Women’s and Gender Studies (WGS), an interdisciplinary subject area, enables students to pursue studies focusing on gender and women's issues. Women’s and Gender Studies courses complement course requirements in most disciplines by emphasizing women's roles and contributions to society. Hence students can include in their program a broad range of courses from various disciplines that deal specifically with the study of women and/or gender. Courses in WGST are designed to promote critical awareness and appreciation of the diverse experiences of women.

The Department of Women’s and Gender Studies offers the following program options:

- Bachelor of Arts major in Women’s & Gender Studies
- Bachelor of Arts Honours major in Women’s & Gender Studies
- Minor in Women’s & Gender Studies
- special case Master of Arts in Women’s & Gender Studies
- Special case doctorate in Women’s & Gender Studies

Undergraduate Programs
For more information on our undergraduate program, please visit the University of Regina's Academic Calendar.

Graduate Programs
Women's and Gender Studies offers Special-case Masters and PhD degrees. The standard application for a special case PhD or MA in Women's and Gender Studies is found on the Faculty of Graduate Studies website (see link below). A Masters and PhD in WGST require the completion of five courses and the writing of a thesis or dissertation respectively. Currently WGST has five regular graduate course offerings; WGST 800 Feminist Theories, WGST 801 Sexuality: Theory and Practice, WGST 802 Women, Feminism and Globalization, WGST 803 Gender: Theory and Practice and WGST 901 Thesis Research, while feminist courses offered in other departments and faculties are also viable to fulfill a Masters or PhD in Women's and Gender Studies. For further information, please contact the coordinator of WGST.

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Women's and Gender Studies courses are open to students in every faculty. Instructors in WGST are specialists in various traditional disciplines whose research focuses on women's issues. The Women's and Gender Studies Program thus draws upon a rich source of experience and expertise.
**WGST 100**  
**INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES**

This course will examine the historical development of feminism and women's studies. Women's representation in academic practice will be analyzed using examples from humanities, the arts, and social sciences. Strategies for change and for the empowerment of women will be considered.

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**WGST 200-397**  
**WOMEN, THE ENVIRONMENT AND CHANGE ONLINE**  
(Professor P. Miller-Schroeder)

This course is an interdisciplinary and cross-cultural exploration of issues revolving around women, the environment and change. Some topics explored will be a feminist view of the social, historical and cultural roots of the environmental crisis, environmental rights and ethics, and women's participation in environmental movements to name a few. *Prerequisite: WGST 100 or completion of 15 credit hours, or permission of instructor.*

**WGST 220-001**  
**PRACTICE OF FEMINIST RESEARCH: POWER & EQUITY**  
TR 10:00-11:15  (Professor C. Carter)

This course examines the research process through feminist lenses engaging with questions about power, inequality and positionality inherent in doing research. Considerations of how power relations inform the various steps in the research process are examined from the selection of topics to the presentation of findings. Prerequisite: 30 credit hours or WGST 100, or permission of coordinator.

**WGST 300-L01**  
**MISSING WOMEN: DECOLONIZATION, THIRD WAVE FEMINISMS AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**  
F 11:30-14:15  (Professor B. Anderson)

Why are indigenous women throughout the world more likely to "go missing"? This class will examine systems that intersect and perpetuate racism and colonialism, sexism and poverty, and the effects of globalization on the breakdown of family structures. Expertise and voices from community activists will be integral to this class. Prerequisite: WGST 100, or permission of the Instructor.

**WGST 380AM-001**  
**GENDER, RACE AND SEXUALITY IN POPULAR CULTURE**  
W 11:30-14:15  (Professor C. Carter)

This course is an examination of the make-up and organizations of social formations through the medium of popular culture. Popular culture is taken to be a significant expression of human existence, and this course intends to investigate such expression, paying attention to the categories of gender, race, and sexuality. Prerequisite: WGST 100 or permission of the instructor.

**WGST 380AW-C01**  
**GENDER IN MODERN AMERICA**  
MWF 11:30-12:20  (Professor D. Flood)

This course will examine the ways in which race, ethnicity, class, region, and sexuality have shaped ideas about gender and gender ideals in the United States since the Civil War, as well as how these beliefs changed over time and were contested throughout modern U.S. history. Prerequisite: WGST 100 or completion of 30 credit hours.