

# SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES- LGBTQ STUDIES: AA-T DEGREE

This program is designed to introduce students to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer studies from a variety of academic disciplines and prepare them for transfer into university programs in these areas. Intersections between sexual orientation, gender identity, and other social statuses will be explored. Students will engage with a growing body of work in feminist and queer theory that broadens our understanding of sexual orientation, gender identity, society, and culture.

To fulfill the requirements for this degree, students will complete the required and elective courses in the area of emphasis and the appropriate general education pattern (either CSU GE or IGETC) totaling 60 semester CSU-transferable units.

Additional NVC graduation requirements do not apply to this degree. Students must successfully pass all courses in the area of emphasis with a minimum of "C" and maintain an overall minimum 2.0 GPA. Additionally, students pursuing this degree option must work with a counselor and faculty advisor to ensure appropriate elective course selections for their intended area of emphasis for the baccalaureate degree.)

## Career Opportunities

A degree in LGBT and/or Queer Studies prepares students for a wide range of careers. It is an interdisciplinary course of study that introduces students to hidden histories, explores complex social structures, confronts injustice and oppression, and hones their critical thinking and analytical skills. Graduates can work in LGBTQ+ non-profit agencies, law, local and national politics, health care settings, counseling centers, journalism, news media, theatre, film, fine arts, and education.

## Program Learning Outcomes

1-1 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the intersections between sexual orientation, gender identity, and other social statuses. 1-2 2. Demonstrate an understanding of current issues and socio-political movements of the LGBTQ+ community. 1-3 3. Critically assess and analyze cultural artifacts and social phenomena using feminist and/or queer theory.

## Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core Courses</b>		
SOCI-130	Introduction to Queer Studies	3
SOCI-140	Sociology of Sex and Gender	3
SOCI-150	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	3
or ETHS-101	The American Mind 2	
<b>Required Electives: List A</b>		
Complete 3 courses from at least two of the following areas:		9
<b>Area 1: History or Government</b>		
HIST-150	History of American Women 1600-1900	
HIST-152	History of American Women Since 1900	
<b>Area 2: Arts and Humanities</b>		
ARTH-101	Introduction to Visual Culture	
ENGL-231	Literature and Sexuality	
FILM-110	Culture and Gender in Film	
HUMA-151	Global Women's Ethnic Heritage	
HUMA-174	Culture and Gender in Theater	

or THEA-174 Culture and Gender in Theater

PHIL-127	Feminist Philosophy
PHIL-128	Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL-137	Comparative Religions
<b>Area 3: Social Science</b>	
ANTH-121	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH-145	Medical Anthropology
ANTH-150	Anthropology of Sex, Gender and Sexuality
LGBT-120	Introduction to LGBT Studies in the Family, Education and Community
LGBT-121	LGBT Communities, Family & Education in the 21st Century
PSYC-123	Social Psychology
PSYC-135	Human Sexuality
SOCI-120	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI-122	Social Problems
<b>Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods</b>	
SOCI-190	Introduction to Social Research
MATH-232	Statistics

**Total Units** **18**

*To receive an Associate Degree for Transfer, students must complete 60 CSU transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0, and either the California State University General Education (CSU-GE) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/getting-your-degree/general-education/#csugeneraleducationtext>) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/getting-your-degree/general-education/#igetcgeneraleducationtext>) pattern. Consultation with a Counselor is highly encouraged to ensure all requirements are met.*