



**GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES MINOR**

Requirements (28 units)

The aim of the Gender and Sexualities Studies (GSS) program is to prepare students, through the study of gender and sexuality, with insights, knowledge, and interpretive frameworks that will equip them personally, intellectually, and professionally. The program allows students to examine how gender and sexuality as social constructs shape individual lives, groups, institutions, and social structures. Students will have the opportunity to examine individual development, couples, families, small groups, and organizations as well as the media, arts, and economic and political systems. The program encourages students to examine how gender and sexuality intersect with race, culture, ethnicity, and social class in the interest of social justice. Toward these ends, students customize programs specifically to their interests and professional goals, selecting from a wide variety of courses across the university.

All students are encouraged to meet with their program advisor to develop their course plan. One of the unique features of the GSS minor program is its flexibility. Students are encouraged to follow a general sequence but courses may easily be taken at any time and in any combination as it fits students' needs and schedules.

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Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4 & Beyond
GSS 100 Introduction to Women's Studies OR GSS 101 Introduction to Masculinity Studies OR GSS 103 Introduction to LGBT Studies <sup>a</sup>	GSS 100 Introduction to Women's Studies OR GSS 101 Introduction to Masculinity Studies OR GSS 103 Introduction to LGBT Studies <sup>a</sup>	GSS 100 Introduction to Women's Studies OR GSS 101 Introduction to Masculinity Studies OR GSS 103 Introduction to LGBT Studies <sup>a</sup>	HUM/SSCI/NSCI 325 Perspectives on Gender <sup>c</sup>
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<sup>a</sup> Candidates need to take 2 of the 3 courses listed.

<sup>b</sup> see <http://gendersexuality.csusb.edu/> for a complete list of course electives

<sup>c</sup> HUM/SSCI/NSCI 325 Perspectives on Gender can also be taken at any time during the program