

# Gender and Women's Health

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p>Students specialising in Gender and Women's Health will acquire knowledge about gender and the social determinants of health. The specialisation will provide students with the tools to explain and measure the ways in which gender affects health, including how women's and men's positions in society shape health outcomes across the lifespan. Another focus of the stream is women's health from a global perspective. On completion, students will have the capacity to develop public health strategies that take into account the role of gender. This specialisation provides professional education for graduates who work or intend to work as researchers, clinicians, educators, policy makers or health promotion practitioners in the expanding fields of gender and women's health. Students can apply to undertake a Research Project in Gender &amp; Women's Health, in which they may either use qualitative or quantitative social research methods or epidemiological approaches to examine problems related to gender or women's health.</p>																		
<b>Objectives:</b>	-																		
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>Standard 200 Point Program (no Advanced Standing):          SIX core subjects and TEN elective subjects (Full Coursework program) OR          SIX core subjects, EIGHT elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit</p> <p>Students granted 25 Credit Points Advanced Standing:          SIX core subjects and EIGHT elective subjects OR          SIX core subjects, SIX elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit</p> <p>Students granted 50 Credit Points Advanced Standing:          FIVE core subjects and SEVEN elective subjects OR          FIVE core subjects and FIVE elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit</p>																		
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>Core Subjects</b></p> <p>Student must complete POPH90217 unless they have been granted 50 points Advanced Standing (150 point program) or an exemption has been granted.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POPH90013 Biostatistics</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90014 Epidemiology</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90217 Foundations of Public Health</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90227 Public Health in Practice</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90231 Surveys and Qualitative Methods</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POPH90013 Biostatistics	Not offered 2013	12.50	POPH90014 Epidemiology	Not offered 2013	12.50	POPH90217 Foundations of Public Health	Not offered 2013	12.50	POPH90227 Public Health in Practice	Not offered 2013	12.50	POPH90231 Surveys and Qualitative Methods	Not offered 2013	12.50
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POPH90218 Public Health Leadership and Management	Not offered 2013	12.50
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### Highly Recommended Electives

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90199 Gender and Health	Semester 1	12.50

### Other Recommended Electives

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90069 Sexual and Reproductive Health	August	12.50
POPH90205 Health Inequalities	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90210 Behaviour Society and Health	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90066 Women and Global Health	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90182 Gender, Violence and Health	August	12.50

### Pre-requisite Subjects for the Research Project Option

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POPH90013 Biostatistics	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90014 Epidemiology	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90199 Gender and Health	Semester 1	12.50

### Pre-requisite subjects for a combined research project in Epidemiology/Gender & Women's Health

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90013 Biostatistics	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90014 Epidemiology	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90199 Gender and Health	Semester 1	12.50
POPH90146 Study Design in Epidemiology	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90144 Linear & Logistic Regression	Not offered 2013	12.50

### Pre-requisite subjects for a combined research project in Social Sciences/Gender & Women's Health

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90200 Principles of Social Research Design	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90013 Biostatistics	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90014 Epidemiology	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90201 Social Sciences Research Methods	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90231 Surveys and Qualitative Methods	Not offered 2013	12.50

### Research Project

Students may apply to enrol in a Research Project in Gender/Women's Health.

Those students who do undertake (or are currently enrolled in) the Research Project please note the following important information:

- # Students who have already completed one semester of their Research Project will be completing their project over two semester's (12.5 points per semester) so please enroll in the remaining semester.
- # Students who have not commenced their Research Project have the option of applying to enrol in a year-long research project or a semester-long research project.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90126 Research Project: Gender/Women's Health	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90220 Research Project: Gender/Women's Health	Not offered 2013	25

<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of Public Health
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