

MAJOR IN FEMINIST AND GENDER STUDIES

Overview

The Institute of Feminist and Gender Studies offers students exciting interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate programs that explore women, gender and feminisms. Our teaching and research deal with hot button issues such as globalization, transnationalism, sexualities, colonialism and racism. Courses blend scientific, theoretical and practical knowledge that contributes toward intellectual development and collective efforts for social justice.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program requirements

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/>) for information on the Honours bachelor's with double major and the Honours bachelor's with major and minor.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2023-2024 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Co-operative education is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

The French immersion stream is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

Compulsory courses

FEM 1100	Women, Gender, Feminism: An Introduction	3 Units
FEM 2103	Methodology in Feminist Studies	3 Units
FEM 2109	Gender and Globalization in a Transnational World	3 Units
FEM 3105	Feminist Theories	3 Units

Optional courses

3 course units from:	3 Units	
FEM 2107	Diversities of Women: Gender, Race, Class and (Dis)ability	
FEM 2111	Class, Work, Gender and (Re)Production	
3 course units from:	3 Units	
FEM 2104	Gender, (Dis)Ability and Health	
FEM 2110	Sexuality, Gender and Popular Culture	
3 course units from:	3 Units	
FEM 4310	Feminism and Transnationalism	
FEM 4320	Anti-Colonial and Anti-Racist Feminisms	
FEM 4330	Gender, Identity and Embodiment	
3 optional course units from the list of optional courses	3 Units	
9 optional course units at the 3000 level from the list of optional courses	9 Units	
3 optional course units at the 4000 level from the list of optional courses	3 Units	

6 optional course units in feminist and gender studies (FEM) from the list of optional courses	6 Units
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Total: **42 Units**

List of Optional Courses

ART 3117	Art and Gender	3 Units
CLA 3163	Women in Early Christianity	3 Units
CLT 2155	The Celtic Woman: Between Myth and Reality	3 Units
CMN 3104	Women and Media	3 Units
CRM 2307	Women and Gendered Violence	3 Units
CRM 3307	Women and Gendered Confinement and Criminalization	3 Units
CRM 4312	Women and Gendered Justice	3 Units
ECO 2111	Economics of Women's Issues	3 Units
ENG 2114	Women and Literature to 1900	3 Units
ENG 2115	Women and Literature 1900 to the Present	3 Units
ESP 2304	Women in Hispanic Culture and Literature	3 Units
FEM 2104	Gender, (Dis)Ability and Health	3 Units
FEM 2107	Diversities of Women: Gender, Race, Class and (Dis)ability	3 Units
FEM 2110	Sexuality, Gender and Popular Culture	3 Units
FEM 2111	Class, Work, Gender and (Re)Production	3 Units
FEM 3100	Special Topic in Feminist and Gender Studies	3 Units
FEM 3104	Feminism, Justice and the Law	3 Units
FEM 3106	Women, Gender and Development	3 Units
FEM 3107	Queer Theories	3 Units
FEM 3108	Indigenous Feminisms	3 Units
FEM 3109	Feminism, Animality and Posthumanism	3 Units
FEM 4310	Feminism and Transnationalism	3 Units
FEM 4320	Anti-Colonial and Anti-Racist Feminisms	3 Units
FEM 4330	Gender, Identity and Embodiment	3 Units
FRA 2530	La littérature et les femmes	3 Units
FRA 3530	La littérature et les minorités sexuelles	3 Units
FRA 3532	Théories et critiques féministes	3 Units
HIS 2182	Women in Canada	3 Units
HIS 2185	Gender and Sexuality in Historical Perspective	3 Units
HIS 4182	Seminar in Women's History	3 Units
PAP 3325	Gender and Public Policy	3 Units
PHI 2390	Philosophy of Feminism and Gender	3 Units
POL 3123	Gender Studies and Feminist Theories in International Relations	3 Units
POL 3126	Gender and Politics	3 Units
POL 4163	Sexual and Gender Diversity Politics	3 Units
POL 4180	Feminist Political Thought	3 Units
PSY 3121	Psychology of Women and Gender	3 Units
SOC 2104	Gender and Society	3 Units
SOC 3306	Social Structures and Gender Analysis in Comparative Analysis Perspectives	3 Units
SOC 4314	Gender Relations, Development and Globalization	3 Units
SRS 3163	Women in Early Christianity	3 Units
SRS 3165	Gender and Religion	3 Units

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TSO 3520	Identités trans et non binaires, sexualités marginalisées et travail social	3 Units
TSO 3703	Intervention féministe	3 Units