Women’s and Gender Studies (WGST), 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 gender. Courses in WGST are designed to promote critical awareness and appreciation of ideologies that disadvantage social groups.

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. 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 head of WGST.

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SPRING 2017

WGST 100 - 040
MTWR 9:00-10:15 (Jill Arnott)
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.

WGST 203 - 397
WEB (Pat Miller-Schroeder)
Women, Motherhood and Mothering
This course is a feminist exploration of the many issues revolving around women as mothers. Motherhood as a patriarchal institution has often oppressed women while women's experiences of mothering have often been empowering. Mother roles, expectations, stereotypes, and experiences will be examined from an interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, and historical perspective. Prerequisite: WGST 100 or permission of coordinator.

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WGST 205 - Women's Autobiography, Life Writing And Empowerment
R 11:30-14:15 (Patricia Miller-Schoeder)
A feminist exploration of women's autobiographical expressions including: memoirs, journals, personal essays, autoethnography, scripts, and film. Autobiography gives voice to the way social constructions of gender, race, class, age, ability and sexuality regulate and influence women's lived experiences. Methods of resistance and empowerment embedded in autobiography are examined as well. Prerequisite: 30 credit hours or permission of instructor. Note: Formerly numbered WGST 280AI. Students may receive credit for only one of WGST 205 or WGST 280AI.

WGST 200
The Practice of Feminist Research: Power and Inequality
TR 10:00-11:15 (TBA)
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: WGST 100, or permission of coordinator. Note: Formerly numbered WMST 280AF. Students may not receive credit for both WGST 220 and WMST 280AF.

WGST 280AH
IndigenousFeminisms
TR 8:30-9:45 (TBA)
This class will focus on Aboriginal women and feminist analysis, identity, activism and the interplay of gender, colonialism, racism and sexism on Aboriginal women today. The parameters of Aboriginal feminisms and its relevance to culture and community inside and outside of Canada will also be a focus. Prerequisite: WGST 100 or permission of instructor.

WGST 280
Gender and Language
TR 14:30–15:45 (Troni Grande)
A study of issues related to gender and language, including stylistic variation between the sexes, differing male and female strategies for dealing with social context, and sexist language. Prerequisite: ENGL 100 and WGST 100 or permission of the Coordinator. Note: Cross-listed with ENGL 367. Students may not receive credit for both WGST 367 and ENGL 367.

WGST 499 - Honours Essay
Honours essay
Prerequisite: Admission to the Honours program. Permission of the Coordinator is required to register.