

# QUEER STUDIES CLUSTER

## COORDINATOR

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Queer Studies focuses on the social production and regulation of sexuality, asking: How does sexual normativity structure and shape diverse social and political institutions? What are the intersections of sexual marginality and other axes of difference (gender, race, ethnicity, disability, class, indigeneity, nation)? How does the social organization of desire produce forms of oppression and of resistance in varied places and times?

The Course Cluster in Queer Studies at Wesleyan includes courses across the humanities, the humanistic social sciences, and the interdisciplinary programs. Particular research and teaching strengths at Wesleyan include queer theory, theories of difference and embodiment (including disability and trans studies), queer of color critique, and transnational sexuality studies. Wesleyan Queer Studies courses are listed on WesMaps ([https://owaprod-pub.wesleyan.edu/reg/!wesmaps\\_page.html?stuid=&facid=NONE&subj\\_page=XQST&term=1199](https://owaprod-pub.wesleyan.edu/reg/!wesmaps_page.html?stuid=&facid=NONE&subj_page=XQST&term=1199)).

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## COURSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLUSTER

Code	Title	Hours
AMST174	Popular Culture and Social Justice: An Introduction to American Studies	
AMST201	Critical Queer Studies: Junior Colloquium	
AMST203	Biopolitics, Animality, and Posthumanism: Junior Colloquium	
AMST218	Introduction to Queer Studies	
AMST237	Histories of Modern U.S. Gender and Sexuality	
AMST256	Race and Medicine in America	
AMST286	Queer Activism and Radical Scholarship: Beyond Theory vs. Practice	
AMST351	Queer of Color Critique	
AMST353	Health, Illness, and Power in America	
ANTH203	Sex, Money, and Power: Anthropology of Intimacy and Exchange	
ARHA170	Postmodernism and the Long 1980s	
CHUM356	Queer Necropolitics	
DANC378	Repertory and Performance	
ENGL328	Black, White, and Queer Forms and Feelings	
ENGL349	Historicizing Early Modern Sexualities	
ENGL378	Queer Times: Poetics, Activisms, Temporalities	
FGSS200	Sex/Gender in Critical Perspective (FGSS Gateway)	
FGSS209	Feminist Theories	
FGSS210	Ethics of Embodiment (FGSS Gateway)	
FGSS321	BioFeminisms: Science, Matter, and Agency	
FGSS329	Waiting: Bodies, Time, Necropolitics	
MUSC294	Queer Opera	
RELI379	Christianity and Sexuality	

SOC244	Feminist and Queer Theories of Social Reproduction
SOC293	Pleasure and Power: The Sociology of Sexuality
SOC299	The Future Perfect
THEA267	Revolution Girl-Style Now: Queer and Feminist Performance Strategies
THEA364	Friendship and Collaboration: In Theory, In Practice