

# GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES - UNDERGRADUATE MINOR

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The undergraduate minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies specializes in the examination of gender; gender identity; queer and transgender studies; feminisms; and social justice from interdisciplinary perspectives. Students develop a strong understanding of how interconnected social formations such as race, class, age, nation, citizenship, ability, and other categories of difference are constructed and intersect with gender and sexuality. Gender and Sexuality Studies offers a plan of study that integrates humanities and social sciences methods and objects of study, including areas of concentration such as human rights and transnational migration; socially engaged literature, film, and other creative media; and transnational and decolonial methodologies. Our courses equip students with analytical skills and knowledge to engage power structures critically and transform lives and communities.

An undergraduate minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies offers students a documented emphasis in their academic training in the field of Gender and Sexuality Studies in addition to their declared major. The minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies complements many undergraduate degree programs at NMSU including Anthropology, Art, Biology, Clinical and Mental Health Counseling, Communication Studies, Creative Writing, Criminal Justice, Curriculum and Instruction, Economics, Education, English, Government, History, Psychology, Public Health Sciences, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish, and more.

Courses are offered both online and on campus. In addition to the undergraduate minor, Gender and Sexuality Studies offers a B.A. and a minor for graduate students.