Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender (LGBT) Minor

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Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies analyzes gender, sexuality, and sexual orientation as they are understood by various disciplines and in cross-cultural perspectives. The minor, which is housed under the Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies Program (http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/gender-sexuality-womens-studies), enables students to become familiar with concepts, theories, history, literature, and socio-political issues concerning the LGBTQ community. It also gives students an opportunity to examine and think critically about the intersections of sexuality, sex, and gender and become aware of the diversity of attitudes about sexuality in different cultures and historical eras.

Requirements for the Minor

LGBT 2405 Gay and Lesbian Lives 3
LGBT 4489 Field Work in LGBT Studies 3

Four electives are required. Among those courses, students must take either two LGBT themed courses and two gender themed courses or three LGBT themed courses and one gender themed course. See advisor for options, some of which are listed below:

GSWS 0832 Politics of Identity in America
or GSWS 0932 Honors Politics of Identity in America
GSWS 3097 Feminist Theory
or ENG 3097 Feminist Theory
SOC 3546 Sexuality and Gender
or GSWS 3546 Sexuality and Gender
HIST 2109 Sexuality and Gender in American History
or GSWS 2109 Sexuality and Gender in American History

Total Credit Hours 18

Minors are awarded only at the time of completion of the bachelor’s degree and cannot be awarded either as a stand-alone program of study or after completion of the first bachelor’s degree.