

Gender and Women's Health

Year and Campus:	2016																						
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Overview:	<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 & 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>																						
Learning Outcomes:	-																						
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Standard 200 Point Program (no Advanced Standing): FIVE core subjects and TEN elective subjects and the Capstone Selective POPH90227 Public Health in Practice OR FIVE core subjects, NINE elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit</p> <p>Students granted 25 Credit Points Advanced Standing: FIVE core subjects and EIGHT elective subjects and the Capstone Selective POPH90227 Public Health in Practice OR FIVE core subjects, SEVEN elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit</p> <p>Students granted 50 Credit Points Advanced Standing: FOUR core subjects and SEVEN elective subjects and the Capstone Selective POPH90227 Public Health in Practice OR FOUR core subjects and EIGHT elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit</p>																						
Subject Options:	<p>Core Subjects 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>POPH90217 Foundations of Public Health</td> <td>February</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90013 Biostatistics</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90014 Epidemiology 1</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90231 Qualitative Research in Public Health</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90218 Public Health Leadership and Management</td> <td>July</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Highly Recommended Electives</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> </tbody> </table>		Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POPH90217 Foundations of Public Health	February	12.50	POPH90013 Biostatistics	Semester 1	12.50	POPH90014 Epidemiology 1	Semester 1	12.50	POPH90231 Qualitative Research in Public Health	Semester 2	12.50	POPH90218 Public Health Leadership and Management	July	12.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
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POPH90199 Gender and Health	Semester 1	12.50
Other Recommended Electives		
Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90205 Health Inequalities	Semester 2	12.50
POPH90069 Sexual and Reproductive Health	August	12.50
POPH90066 Women and Global Health	September	12.50
Pre-requisite Subjects for the Research Project Option		
Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90013 Biostatistics	Semester 1	12.50
POPH90014 Epidemiology 1	Semester 1	12.50
POPH90199 Gender and Health	Semester 1	12.50
Pre-requisite subjects for a combined research project in Epidemiology/Gender & Women's Health		
In addition to the subjects required for the standing Gender and Women's Health research project you will also need the following subject:		
Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90144 Linear & Logistic Regression	July	12.50
AND one of the following:		
Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90243 Epidemiology 3	March	12.5
POPH90242 Epidemiology 2	August	12.5
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	February	12.50
POPH90013 Biostatistics	Semester 1	12.50
POPH90014 Epidemiology 1	Semester 1	12.50
POPH90201 Community-Based Participatory Research	Semester 1	12.50
Capstone		
There are three Capstone options to choose from - please refer to the Course Entry for detailed information on each of these:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Research Project 2 Professional Practice Unit 3 Capstone selective subject (POPH90227 Public health in Practice) and an additional elective. 		
Related Course(s):	Master of Public Health	