

Sexuality Studies (SXST)

Examine the artistic, cultural, economic, geographic, historical, literary, political, psychological and social aspects of sexuality in a transnational context. Our Sexuality Studies program explores “intersectionality,” an intersectional approach that focuses on existent and emergent intersections of sexuality with ability, age, class, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, health, nationality, race, religion and sexual identity.

Sample First Year Schedule

Your first year classes in Sexuality Studies will consist of a mixture of courses within your major, general education courses and elective courses outside your major.

Course Type	Course(s)	Credits
Major Course	AP/SXST 1600 9.00 - Introduction to Sexuality Studies or AP/SXST 1601 6.00 - Introduction to Sexuality Studies	6.00 or 9.00
General Education Course	Any approved 1000 level course from the Humanities or Social Sciences	6.00 or 9.00
General Education Course	Any approved course from the Natural Sciences	6.00
Course Outside Sexuality Studies	Any course that is not a Sexuality Studies or general education course	3.00 or 6.00
Total		30.00 (maximum)

Program Options

With Sexuality Studies, you have the option of taking another program within the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies as a Double Major or pursuing another program as a Minor. Sexuality Studies can also be taken as a minor.

Double Major Options Include:

Children, Childhood and Youth English	Human Rights and Equity Studies
French Studies	International Development Studies
Gender and Women's Studies	Sociology
	+ many more!

Minor Options Include:

Children, Childhood and Youth English	Human Rights and Equity Studies
French Studies	International Development Studies
Gender and Women's Studies	Sociology
	+ many more!

The York Promise

York is here to support you throughout your unique university journey. Beyond academic achievement, we strive to enrich your student experience through personal and professional development by offering:

- **Career-Focused Services**

Career advising, career fairs and networking opportunities to help sharpen your professional edge.

- **Academic Support**

Learning skills workshops, outstanding libraries, academic accommodations, transition programs and academic advising services designed to help you every step of the way.

- **Social & Leadership Development Programs**

A vibrant social scene with more than 300 clubs and organizations to enhance student life, and help you develop soft skills you can bring to the table in your future career.



Matt Turner
Alumni
Sexuality Studies '17

“As a student in the Sexuality Studies program I enjoyed connecting with my professors who helped me hone my focus in the field. I was able to incorporate what I learned in lectures, and apply it to my on campus work with our student club GLgbt*.”

Your Degree Pathway

A degree in Sexuality Studies requires the completion of 90 Credits for a Bachelor's Degree (three years) or 120 Credits for an Honours Degree (four years). Your courses will consist of Major, General Education, and Elective Courses.

First Year

First year will introduce you to the university environment, provide you with general education courses, and allow options for you to study courses aligned with your own interests.



Sexuality Studies Courses: Introduction to Sexuality Studies

General Education Courses: Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

Elective Courses: Your choice of courses outside of Sexuality Studies

Second Year

In your second year, you will continue your development of the fundamentals in Sexuality Studies.



Sexuality Studies Course: Critical Foundations in Sexuality Studies

General Education Courses: Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

Elective Course Options: Sex, Love and Marriage, Gender Studies, Sex, Gender and Popular Culture, Race, Gender and Sexuality, Philosophy of Gender and Sexuality, Gender and the City, Genealogies of Feminist Theorizing

Third Year

Your third year in Sexuality Studies will allow you to explore specific interests in the field.



Sexuality Studies Course Options: Heterosexualities, Transnational Sexualities, Sexual Activism, Porn Studies: An Introduction to Cultures of Sexual Representation

Elective Courses: Sexuality from a Cross-Cultural Perspective, Queer Cultures, Discerning Masculinities, The Rainbow List, Gender and Sexuality in Sport and Health, Queering Law, Transnational Sexualities, Sex, Love and Marriage

Fourth Year

In your fourth and final year, your courses in Sexuality Studies will be designed to meet your specific interests.



Sexuality Studies Course: Advanced Seminar in Sexuality Studies

Elective Courses: Queer Methods and Sex Research, Toward an Anthropology of Masculinities, Feeling Queerly About Feminist Art, Sociology of the Body, Bodies, Genders and Sexualities, Studies in Sexual Regulation



Your Degree!