GENDER STUDIES MINOR

Description

The Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies offers a gender studies minor, an interdisciplinary course of study that will help students understand how and why notions of "masculinity" and "femininity" have changed at different times and in different cultures. Analysis of gender also includes attention to other social categories, such as race, ethnicity, class, nationality, ability, age, and sexual orientation. Students may choose to pursue an optional emphasis on sexuality within the gender studies minor. Students can select from a variety of cross-listed courses taught by some of the best and most innovative teachers from the departments of African American Studies, Classics, English, History, Modern Languages, Philosophy/Religion, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology/Anthropology, and Southern Studies.

Course Requirements

A minor in gender studies requires the completion of 18 semester hours of gender studies courses, including ISOM 2010 Introduction to Gender Studies. Students are encouraged to meet with the director to enroll in the minor.

An optional sexuality/queer studies emphasis requires 9 hours (of the 18-hour total) from the following list of courses:

Code	Title	Hours
ISOM 2020	Introduction to Queer Studies	3
ISOM 3240	Men and Masculinities	3
ISOM 3290	Queer Playwriting and American Culture	3
ISOM 3300	Queer Rhetorics	3
ISOM 3370	The South and Sexuality	3
ISOM 3490	Society and the Sexes in Modern Europe	3
ISOM 3150	Gender and Sexuality in Cinema	3
ISOM 3153	Gender and Sexuality in the Media	3
ISOM 3640	Gender/Sexuality in East Asian History	3
ISOM 3660	Sex, Gender, and the Bible	3
ISOM 3820	Intro to Gender and Sexuality Studies	3
ISOM 3830	Studies in Gender and Feminism	3
ISOM 3840	Studies in Gay and Lesbian Lit/Theory	3
ISOM 3870	Queer YA	3
ISOM 4120	Advanced Queer Studies	3
ISOM 4230	Black Women's Enterprise & Activism	3
ISOM 4330	Theories of Gender and Sexuality	3
ISOM 4380	Language, Gender, and Sexuality	3
ISOM 4999A	Special Topics in Queer Theory	3
ISOM 5460	Queer Mississippi	3

With permission of the director of gender studies, students may use:

Code	Title	Hours
ISOM 3100	Topics in Gender and Culture	3
ISOM 3170	Topics in Gender Studies on Location	3
ISOM 3190	Special Topics in Gender Studies	3
ISOM 4160	Internship in Gender Studies	1-3
ISOM 4999C	Special Topics in Gender Studies	3
ISOM 4180	Directed Readings in Gender Studies	3

Other Academic Requirements

Students are required to earn a minimum grade of C in each course taken for the minor.