

# GENDER STUDIES

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## Admissions Requirements, Doctor of Philosophy

- MA degree from a recognized university in gender studies or cognate fields (women's studies, feminist studies, sexuality studies) or in another field with evidence of a prior focus on gender.
- Minimum of B+ / 75% in the last two years of university study.
- Consideration will be given to practitioners of gender studies in the public or private sectors who hold the BAH and who demonstrate exceptional and relevant professional experience and achievement in an appropriate field.

Students admitted to the PhD who hold the MA in Gender Studies from Queen's, and who attained first class standing while taking core courses required in the PhD program, will be granted advanced standing.

## Program Vision

The Gender Studies PhD program sustains our program focus on critical race, gender, and sexuality studies while offering advanced training in applications of gender studies research within work for social change. Students conduct research in Canada and internationally and articulate their scholarship with local and global action for social justice. Students may complete the degree by preparing a monograph, manuscript, or portfolio dissertation. Students produce scholarship that is directly applicable to work for social change and to a wide variety of academic and nonacademic careers. Gender Studies at Queen's distinctively foregrounds critical race conceptual frameworks at all levels of our undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

## Admissions Requirements, Master of Arts

- A four-year undergraduate degree (BAHon) from a recognized university in gender studies or cognate fields (women's studies, feminist studies, sexuality studies) or in another field with evidence of a prior focus on gender.
- A minimum of B+ in the last two years of university study.

## Program Vision

The Gender Studies MA program teaches critical race, gender and sexuality studies and their applications within work for social change. Students examine gender, our key category of analysis, in terms of its interdependence with race, class,

nation, sexuality, disability, age, religion, colonialism and globalization. Students produce scholarship that is directly applicable to work for social change and to a wide variety of academic and nonacademic careers. Gender Studies at Queen's distinctively foregrounds critical race conceptual frameworks at all levels of our undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

## Library

The Queen's library system has excellent gender studies holdings and continues to invest in related areas such as feminist studies, queer studies, trans studies, critical race studies and Indigenous studies, allowing Queen's students and faculty access to online journals covering all facets of the discipline alongside building a substantial holding of books and monographs in the field.

## Financial Assistance

Resources for stipends are derived from a combination of Queen's Graduate Awards (QGA), teaching assistantships (TA-ships) in the department's undergraduate courses, contributions from research grants and contracts, internal scholarships and awards, and external scholarships and awards. Stipends are typically paid in three equal installments throughout the year.

Students must apply for scholarships awarded by Queen's University in addition awards from Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and the Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS).