

GENDER STUDIES

Departmental Notes

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Overview

The Department of Gender Studies at Queen's is distinguished by the centrality of the study of race and colonialisms across all its courses, and by a focus on how to apply knowledge within work for social change. Our curriculum is organized around seven key themes: feminist, queer, trans, anti-racist, Indigenous, and postcolonial theories and methodologies; activism and social justice; political economy and class inequality; representation, art, literature, and creative work; politics and policy in health, reproduction, education and welfare; and oral histories and community memories.

This innovative, interdisciplinary program combines the arts, humanities, and social sciences, offering students a unique opportunity to design a degree suited to their interests and career goals, including law, academia, medicine, public service, media, and activism.

The Department also administers a Certificate Program in Sexual and Gender Diversity (SXGD) that is open to undergraduate students in all degree plans.