

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

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Program Information

Fundamental questions of equality and social justice are still very much with us, and as a dynamic interdisciplinary program, we explore both current and historical debates about women's experiences, gender relations, and feminism. Courses take diverse theoretical and practical approaches, including feminist cultural studies and studies of popular culture, violence against women, lesbian and queer studies, women in science and technology, gendered violence in urban spaces, sex work and sex workers, feminist geography, indigenous feminisms, masculinity studies, and reconstructing indigenous art histories that recontextualize museum collections and reclaim women's voices and lives.

For entry, continuation and graduation requirements for the General Degree, Advanced Degree and Honours Degree, see Basic Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>) for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

The following entries contain information which is not contained in Basic Faculty Regulations for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

Major Program

For entry to the Major, the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in each of two 3 credit hour courses in Women's and Gender Studies. It is suggested that students wishing to Major in Women's and Gender Studies take both WOMN 1500 and WOMN 1600. For students who have

taken additional courses toward the Major, then a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 is required on all courses including the higher grade of repeated courses and excluding failed courses.

A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 in all courses that comprise the Major is required to graduate including the higher grade of repeated courses and excluding failed courses.

Minor (Concentration) Program

For entry to the Minor (Concentration), the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in each of two 3 credit hour courses in Women's and Gender Studies.

Honours Program

For entry to the Honours program, see Basic Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>) for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

Coordinated Programs in Women's and Gender Studies

Students may take courses in the Women's and Gender Studies program at the University of Winnipeg (<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/docs/wgs.pdf>) and, where applicable, have these courses credited to their degree at the University of Manitoba. The coordinated program offers students access to more faculty resources, greater course selection and additional library facilities and thus can enrich their Women's and Gender Studies program.

Students are advised to consult with the Women's and Gender Studies coordinator for information on courses available for credit in Women's and Gender Studies.

In addition, special courses under the rubric of selected topics or contemporary issues may be available in various Arts departments, particularly Anthropology, English, Psychology, and Sociology, for Women's and Gender Studies credit in any given academic term.

Programs

| Degree/Diploma | Years to Completion | Total Credit Hours | Has Co-op Option |
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| Women's and Gender Studies, B.A. Double Advanced Major (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/womens-gender-studies/womens-gender-studies-ba-double-advanced/) | 4 | 120 | |
| Women's and Gender Studies, B.A. Double Honours (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/womens-gender-studies/womens-gender-studies-ba-double-honours/) | 4 | 120 | |
| Women's and Gender Studies, B.A. General (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/womens-gender-studies/womens-gender-studies-ba-general/) | 3 | 90 | |

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| Women's and Gender Studies, B.A. Single Advanced Major (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/womens-gender-studies/womens-gender-studies-ba-single-advanced/) | 4 | 120 |
| Women's and Gender Studies, B.A. Single Honours (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/womens-gender-studies/womens-gender-studies-ba-single-honours/) | 4 | 120 |
| Women's and Gender Studies Minor (Concentration) (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/womens-gender-studies/womens-gender-studies-minor/) | | 18 |