

# WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

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## 1 WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

The breadth and depth of Women's and Gender Studies will amaze you. A deep understanding of women and gender is at the heart of the program, but this is not its boundary. Women's and Gender Studies is concerned with equality and social justice in the broadest sense.

Our goal is to help you "find your voice". We prepare you to act on what you learn and encourage you to work with others to make a better world.

### OUR PROGRAM

Women's and Gender Studies courses look below the surface of things. We question everyday assumptions and challenge you to think differently about yourself and the world.

Students say Women's and Gender Studies is the perfect double major. We focus on issues that matter to you. You will explore how gender, race, sexuality and other social identities shape all aspects of everyday life—from the music you enjoy, to the films you watch, to your relationships with family, friends, and co-workers.

Whether you choose Women's and Gender Studies on its own or with another program, what you learn will be valuable in workplaces where there is a need for employees who are knowledgeable and responsive to issues of equality, inclusion, and diversity.

Double majors with Psychology, English, History, Sociology, and Criminology are popular, as is our unique Bachelor of Social Work in Social Work and Women's Studies.



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## REQUIRED FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I and II
- Women in Canadian Society
- Gender, Sexuality and Social Justice

## FIRST-YEAR ELECTIVES

- Gal Pals: Women and Friendship
- Imagining Women
- Queer Activism
- Women and Religion

## CAREER PATHS

- Community organizations (women's health, LGBTQ+, newcomer services, etc.)
- Women's shelters and crisis centres
- Correctional services
- Research and policy
- With additional study: social work, teaching, law
- Graduate studies in such disciplines as women's and gender studies, psychology or sociology

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum average of 70%. The OSS Diploma and six Grade 12 U or M courses, including ENG4U, are required. All Social Work and Women's and Gender Studies students must reapply for admission into Year 3.

## 2 SOCIAL WORK AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Social work engages with individuals, families, communities and societies to improve the quality of life. It is a growing and challenging profession with many opportunities for personal and professional development.

The Social Work and Women's Studies program can lead to careers in child and youth protection services, women's shelters, sexual assault treatment centres, community development agencies, hospitals, correctional services and schools.

### OUR PROGRAM

Our Social Work and Women's Studies program is unique in North America. We focus on social justice in its broadest sense. You will learn how race, social class, religion, and sexuality shape gender and society.

You will also learn the specialized knowledge and skills needed to make a positive difference in the lives of others. In your fourth year, you will apply what you have learned in a local human service agency.

### FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I and II
- Meeting Human Needs Through Social Welfare
- Women in Canadian Society
- Meeting Human Needs Through Social Work
- Gender, Sexuality and Social Justice

### CAREER TRACKS

- Child and youth protection services
- Women's shelters
- Sexual assault treatment centres
- Community development agencies
- Hospitals
- Correctional services
- Schools

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### FINANCIAL AID

For entrance and in-course award opportunities, please visit our Award Search at [my.uwindsor.ca](http://my.uwindsor.ca). Click on the Financial Matters heading and then Search for Awards in the sidebar.

In addition to entrance awards, the **Outstanding Scholars Program** attracts top high school students entering any first-year honours undergraduate program at the University of Windsor. Approximately 100 high-achieving, first-year students will be offered status as an Outstanding Scholars Candidate in Year 1 of their studies. The goal of this program is to challenge and stimulate students by providing them with the unique opportunity of holding an undergraduate academic appointment in their second year of studies and beyond where students will work closely with faculty on academic research projects.

For additional information, please visit: [uwindsor.ca/outstandingscholars](http://uwindsor.ca/outstandingscholars).

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