The undergraduate program in Gender Studies at Queen’s offers courses in feminist, anti-racist, Indigenous, postcolonial, queer, transgender, and social justice studies. Students learn how these theories/areas relate to tracing histories of oppression and privilege, engaging with popular culture, and critically analyzing everyday events. From research papers and blogs, to theatre performance and presentation, students work on meticulous research, clear and thoughtful writing, and high-quality public speaking. Our courses span the arts and social sciences to produce a truly interdisciplinary program, one that prepares students for a broad range of careers.

**ALUMNI JOBS**

“Taking Gender Studies classes introduced me to a discipline that combined academics with activism, passion with purpose, and took an intersectional approach to discussing axis of identity and oppression.”

-Laura Hughes, BAH ‘13

**REASONS to study GENDER STUDIES**

1. Education with an intersectional approach that connects gender, race, nation, sexuality, class, and ability.
2. Gain transferable skills for the job market: writing, research, public speaking, and creative production.
3. Challenge the status quo and engage in social justice work both locally and globally.
4. Make informed social and political decisions and become better citizens of society.
5. Examine how current events are shaped by oppression and privilege.

**TOP 5 REASONS to study GENDER STUDIES**

1. Government and NGOs
2. Politics and Policy
3. Youth worker and education
4. Advocacy and activism
5. Law

**Government and NGOs**

- Conference and event planning
- Human resources
- Equity and Inclusion Initiatives
- Counselling
- Journalism and Communications
- Marketing and public relations
- Healthcare
- Research
- Social Work
- Pursuing further education

**2019-20 major thresholds**

**1.9 cGPA** AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE

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**OPEN PENDING LIST**

Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. To see the thresholds for all programs as well as the latest information, please visit quartsci.com/planselection

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- French for Professionals
- Geographic Information Science
- Global Action and Engagement
- Indigenous Languages and Cultures
- International Studies
- Media Studies
- Sexual and Gender Diversity
- Urban Planning Studies
- Data Analytics

**Acquire Skills. Gain Experience. Go Global.**

That is a degree from Queen’s.

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GET THE COURSES YOU NEED

1ST YEAR
In first year you’ll have the chance to explore the foundations of Gender Studies along with some electives.

2ND YEAR
Start going deeper into the discipline of Gender Studies, while considering a minor and/or certificate such as Sexual and Gender Diversity. Attend Degree + in the Fall term to learn more about Certificate and Internship options.

WANT TO MAKE SURE YOUR ACADEMICS ARE WHERE YOU WANT THEM TO BE? VISIT SASS (STUDENT ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES) AND THE WRITING CENTRE FOR SOME HELP.

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

JOIN TEAMS OR CLUBS ON-CAMPUS SUCH AS THE SEXUAL HEALTH RESOURCE CENTRE (SHRC), THE AMS COMMISSION OF SOCIAL ISSUES, QUEEN’S BLACK ACADEMIC SOCIETY AND THE FOUR DIRECTIONS ABORIGINAL STUDENT CENTRE.

JOIN GROUPS OR CLUBS OFF-CAMPUS SUCH AS THE LEVANA GENDER ADVOCACY CENTRE, CHIPPED OFF THEATRE, AND QUEEN’S INVISABILITIES.

GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY

GET INVOLVED WITH THE DEPARTMENTAL STUDENT COUNCIL (DSC).

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GET THINKING GLOBALLY

Prepares for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking the Global Competency Certificate, and research possible immigration regulations.

SPEAK TO A QUIC ADVISOR TO GET INVOLVED IN THEIR PROGRAMS, EVENTS, AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES.

GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

Grapple with program decisions? Go to Majors Night or get some help with career options from Career Services.

Explore careers of interest by reading books in the Gender Studies library, such as The Pathfinder: How to Choose or Change Your Career. For more information, check out Career Cruising or by finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn.

Start focusing on areas of interest. Research education requirements for careers of interest. If needed, prepare to take any required tests (like the LSAT, MCAT or GMAT) and get help thinking about grad school from Career Services.

CAREER OPTIONS

• Social work
• Public policy
• Human resources
• Health care
• Humanities
• Education
• Graduate and professional school
• Counselling
• Communication and journalism
• Activism

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN STAYING IN CANADA CAN SPEAK WITH AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISOR.

VISIT CAREERS.QUEENSU.CA/MAJORMAPS FOR THE ONLINE VERSION WITH LINKS!

* This map is intended to provide suggestions for activities and careers, but every student's abilities, experiences, and constraints are different. Build your own Major Map using our online My Major Map tool.
Gender Studies

MAJOR MAP

Why study in Kingston?
For over 175 years, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds – Queen's has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Queen's has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research intensive university focused on the undergraduate experience. The BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world – and it is often awarded the safest city in Canada. It is a university city at the core; just a quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. A university with more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and a city with more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America – you will have the experience of a lifetime at Queen's – and graduate with a degree that is globally recognized among the best.

How to use this map
Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. The map just offers suggestions – you don’t have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the My Major Map tool.

Get started thinking about the future now – where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

Get the help you need
Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen's, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Queen's wants you to succeed! Check out the Student Affairs website for available resources.

For more information, contact quip@queensu.ca or visit the Program Website.

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