



Experience Women's and Gender Studies.

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Women's and Gender Studies

Women's and Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary program dedicated to enabling students to think critically about systems of power and to imagine and work to create alternative futures. In this program, students explore how intersecting ideas about gender, colonialism, race, class, sexuality, and the body shape experience, ideology, institutions, and culture. Students are invited to develop a critical awareness of how power relations affect cultural expression, human interaction, ecological systems, and movements for social change and decolonization.

Study options:

- Three-year Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Four-year BA with major
- Four-year BA (Honours)
- Combined program
- Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies
- Micro-certificate in Gender Justice and the Art of Activism
- Minor

Why study Women's and Gender Studies at Brock?

Learning

Award-winning instructors are committed to feminist scholarship and teaching styles emphasizing diversity, equity, and the subjective voice. Students will have an opportunity to pursue their own research interests through a variety of courses, and to gain experience with the theoretical frameworks and feminist methodologies that shape a growing field of study. Many courses have a seminar or lecture-seminar component, which encourages peer learning and the development of valuable transferable skills, including critical thinking, communication, and presentation skills.

Engagement

The Centre for Women's and Gender Studies frequently sponsors or co-sponsors exciting and engaging events inside and outside of the classroom. The Centre has hosted educators, students, artists, activists, and local community members in the form of panels, workshops, screenings, presentations and more, open to the Brock and wider Niagara community. Learn more about past and upcoming events at: brocku.ca/social-sciences/womens-studies/events

Career development

Our program is relevant to many careers and will prepare students to find employment in community service agencies, health centres, and non-governmental organizations; to work towards policy change locally and beyond; and to become human rights advocates and public intellectuals in a variety of media. A degree in Women's and Gender Studies is also excellent preparation for pursuing advanced degrees in a variety of fields. The program provides an exciting practicum that offers students the chance to work with community organizations, gain experience relevant to future careers, and to reflect on how these experiences transform their thinking.

Contact us to explore how gender shapes our lives.

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