**QUEER STUDIES (QS)**

**QS 262. *INTRODUCTION TO QUEER STUDIES. (3 Credits)*
Centering itself on activism and scholarship, this course examines homophobia's and transphobia's relationship with racism, colonialism, sexism, ableism, classism and other forms of oppression. Introduces key concepts, histories, and political frameworks within Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer political movements. (Bacc Core Course) CROSSLISTED as WGSS 262.

Attributes: CPDP – Core, Perspective, Difference/Power/Discrimination
Equivalent to: QS 262H, WGSS 262, WGSS 262H

**QS 262H. *INTRODUCTION TO QUEER STUDIES. (3 Credits)*
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Attributes: CPDP – Core, Perspective, Difference/Power/Discrimination; HNRS – Honors Course Designator
Equivalent to: QS 262, WGSS 262, WGSS 262H

**QS 299. SPECIAL TOPICS. (3 Credits)**
This course is repeatable for 9 credits.

**QS 321. *QUEER POP CULTURE. (3 Credits)*
Examines the concept of Queer popular culture through film, music, TV, image, and other mediums. Seeks to disrupt dominant discourses around gender and sexuality by centralizing women of color feminisms and queer of color critiques to analyze popular representations of gender, sexuality, race, class, disability, and other social locations. CROSSLISTED as WGSS 321. (Bacc Core Course)

Attributes: CPSI – Core, Pers, Soc Proc & Inst
Equivalent to: WGSS 321

**QS 361. (RE)FRAMING RACE THROUGH FILM PRODUCTION. (4 Credits)*
A critical engagement of ways race and ethnicity are treated in nonfiction short film as students produce their own short film as a means of challenging dominant racial representations and narratives. Requires a basic understanding of ways that notions about race and ethnicity combine with ideologies about gender, sexuality, ability, class, etc. to perpetuate unjust systems and institutions. Prior filmmaking experience is welcome but not required. CROSSLISTED as ES 361, WGSS 361, WLC 361.

Equivalent to: ES 361, WGSS 361, WLC 361

**QS 362. *SERVING LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES. (3 Credits)*
Engages the ethics and responsibilities involved in serving LGBTQ+ communities in fields such as education, health, law, and social services for those entering and/or continuing professions in fields that historically underserve LGBTQ+ people. Topics include LGBTQ+ youth; LGBTQ+ elders; issues affecting LGBTQ+ people across their lifespans; approaches to cultural competency; violence against LGBTQ+ people, forms of oppression including heterosexism, homophobia, and transphobia; and LGBTQ+ community resilience. (Bacc Core Course) CROSSLISTED as WGSS 362.

Attributes: CPSI – Core, Pers, Soc Proc & Inst
Equivalent to: WGSS 362

**QS 364. *TRANSGENDER POLITICS. (3 Credits)*
Addresses transgender politics—including transsexual, genderqueer, and gender non-conforming issues—through feminist and intersectional approaches by analyzing transgender theories, arts, and activism. (Bacc Core Course) CROSSLISTED as WGSS 364.

Attributes: CPDP – Core, Perspective, Difference/Power/Discrimination
Equivalent to: QS 364H, WGSS 364, WGSS 364H

**QS 364H. *TRANSGENDER POLITICS. (3 Credits)*
Addresses transgender politics—including transsexual, genderqueer, and gender non-conforming issues—through feminist and intersectional approaches by analyzing transgender theories, arts, and activism. (Bacc Core Course) CROSSLISTED as WGSS 364H.

Attributes: CPDP – Core, Perspective, Difference/Power/Discrimination; HNRS – Honors Course Designator
Equivalent to: ES 364, WGSS 364, WGSS 364H

**QS 375. *ARTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. (4 Credits)*
Explores concepts of structural inequality, difference, power, and discrimination through a critical survey of arts activism. Students will think critically about artwork and artists which address a number of social issues in the United States, including race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, immigration, and indigeneity. CROSSLISTED as ES 375, WGSS 375.

Attributes: CPDP – Core, Perspective, Difference/Power/Discrimination
Equivalent to: ES 375, WGSS 375

**QS 399. SPECIAL TOPICS IN QUEER STUDIES. (3 Credits)**
This course is repeatable for 12 credits.

**QS 409. PRACTICUM: PROJECTS IN QUEER STUDIES. (1-12 Credits)*
Capstone projects bring theory into practice through research, design, and implementation of a project that synthesizes and demonstrates learning in the Queer Studies program.

This course is repeatable for 12 credits.

**QS 431. *QUEER OF COLOR CRITIQUES. (4 Credits)*
"Queer of color critiques" refers to political theories and activism that emerge from LGBTQ people of color to examine the intersections between race, sexuality and gender. This course addresses these intersections through theory, history, and activism. (Bacc Core Course) CROSSLISTED as ES 431 and WGSS 431.

Attributes: CPDP – Core, Perspective, Difference/Power/Discrimination
Equivalent to: ES 431, WGSS 431

**QS 432. *GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND THE PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE. (3 Credits)*
A creative and discussion-based course focusing on ways in which photography can and has addressed issues of gender and sexuality. An introduction to key concepts and intersections in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies; Queer Studies and photography theory. Students will create written and photographic responses to artworks, texts, personal experience and pop-culture. (Bacc Core Course)

Attributes: CPDP – Core, Perspective, Difference/Power/Discrimination
Equivalent to: ART 432, WGSS 432

**QS 462. *QUEER THEORIES. (4 Credits)*
Engages key themes and critical frameworks in queer theories. Topics include histories of sexuality; forms of oppression, including heterosexism, homophobia, and transphobia; resistance to oppression; violence against LGBTQ people; queer activism; diverse experiences of sexuality; and representations in literature, art, and popular media. (Bacc Core Course) CROSSLISTED as WGSS 462/WGSS 562.

Attributes: CPCD – Core, Pers, Cult Diversity
Equivalent to: WGSS 462
**QS 472. INDIGENOUS TWO-SPIRIT AND QUEER STUDIES. (4 Credits)**

"Two-spirit" refers to North American indigenous genders outside of European male/female binaries. Two-spirit communities argue for decolonization as a central political struggle, calling all people to unlearn settler colonial gender/sexuality on Native land. This course addresses indigenous two-spirit/GLBTQ issues through theory, literature, activism, and art. CROSSLISTED as ES 472, WGSS 472 (Writing Intensive Course)

Attributes: CWIC – Core, Skills, WIC
Equivalent to: ES 472, WGSS 472

**QS 473. TRANSGENDER LIVES. (3 Credits)**

Many people in our Western cultures perceive gender as bimodal and fixed from birth. Individuals whose identity of self does not match the individual's biological sex face significant social pressures to conform to gender norms. Students will be introduced to the biological, social and cultural contexts for transgendered individuals. CROSSLISTED as WGSS 473/WGSS 573.
Equivalent to: WGSS 473

**QS 476. TRANSNATIONAL SEXUALITIES. (4 Credits)**

Explores contemporary experiences of sexualities within transnational contexts. Analyzes themes including queer and LGBTQI organizing, same-sex desires, queer transnational immigration and labor flows, sex industries and discourses of trafficking, sex tourism, and reproductive justice, using feminist, queer, and postcolonial theoretical frameworks. (Bacc Core Course) CROSSLISTED as WGSS 476/WGSS 576.

Attributes: CSGI – Core, Synth, Global Issues
Prerequisites: QS 262 with D- or better
Equivalent to: WGSS 476

**QS 477. QUEER/TRANS PEOPLE OF COLOR ARTS AND ACTIVISM. (4 Credits)**

LGBTQ people of color often engage struggles for social justice through artistic movements. This course will focus on arts by LGBTQ people of color and the way these artistic movements contribute to activism that interrupts interlocking systems of oppression. CROSSLISTED as ES 477/ES 577, WGSS 477/WGSS 577.
Equivalent to: ES 477, WGSS 477

**QS 499. SPECIAL TOPICS IN QUEER STUDIES. (4 Credits)**

Topics in gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer issues and scholarship. May be repeated for credit when topic varies.
This course is repeatable for 12 credits.
Equivalent to: WGSS 477

**QS 524. TRANS/GENDER POLITICS. (4 Credits)**

Addresses transgender politics—including transsexual, genderqueer, and gender non-conforming issues—through feminist and intersectional approaches by analyzing transgender theories, arts, and activism.
Equivalent to: WGSS 524

**QS 531. QUEER OF COLOR CRITIQUES. (4 Credits)**

"Queer of color critiques" refers to political theories and activism that emerge from LGBTQ people of color to examine the intersections between race, sexuality and gender. This course addresses these intersections through theory, history, and activism. CROSSLISTED as ES 531 and WGSS 531.
Equivalent to: ES 531, WGSS 531

**QS 532. GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND THE PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE. (3 Credits)**

A creative and discussion-based course focusing on ways in which photography can and has addressed issues of gender and sexuality. An introduction to key concepts and intersections in Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies; Queer Studies and photography theory. Students will create written and photographic responses to artworks, texts, personal experience and pop-culture. CROSSLISTED as ART 532, WGSS 532.
Equivalent to: ART 532, WGSS 532

**QS 562. QUEER THEORIES. (4 Credits)**

Engages key themes and critical frameworks in queer theories. Topics include histories of sexuality; forms of oppression, including heterosexism, homophobia, and transphobia; resistance to oppression; violence against LGBTQ people; queer activism; diverse experiences of sexuality; and representations in literature, art, and popular media. CROSSLISTED as WGSS 462/WGSS 562.
Equivalent to: WGSS 562

**QS 569. TOPICS IN JOTERIA STUDIES. (3 Credits)**

A space for engaging with arts, activism and scholarship emerging from queer Latin@/Chican@ experiences and consciousness is provided. Offered winter term in odd years. CROSSLISTED as ES 569, SPAN 569, WGSS 569.
Equivalent to: ES 569, SPAN 569, WGSS 569
This course is repeatable for 6 credits.

**QS 572. INDIGENOUS TWO-SPIRIT AND QUEER STUDIES. (4 Credits)**

"Two-spirit" refers to North American indigenous genders outside of European male/female binaries. Two-spirit communities argue for decolonization as a central political struggle, calling all people to unlearn settler colonial gender/sexuality on Native land. This course addresses indigenous two-spirit/GLBTQ issues through theory, literature, activism, and art. CROSSLISTED as ES 572, WGSS 572.
Equivalent to: ES 572, WGSS 572

**QS 573. TRANSGENDER LIVES. (3 Credits)**

Many people in our Western cultures perceive gender as bimodal and fixed from birth. Individuals whose identity of self does not match the individual's biological sex face significant social pressures to conform to gender norms. Students will be introduced to the biological, social and cultural contexts for transgendered individuals. CROSSLISTED as WGSS 473/WGSS 573.
Equivalent to: WGSS 573

**QS 576. TRANSNATIONAL SEXUALITIES. (4 Credits)**

Explores contemporary experiences of sexualities within transnational contexts. Analyzes themes including queer and LGBTQI organizing, same-sex desires, queer transnational immigration and labor flows, sex industries and discourses of trafficking, sex tourism, and reproductive justice, using feminist, queer, and postcolonial theoretical frameworks. CROSSLISTED as WGSS 476/WGSS 576.
Equivalent to: WGSS 576

**QS 577. QUEER/TRANS PEOPLE OF COLOR ARTS AND ACTIVISM. (4 Credits)**

LGBTQ people of color often engage struggles for social justice through artistic movements. This course will focus on arts by LGBTQ people of color and the way these artistic movements contribute to activism that interrupts interlocking systems of oppression. CROSSLISTED as ES 477/ES 577, WGSS 477/WGSS 577.
Equivalent to: ES 577, WGSS 577
QS 599. SPECIAL TOPICS IN QUEER STUDIES. (4 Credits)
Topics in gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer issues and scholarship. May be repeated for credit when topic varies.
This course is repeatable for 12 credits.