

Minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies

For students of 2025-26 intake and after

The Minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies, administered by the Department of Cultural Studies, is an interdisciplinary Minor involving courses from five programmes in the University: Cultural Studies, English, History, BSocSc (Government and International Affairs and Sociology) and Translation.

Adopting an interdisciplinary approach, this Minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies aims to provide an overview on major theoretical transformations within gender and sexuality studies, through examining historical writings, literary texts, screens and digital media. You will learn to address and analyse critical issues of gender and sexualities within social structures and policies, historical periods and cultural contexts. You will gain knowledge in understanding gender and sexualities as an organising principle in society along with class, race and ethnicity, health status and disparities.

All undergraduate students who wish to pursue a Minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies are required to complete five courses (15 credits) as detailed below:

Required Course (3 credits)

CUS3215 Gender and Cultural Politics

Elective Courses (12 credits)

(Choose 4 courses, at least 1 course from each of the 2 groups listed below.)

Gender and Sexuality in Cultural Politics

CUS3004 Media, Gender, and Sexuality
CUS3014 Sexuality and Cultural Politics
CUS3132 Gender and Sexuality in Comparative Perspective
CUS3309 Film, Gender & Sexuality
CUS3350 Power and Body in Performing Arts

Gender and Sexuality

CLB9027* Topics in World Literature: Women in Traditional Societies
CLE9026* The Everyday Culture of the Web
CLE9028* Sexual Cultures in Asia
ENG3399h Special Topics in English: Transnational Feminist and Women's Writing
HST3359 History of Women and Children in China
GOV3103 Gender and Politics
SOC3002 Family and Society
SOC4002 Gender and Society
TRA4307 Gender, Language and Translation

* According to the Academic Regulations for Undergraduate Programmes, at most two cluster courses can be double counted to fulfill both the requirement of the Core Curriculum and the requirement of any Minor programme..

For students of 2021-22 to 2024-25 intakes

Students of 2021-22 to 2024-25 intakes are allowed to follow either the structure below or the revised structure above.

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What is love? What is intimacy? What are gender identities?

The Minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies addresses new forms of gender identities and new patterns of intimacies that have emerged in today's globalised world. Adopting an interdisciplinary approach, this Minor aims to provide an overview on major theoretical transformations within gender and sexuality studies, and to examine cultural politics within historical writings, media representations and literary texts. You will learn to address and analyse critical issues of gender and sexualities and to account for some of the broader impacts of gender and sexual subjectivities in our everyday life.

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CUS3215 Gender and Cultural Politics

Elective Courses (12 credits)

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Gender and Sexuality in Cultural Politics

CUS3004 Media, Gender, and Sexuality (from 2019-20)
 CUS3014 Sexuality and Cultural Politics
 CUS3132 Gender and Sexuality in Comparative Perspective
 CUS3309 Film, Gender & Sexuality
 CUS3350 Power and Body in Performing Arts

Gender and Sexuality

CLE9026* The Everyday Culture of the Web
 CLE9028* Sexual Cultures in Asia
 ENG3003 Language, Gender and Sexuality
 FVA4311 Women, Art and Society in China (coded as VIS4311 in 2023-24 or before)
 HST3256 Critical Intersections in U.S. History since 1865: Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality (titled as History of the United States since 1865 in 2018-19 or before)
 GOV3103 Gender and Politics (coded as POL3103 in 2021-22 or before)
 SOC4002 Gender and Society
 TRA4307 Gender, Language and Translation

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For students of 2020-21 intake and before

Students of 2020-21 intake and before are allowed to follow either the structure below or the revised structure for 2021-22 to 2024-25 intakes.

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The Minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies addresses emerging issues in formations of gendered subjects and sexual subjectivities. New forms of gender identities and new patterns of intimacies have emerged in today's globalised world. Adopting an interdisciplinary approach, this Minor aims to provide an overview on major theoretical transformations within gender and sexuality studies, and to examine cultural politics within historical writings, media representations and literary texts. Upon completion of the Minor, students are expected to be able to address and analyse critical issues of gender and sexualities and to account for some of the broader impacts of gender and sexual subjectivities in our everyday life.

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CUS3309 Film, Gender & Sexuality
CUS3350 Power and Body in Performing Arts

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ENG3003 Language, Gender and Sexuality
HST3008 Gender and Sexuality in History
HST3010 Gender and Religion in History
HST3256 Critical Intersections in U.S. History since 1865: Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality (titled as History of the United States since 1865 in 2018-19 or before)
HST4006 Gender and the British Empire
SOC4002 Gender and Society
TRA3221 Topics in Bilingual Studies: Love in Chinese and Western Literatures
TRA4307 Gender, Language and Translation

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