

Gender Studies

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Overview:	<p>Gender Studies considers the significance of gender and sexuality across a broad range of cultural contexts, identities and histories. The program analyses how gender intersects with crucial issues such as ageing, class, disability, ethnicity and globalisation. There is a strong emphasis on examining the sexual politics of representation and exploring the roles of visual cultures in disseminating ideas about gender. Subjects consider ideas about femininity, masculinity and sexuality through close engagement with an extensive variety of theorists, case studies and media. Gender Studies is transdisciplinary and draws on the diverse interests of specialists located throughout the Faculty. This enables its students to develop a unique combination of research skills drawn from both the Arts and Social Sciences. The first year subject <i>Introducing Gender; Sex, Sport and Film</i> is compulsory for those intending to complete a major or minor in Gender Studies. Core subjects taught at second and third year are <i>Genders, Bodies, Borders; Hidden Histories: Gender and Testimony; Sexing the Canvas: 10 Works in the NGV</i> and <i>The Future of Sex and Gender</i>. The number of core subjects will be increased and diversified in 2014. These are taken together with a choice from a list of electives drawn from subjects located throughout the schools of the Faculty of Arts.</p>
Objectives:	See Course Objectives
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Gender Studies is available as both a major and minor sequence.</p> <p>MAJOR</p> <p>A 100 point major sequence is made up of the following:</p> <p><i>Level 1 (25 points)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # One level 1 Gender Studies subject (12.5 points) (Compulsory) # One Arts Foundation Subject (../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001) (12.5 points) <p><i>Level 2 (37.5 points)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 37.5 points of level 2 Gender Studies subjects <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 25 points of level 2 Gender Studies subjects; and # 12.5 points of approved level 2 Elective subjects <p><i>Level 3 (37.5 points)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 25 points of level 3 Gender Studies subjects; and # Compulsory capstone subject <i>Gender in the Workplace</i> (12.5 points) (subject will not be available until 2014) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 12.5 points of level 3 Gender Studies subjects, including the compulsory capstone subject; and # 12.5 points of approved Level 3 Elective subjects <p>Total 100 points</p> <p>MINOR</p> <p>A 75 point minor sequence is made up of the following:</p> <p><i>Level 1 (25 points)</i></p>

- # One level 1 Gender Studies subject (12.5 points) (Compulsory)
- # One **Arts Foundation Subject** ([../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001](#)) (12.5 points)

Level 2 (25 points)

- # 25 points of level 2 Gender Studies subjects

OR

- # 12.5 points of level 2 Gender Studies subjects; and
- # 12.5 points of approved level 2 Elective subjects

Level 3 (25 points)

- # 25 points of level 3 Gender Studies subjects

OR

- # 12.5 points of level 3 Gender Studies subjects; and
- # 12.5 points of approved Level 3 Elective subjects

**The Capstone is not available in the minor.*

Total 75 points

Subject Options:

Gender Studies - Level 1

Students completing a major or minor in Gender Studies must complete one level 1 Gender Studies subject and one **Arts Foundation Subject** ([../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001](#)) .

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEND10001 Introducing Gender: Sex, Sport and Film	Not offered 2013	12.50

Gender Studies - Level 2

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEND20003 Genders, Bodies, Borders	Not offered 2013	12.50
GEND20006 Sexing the Canvas: 10 Works in the NGV	Not offered 2013	12.50
GEND20007 Hidden Histories: Gender and Testimony	Not offered 2013	12.50

Level 3 Capstone Subject

The Capstone subject Gender in the Workplace (12.5 points) will not be available until 2014.

Gender Studies - Level 3

In addition to the Gender Studies subject listed below, a new subject Sex, Gender, Species will be introduced in 2014.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEND30002 The Future of Sex and Gender	Not offered 2013	12.50

Level 2 Approved Electives

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ENGL20020 Romanticism, Feminism, Revolution	Not offered 2013	12.50

	AIND20008 Aboriginal Women and Coloniality	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ANTH20001 Keeping the Body in Mind	Not offered 2013	12.50
	HPSC20010 Social Technologies	Not offered 2013	12.50
	POLS20011 Sexual Politics	Not offered 2013	12.50
	CULS20014 Television, Lifestyle & Consumer Culture	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ANTH20008 Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality	Not offered 2013	12.50
Level 3 Approved Electives			
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
	ENGL30012 Art/Pornography/Blasphemy/Propaganda	Semester 2	12.50
	ANTH30004 Kinship and Family: A Global Perspective	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ANTH30005 Power, Ideology and Inequality	Semester 1	12.50
	HIST30004 A History of Sexualities	Not offered 2013	12.50
	SOTH30001 Critical Theories	Not offered 2013	12.50
	SOTH30004 Psychoanalysis and Social Theory	Not offered 2013	12.50
	POLS30015 International Gender Politics	Not offered 2013	12.50
	CULS30004 Thinking Sex	Not offered 2013	12.50
Links to further information:	http://www.culture-communication.unimelb.edu.au/study/gender_studies		
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Arts		