

HUMAN SEXUALITY STUDIES (HSX)

The Human Sexuality Studies Certificate blends course work with co-curricular learning opportunities, focusing on guiding students in the application of their course knowledge in productive ways. Human sexuality influences human experience at all levels, including intrapersonally, interpersonally, and culturally. Its reflection in social norms, attitudes and beliefs, public and private policies and practices, religious values, and the media present daily opportunities to critically reflect on one's own identities, behaviors, and opinions. This certificate program allows students the opportunity to think critically about these issues and analyze how messages and social norms about sexuality influence their lives daily. The Human Sexuality Studies Certificate will require both course credit and co-curricular leadership experiences.

Coursework

Select two courses from:

PHL 381	Sexual Ethics
PSY 462	Human Sexuality
SOC 333	Sociology of Sexualities

Select one course from:

ENG 396	Love & LGBTQ+ Literature
HST 350	LGBTQ History: Comparative European and USA
REL 343	Theology of Humanity, Sexuality, and Marriage
SOC 331	Marriages & Families

Co-curricular Experience

Select three experiences from:

UDI 136	Does Anyone Date Anymore?
UDI 335	Being Together: A Workshop in Sexual Ethics
UDI 403	Peers Advocating for Violence Education (PAVE)
UDI 404	Q*mmunity Leaders
	Green Dot Training and Project
	Special Interest House (related to sexuality)
	Internship ¹
	Ally Training and Project

Other experiences, as approved by the Certificate Coordinator
We recognize that new and exciting learning opportunities may develop for students. If a student is engaged in an experience that they believe should qualify for this requirement, but is not listed here, they can petition the request to the Certificate Coordinator for approval.

¹ To fulfill this experiential learning option, participate in an internship with an office such as, but not limited to: Sexual Violence Prevention Education, LGBTQ+ Support Services, the Women's Center, Campus Ministry. Internship topic is flexible and can be of the student's choosing, but must be related to human sexuality. Other offices not listed here that are able to provide this type of internship opportunity must be approved by the Certificate Program Coordinator.

Students interested in declaring this Certificate should contact Kristen Keen in Student Development at 937-229-1217 or kkeen1@udayton.edu.