

LGBTQ STUDIES (MINOR)



This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Minor in LGBTQ Studies

Unit: Arts and Sciences (AS) (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>)

Department: Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (<http://louisville.edu/wgs/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): LGBTMINOR

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
WGST 301	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies	3
Select four courses from the following: ¹		12
WGST 240	World LGBTQ+ Cinema - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 302	LGBTQ and Applied Healthcare	
WGST 323	Queer Politics	
WGST 344	Black Lesbian Lives	
WGST 313/ SOC 327	Sociology of Gender	
WGST 316	Gender, Sexuality & Law	
WGST/ENGL 375	LGBTQ Literature in the United States - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 508	Queer Performance	
WGST/HIST/ PAS/SCHG 513	U.S. Social Justice Movements of the 20th Century	
WGST 532	History of American Sexualities - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Select one of the following:		3
WGST 401	Community Internship	

WGST 589 Independent Study: Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies-Humanities

WGST 590 Independent Study: Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies-Social Sciences

Minimum Total Hours **18**

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.

¹ Topics courses in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies may be substituted for one or more of these courses, with approval of the department chair