Social and Cultural Analysis (Queer and Sexuality Studies), BA

The concentration in queer and sexuality studies critically analyzes sexuality, sexual identity formation, structural and societal inequalities, and the diversity of LGBTQA communities. Incorporating elements of social justice, women and gender studies, history, sociology and psychology, graduates are vital assets in civil rights organizations, NGOs, and the political and corporate sectors.

Program Description

The BA program in social and cultural analysis with a concentration in queer and sexuality studies combines transdisciplinary topics and methods to critically analyze the function of ideologies of sexuality; the history and present conditions of sexual identity formation; structural inequalities and queer resistance to those same inequalities; and the diversity of LGBTQA communities. Drawing from the premise that sex, gender and sexual orientation are both private experiences as well as profoundly political and public issues with important legal, social and cultural implications, the intellectual core of this program draws from theories, methods and pedagogies in queer theory and sexuality studies while engaging complementary fields of social justice, cultural studies, women's studies, gender studies, literature, history, sociology, psychology and transnational studies. Areas of emphasis include sexuality in culture, transnational queer studies, queer social movements and resistance, sexual fluidity, trans studies and critical heterosexualities.

This major is eligible for the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program at the following location: West campus. Students from Western states who select this major and campus may be eligible for reduced nonresident tuition at a rate of 150 percent of Arizona resident tuition plus all applicable fees. See more information and eligibility requirements on the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** West campus
• **Additional Program Fee:** No
• **Second Language Requirement:** No
• **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
• **Math Intensity:** General

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**Required Courses (Major Map)**

2018 - 2019 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

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**Accelerated Degrees**

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

Social Justice and Human Rights, MA

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students will be advised by their academic departments to apply.

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**Admission Requirements**

**General University Admission Requirements:**

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

**Freshman** | **Transfer** | **International** | **Readmission**

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**Change of Major Requirements**

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors. Students should see [https://students.asu.edu/changingmajors](https://students.asu.edu/changingmajors) for information about how to change the major to this program.

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**Transfer Options**

ASU is committed to helping you thrive by offering tools that allow you to personalize your transfer path to ASU. Students may use the Transfer Map search to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.
ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools, and resources and help students save time and money in their college journey. Learn more about these programs by visiting the Admissions site.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the program are prepared with the skills and knowledge necessary for graduate work as well as for careers in government, education, business and nonprofit organizations. Due to the emphasis on culture and identity, students develop respect for and sensitivity to, diverse populations. Graduates flourish in areas as varied as:

- civil rights organizations
- colleges and universities
- corporations
- government agencies
- law firms
- libraries
- museums
- nongovernmental organizations (NGOs)
- Peace Corps
- political action groups
- public relation firms
- research organizations
- social service agencies

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.
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