Women's and Gender Studies

Faculty List

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The Women’s and Gender Studies program examines the development, transmission and transformation of ideas and attitudes about women and gender, and studies the social, cultural and economic expression of these ideas across a wide variety of societies, cultures and historic periods. The program encourages students to integrate theory and practice by utilizing a variety of methods, considering perspectives from a wide range of disciplines, and working for change and equality in their communities and daily lives.

By emphasizing the global diversity of women’s lives and experiences, the Women’s and Gender Studies program asks students to think about the theoretical and practical, real-world significance of differences in race, ethnicity, class, age, ability, sexualities and gender identity. Courses, many of which incorporate experiential learning, enhance understanding of diverse themes including women’s role in society, history, philosophy, literature, the media, the environment and development.

Women’s and Gender Studies introduces students to interdisciplinary ways of thinking and working drawn from the Humanities, Social and Life Sciences. Faculty teaching in the program, and students enrolled in the program, come from a wide variety of disciplines. Students will develop critical and analytical skills for thinking, writing and oral communication that will prepare them to work in a wide variety of workplaces and community environments.

Completion of a program in Women’s and Gender Studies is especially useful for students preparing for careers in research, business, administration, government, law, journalism, education, social work, equity issues, and many forms of public and community activism.

**Women's and Gender Studies Areas of Concentration Table:**
### Health, Sexualities, and the Gendered Body

- **ANTE15H3** Genders and Sexualities
- **ANTC01H3** The Body in Culture and Society
- **ENG874H3** The Body in Literature and Film
- **(ENGC77H3)/(VPAC48H3)** The Body in Contemporary Culture: Theories and Representations
- **GGRD10H3** Health and Sexuality
- **HLTC02H3** Women and Health: Past and Present
- **PSYD18H3** Psychology of Gender
- **WSTD02H3** Senior Seminar in Sex, Gender and the Body

### Gender, Equity, and Human Rights

- **GASB20H3** Gender and Social Institutions in Asia
- **MGHC23H3**(MGTC23H3) Diversity in the Workplace
- **POLC94H3** Globalization, Gender and Development
- **SICC09H3** Sociology of Gender and Work
- **SICC38H3** Gender and Education
- **WSTD10H3** Women, Power and Protest
- **WSTD14H3** Women, Community and Policy Change
- **WSTD40H3** Gender and Disability
- **AFSC97H3**(HISC97H3) Women in Sub-Saharan Africa
- **WSTD04H3** Senior Seminar in Gender, Equity and Human Rights

### Representations and Constructions of Women and Gender

- **ENGB50H3** Women and Literature: Forging a Tradition
- **[(ENGB51H3) or ENGC54H3]** Gender and Genre
- **ENGC34H3** Early Modern Women and Literature: 1500-1700
- **ENGC35H3** Contemporary Arab Women Writers
- **ENGC84H3** Women and Canadian Writing
- **LINC28H3**(WSTD28H3) Language and Gender
- **PHLB13H3** Philosophy and Feminism
- **SOCB27H3** Sociology of Gender
- **(VPHB55H3)** Women in the Arts: Hot Mamas, Amazona, and Madonnas
- **WSTD13H3** Gender, Media and Culture
- **WSTD15H3** Writing the Self: Global Women's Autobiographies
- **WSTD16H3** Criminal Women: Gender, Justices and the Media
- **WSTD22H3** Women and Film
- **WSTD07H3** Themes in the History of Childhood and Culture

### Gender, Local and Global Communities, and Diaspora

- **ANTE14H3** Feminism and Anthropology
- **GASC20H3** Gendering Global Asia
- **GASD20H3** Advanced Seminar: Social Change and Gender Relations in Chinese Societies
- **GGRD09H3** Feminist Geographies
- **HRSC45H3** Immigrant and Race Relations in Canadian History
- **HRSD30H3** Gendering America
- **HRSD46H3**(WSTD46H3) Selected Topics in Canadian Women's History
- **HRSD65H** 'Coolies' and Others: Asian Labouring Diasporas in the British Empire
- **HRSD16H**(WSTD16H3) Socialist Feminism in Global Context
- **SOCB48H3** Sociology of Family
- **SOCC24H3** Special Topics in Gender and Family
- **SOCC49H3** Family in the Middle East
- **WSTD10H3** Applied Studies in Women and Development
- **WSTD13H** Women, Gender and Islam
- **WSTD02H3** Women and Environments
- **WSTD10H3** Storytelling and Social Change

### Guidelines for 1st year course selection

Students who intend to complete a Women's and Gender Studies program should first take WSTA01H3 and WSTA03H3 in their 1st year before proceeding to the upper level courses.

For updates and detailed information regarding Women's and Gender Studies, please visit the Historical and Cultural Studies website at: [www.utsc.utoronto.ca/hcs/womens-and-gender-studies](http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/hcs/womens-and-gender-studies)

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