

QUEER STUDIES (CONCENTRATION)

Queer Studies Concentration

The Queer Studies concentration requires a total of six courses. Three of these are core requirements, and three are electives that typically are offered by other programs or departments and are cross-listed with Queer Studies.

Core Requirements

The required core courses are:

- QS 101 - Introduction to Queer Studies
- QS 227 - Queer Theory
- QS 400 - Senior Seminar

Electives

The Queer Studies concentration requires students to complete three elective courses from among those approved by the Queer Studies Committee based on the following criteria or through a petition to the Committee:

At least two-thirds of the course should focus on some aspect of LGBTQ + identity, experience, culture, and history in relationship with relevant issues or themes (e.g., privilege, oppression, sexual behavior, identity, performance, and social movements) and/or conceptual categories (e.g., gender and sexuality) central to the field of Queer Studies.

Any course in the concentration should address the relationship between the normative and the transgressive. Through these courses, students should gain an understanding of, and respect for, differences in human identity such as age, ability, class, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexuality, race, and religion. Courses that already meet the criteria for Queer Studies electives, or that can be readily adapted to meet the above criteria through negotiations between instructor and student, include (but are not limited to) the following:

Code	Title
ARTS 213	Queer Graphix
ARTS 217	Photo as Gesture into Time; Past, Present, Future
BLST 235	Introduction to Black Studies
BLST 340	Social Movements
COMM 229	Mediating Gender and Sexuality
COMM 349	The Trouble with Normal: Normalization, Discourse and Power
EDUC 330	LGBTQ+ Identities In & Beyond Schools
MUS 332	Music and Sexuality
PHIL 275	Philosophy of Feminism
WGST 101	Issues in Feminism
WGST 311	Feminist Theory