

College: CLAS

Department: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Degrees: B.A./B.S.

Learning outcomes

By the end of their major course of study students will be able to:

- 1) Demonstrate (both orally and in written form) their understanding of interdisciplinary theories and practices related to sexuality, gender, and queer studies and how these factors impact contemporary issues (e.g., queer youth homelessness, gay gentrification, institutionalized and racialized violence, persistent heteronormative policies);
- 2) Provide examples illustrating historically and socially contingent elements of sexual identities and behaviors;
- 3) Leverage queer of color and decolonizing frameworks in their analytical work and activism;
- 4) Produce a project utilizing queer methodologies that presents a sustained intersectional analysis which integrates elements of theory and social justice engagement; and
- 5) Reflect on their own positionalities in relation to the assigned course materials