Queer Studies Minor

The Queer studies minor introduces students to a dynamic, interdisciplinary field that explores lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender lives, and the evolving landscape of gender, sexualities, and identities. Queer studies courses help students understand the diversity of LGBTQ communities, the history and present conditions of sexual identity formation, the function of ideologies of sexuality, and how homophobia and transphobia's interact with racism, colonialism, sexism, ableism, classism and other forms of power.

Queer Studies Minor Requirements

Courses used to fulfill the minor requirements must be passed with a grade of Pass or C- or better.

No more than 8 credits with a grade of 'Pass' can be counted towards the minor requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
WGS 201	Introduction to Queer Studies	4
Select one WGS 200-level course with a queer focus (50% queer content)		4
Select one of the following:		4
WGS 322	Queer Theory	
WGS 422	Sexuality Studies: [Topic] (repeatable when topic changes)	
Select one queer studies approved course at any level—100, 200, 300, or 400		4
Select two 300- or 400-level queer studies approved courses		8
Total Credits		**24**

Residency Requirements

A minimum of 16 of the 24 total credits for the minor must be earned at the University of Oregon.

Independent Study Courses

4 credits of Independent Study (IS) courses can count towards the minor. IS credits can be taken Pass/No Pass or graded. If students decides to take the credits Pass/No Pass, these courses will count toward the maximum allowable 8 Pass/No Pass for the minor

Code	Title	Credits
WGS 401	Research: [Topic]	
WGS 403	Thesis	
WGS 405	Reading and Conference: [Topic]	
WGS 406	Practicum: [Topic]	
WGS 408	Workshop: [Topic]	
WGS 409	Terminal Project	

Students wishing to minor in queer studies should consult frequently with a women’s, gender, and sexuality studies advisor to determine which courses offered during any given academic year will count toward the fulfillment of credits.

Students must apply for the queer studies minor in the women’s, gender, and sexuality studies office well in advance of graduation for transcript evaluation. In order to be eligible for the minor, students must complete all degree requirements and a major in women’s, gender, and sexuality studies or another academic department.