The minor Gender & Sexuality studies power relations based on gender and sexuality, from an interdisciplinary social science perspective. It studies how such power is structured and how it influences social and political life, both in the public and in the private sphere.

This is not a “gender or sexuality-only” minor. Instead, our students study how gender and sexuality interact with ethnicity, race, age, citizenship, religion, social class and ability.

The minor is coordinated by the Political Science department.
The 30 EC programme consists of the 12 EC core course Introduction to Gender & Sexuality and electives of 6 and 12 EC, that can be chosen from a selected number of courses. The core course introduces students to the key concepts, theoretical and methodological debates and familiarizes them with the historical roots of the field. The module provides students with a solid foundation relevant to a range of further specializations: gender, sexuality and/or intersectionality in social or political theory/philosophy, masculinity, prostitution, post-colonial history, comparative politics, public policy, conflict, international relations, and social movements.

Key learning objectives
- Profound knowledge of the key concepts and theoretical debates in gender- and sexuality studies;
- Knowledge of the political, societal and scientific legacies of gender/sexuality-focused activism;
- Basic knowledge of the central methodological debates and challenges in field;
- Analytical skills to critically study and interpret historical or present day political and societal problems through gender, sexuality and intersectional lenses;
- The ability to apply gender, sexuality and/or intersectional lenses to other scientific concepts in the own major.

Application
Information about how to register for the minor can be found in the studyguide: https://studiegids.uva.nl

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