Gender and Sexuality Studies, Minor

The Department offers a minor in Gender & Sexuality Studies which examines the complex articulations of gender and sexuality with systems that differentiate races, ethnicities, socio-economic classes, religions, and nationalities. Students examine how the authority of sciences, technologies, images, narratives, laws, and religions have been formative in producing prevailing ideas about gender and sexuality. Our teaching and research agendas reflect a commitment to refining three key methods: 1) Feminist Transnational Analysis; 2) Critical Interdisciplinary Study; 3) Cultural Theory.

Departmental Requirements

A. Three introductory core courses selected from:	
GEN&SEX 20	Introduction to Queer Studies
GEN&SEX 50A	Gender and Feminism in Everyday Life
GEN&SEX 50B	Gender and Power
GEN&SEX 50C	Gender and Popular Culture
GEN&SEX 60A	Gender and Science
GEN&SEX 60B	Gender and Law
GEN&SEX 60C	Gender and Religion
B. Three advanced core courses selected from the following:	
GEN&SEX 100A	Feminism and Social Change
GEN&SEX 100B	Feminist Theory
GEN&SEX 100D	Queer Knowledges
GEN&SEX 110A	Gender, State, and Nation
GEN&SEX 110B	Money, Sex, and Power
GEN&SEX 110D	The Politics of Health and Medicine
GEN&SEX 120A	Histories of Sexuality
GEN&SEX 120B	Image Problems
GEN&SEX 120C	Practices of Embodiment
C. One advanced elective course selected from GEN&SEX 139–190	

Residence Requirement for the Minor: A minimum of four upper-division courses required for the minor must be completed successfully at UCI. By petition, two of the four may be taken through the UC Education Abroad Program, provided course content is approved in advance by the appropriate department chair.

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