

# Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies Minor

---

## Overview

The **Minor in 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 within the Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies Program, 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.

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.

**Campus Location:** Main

## Double-Counting of Credits

Students combining a minor in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies and a major, minor, or certificate in Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies may double-count for both programs only Field Work (GSWS 4389 or LGBT 4489) and Queer Lives (GSWS 2405 or LGBT 2405).

## Contact Information

Department Office  
811 Mazur Hall  
215-204-1644

Barbara Thornbury, GSWS Program Director  
811 Mazur Hall  
barbara.thornbury@temple.edu

Jennifer Pollitt, Faculty Advisor  
819 Mazur Hall  
jennifer.pollitt@temple.edu

LaTasha Goodman, Administrator  
1041 Mazur Hall  
215-204-8516  
latasha.goodman@temple.edu

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
LGBT 2405	Queer Lives	3
One experiential learning course selected from:		3
LGBT 4489	Field Work in LGBT Studies	
LGBT 4082	Independent Study	
<b>Electives</b>		
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:		12
GSWS 0832	Politics of Identity in America	
GSWS 3097	Feminist Theory	
or ENG 3097	Feminist Theory	
GSWS 3546	Sexuality and Gender	
HIST 2109	Sexuality and Gender in American History	
LGBT 2002	Religion and Human Sexuality	
LGBT 2003	Gender in the Cinema	
LGBT 2007	Creative Writing: Fiction: LGBTQ Lives	

LGBT 2207	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction: Queer Lives
LGBT 2305	LGBTQ Film: The Coming of Age Genre
LGBT 2306	LGBTQ Film: Queer Representation
LGBT 2400	Topics in LGBT Studies
LGBT 2406	LGBTQ Social Movements
LGBT 2815	Love, Marriage, and Family
LGBT 3205	Queer Novels of the 20th Century
LGBT 3206	Queer Novels of the 21st Century
LGBT 3400	Topics in LGBT Studies
LGBT 3548	Intimate Partner Violence: Gender and Social Justice

---

**Total Credit Hours****18**