



Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Human Sexuality

Program Learning Outcomes – HSX PHD

Program Learning Outcomes – All Students

Knowledge and Scholarly Works

- 1.1 Articulate foundational knowledge of Human Sexuality at a professional level in a variety of modes.
- 1.2 Apply theory from a selected concentration in Human Sexuality to contemporary problems in the field.
- 1.3 Apply and combine methods to appropriately address research questions in human sexuality.
- 1.4 Carry out a research project that demonstrates professional theory, methodology, and skill in analysis of data.

Professional Development

- 2.1 Develop the skills to build capacity in individuals and organizations to deal more effectively and respectfully with LGBTQ people and sexual and gender minorities.
- 2.2 Participate in and facilitate respectful dialogue to enhance personal and professional leadership skills in the field of Human Sexuality.
- 2.3 Show proficiency in the practice of critical policy evaluation and policy development or clinical skill sets and best practices involving reproductive health and rights and LGBTQ populations.

Communication

- 3.1 Students will be able to communicate the results of their research to a broad range of audiences.
- 3.2 Students will develop skillsets to be able to teach and train in the human sexuality field to a broad range of audiences.
- 3.3 Students will be able to communicate sensitively with a variety of constituent groups on diverse issues of human sexuality.

Reflective Practitioner

- 4.1 Integrate feedback from faculty and cohort to improve policy leadership and clinical skills.
- 4.2 Write rigorous self-reflective essays that indicate how and why they are responsive to the needs of delivering care and/or policy analysis.
- 4.3 Write original research and experiential papers that demonstrate the development of deeply reflective skills as practitioners.

Participation

- 5.1 Function as competent interdisciplinary scholars.
- 5.2 Initiate and participate in relevant professional dialogues in human sexuality.
- 5.3 Develop skills and obtain practice to design and assess interventions in clinical and organizational settings.

Program Learning Outcomes - Clinical Practice Concentration

Cultural Competence

- 6.1 Apply knowledge and skills at a high level with diverse populations.
- 6.2 Identify and address areas of sexual prejudice, homophobia, transphobia, bi-phobia, and other issues relevant in the clinical encounter.
- 6.3 Integrate clinical practice and theory into the writing of original papers as interdisciplinary scholars in an emergent field.

Program Learning Outcomes - Policy Concentration (Sexual Policy Leadership)

Public Advocacy

- 7.1 Influence public awareness around issues of sexual literacy at all levels of policy formation to a diverse audience.
- 7.2 Critically synthesize research to inform public policy.
- 7.3 Assess interventions in public policy settings and design interventions as appropriate.