
Haverford College supports a Concentration in Gender and Sexuality Studies, and Haverford students can also complete a Minor or an Independent Major through Bryn Mawr College.

Haverford students are also encouraged to take classes at Bryn Mawr and Swarthmore that are tagged GenSex. Please check with the Coordinator if you are unclear whether a course will count for the concentration.

Students who study abroad can petition to have courses completed abroad counted towards the concentration. Typically, students submit a syllabus and reading list, and occasionally they are asked to submit an essay or exam. Finally, Concentrators (at Haverford) should select a senior project that intersects with the study of gender and sexuality. Working with an advisor in the major, in consultation with the Coordinator of Gender and Sexuality Studies, Concentrators incorporate research, theories, and perspectives from the discipline of Gender and Sexuality studies into their research, writing, and/or performance.

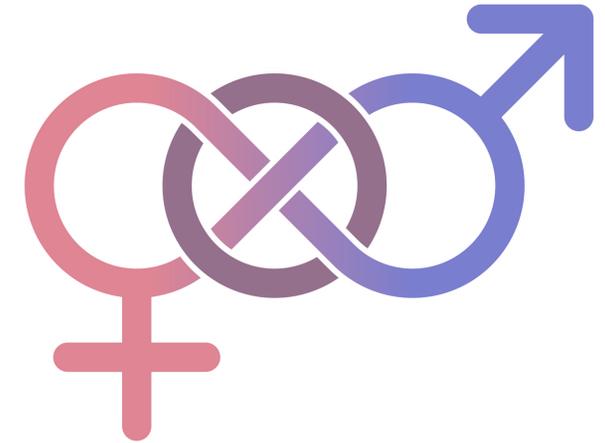
Please direct questions to Kathryn Adair Corbin (kacorbin@haverford.edu), who is the Coordinator of GenSex at Haverford. Ideally, each concentrator will meet with Professor Corbin during their first few years to plan a course of study.

Students can choose courses from anywhere in the Tri-Co or take courses at Penn if approved in advance by the Coordinator. For example, an Anthropology major would take ICPR 190 + 290, 2 cross-listed Anthropology courses, and 2 non-Anthropology courses cross-listed in departments like English or Sociology, for a total of 6. Students in STEM fields are more likely to minor, because there typically are not 2-3 courses cross-listed in their majors. A Math or Economics major would thus take ICPR 190 + 290, and 4 more courses drawn from any department that are cross-listed with GenSex.

TO LEARN MORE

Please check the web site for the latest information:

<https://www.haverford.edu/gender-and-sexuality-studies>



GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

**At Haverford College
2021-2022**

FOR THE CONCENTRATION AT HAVERFORD

Six courses distributed as follows are required for the concentration at Haverford College:

- An introductory course (ICPR H190 at Haverford, GNST B108 at Bryn Mawr, or equivalent offerings at Swarthmore College or the University of Pennsylvania).
- The junior seminar: ICPR 290, Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Sex and Gender (in AY 2020-2021, this will be offered at BMC in the fall and at HC in the spring).
- Four additional approved courses from at least two different departments, two of which are normally at the 300 level. Units of Independent Study (480) may be used to fulfill this requirement.
- Of the six courses, no fewer than two and no more than three will also form part of the student's major.
- No more than two of the six concentration credits may come from institutions outside of the Bi-Co.

GenSex Courses for Fall 2021 at Haverford include:

- Black Queer Saints: Sex, Gender, Race, Class, and the Quest for Liberation
- Feminist Ethnography
- The Body and Embodiment in the Middle East
- Anthropology of Violence and the Body
- Politics of Memory in Latin America

- Desire and Domestic Fiction: The Development of the Novel in the 19th century
- Contemporary Women writers
- Topics in Middle English: Pre-Modern Women Writers
- Indigenous Women: Gender, Ethnicity, and Feminism in Latin America
- Introduction to Feminist and Gender Studies
- Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Gender
- Neurobiology of Sexual Behavior
- Gender and Sexuality in Islamic Texts and Practices
- Religion, Literature, and Representation: Images of Krishna
- Sociology of Sexualities
- Introduction to Performance studies

FOR THE MINOR AT BRYN MAWR

Six courses distributed as follows are required for the minor at Bryn Mawr College:

- An introductory course (ICPR H190 at Haverford, GNST B108 at Bryn Mawr, or equivalent offerings at Swarthmore College or the University of Pennsylvania).
- The junior seminar: ICPR 290, Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Sex and Gender (in AY 2020-2021, this will be offered at BMC in the fall and at HC in the spring).
- Four additional approved courses from at least two different departments, two of which are normally at the 300 level. Units of Independent Study (480) may be used to fulfill this requirement.

- No more than two of the six minor credits may come from institutions outside of the Bi-Co.

Haverford students who wish to minor must fill out a paper form and file it with the Registrar at Bryn Mawr College.

Options at Bryn Mawr include:

- Intro to Cultural Anthropology
- Political Economy in Vietnam
- Cleopatra
- Economic Discrimination & Inequality
- Latinx Memory / State Violence
- Early Modern Trans Studies
- Topics in Film - Cinematic Voice
- The Queer Middle Ages
- Plato and Thucydides
- Intro to African Civilizations
- Topics in 20th c. Europe - National Projects, Socialist Dreams
- Women in Britain since 1750
- Topics in Social History - Food Politics
- Topics in African History - Cities, Epidemics, Pandemics
- Society, Culture, & Individual
- Women in Society
- Mexican-American Communities
- Making Sense of Race

For Swarthmore courses, please check the course guide.

Neither a senior seminar nor a senior thesis is required for the concentration or minor; however, with the permission of the major department, a student may choose to count a senior thesis with significant content in gender and sexuality toward the concentration. *(continued)*