

## **Directory of Graduate Programs in Gender Studies or Women's Studies.**

### **Κατάλογος Μεταπτυχιακών Προγραμμάτων Σπουδών στις Σπουδές Φύλου και Γυναικείες Σπουδές.**

## **Africa**

### **Egypt**

#### **Ain Shams University**

##### **M.A. and Ph.D. in Women and Development Studies**

[http://www.womenfacultyasu.com/English/en\\_link.aspx?url=Academic](http://www.womenfacultyasu.com/English/en_link.aspx?url=Academic)

### **South Africa**

#### **University of Cape Town**

##### **Graduate Programme in Gender and Transformation**

<http://web.uct.ac.za/org/agi/progs/post.htm>

The Graduate Programme in Gender and Transformation will provide the technical and intellectual capacity required to bridge the gaps between policy and practice, and between women and men. Focusing on what it takes to translate legal and policy commitments into practice, the programme will equip graduates to contribute to democratisation and bring about the changes demanded by significant sectors of the population. The Programme values research as a primary tool in this contribution, and seeks students with an active interest in building research capacity as part of their overall qualifications.

##### **Research Masters in Gender Studies and Ph.D**

<http://web.uct.ac.za/org/agi/progs/masters.htm>

#### **University of Kwazulu-Natal**

##### **M.A. in Gender Studies**

<http://genderstudies.ukzn.ac.za/HomePage710.aspx>

Gender Studies is a multi-discipline that incorporates a variety of questions, problems, theories, and methods in the analysis of structures, operations, relations, and representations of gender. Amongst other sources, the discipline draws upon several decades of work within the Women Studies field. The discipline uses diverse methodologies, theories, and knowledge(s) that aim to examine gender within a number of interrelated areas and practical cases.

Both men and women are socialized in many oppressive ways. At Gender Studies we seek to unpack and understand this fact. Our approach to the discipline is a focus on gender, subjectivity, sexualities, and related cultural discourses. We pose questions by employing a rich array of more specific topics, including: cultural constructions, health, subjectivity, sexual behaviours, ideologies, policy and regulation, race, class, religion etc.

#### **University of South Africa**

##### **Research Masters and Doctorate in Gender Studies**

<http://www.unisa.ac.za/default.asp?Cmd=ViewContent&ContentID=19843>

## **University of the Western Cape**

### **M.Phil in Women's and Gender Studies**

<http://www.uwc.ac.za/arts/gender/postgraduate.htm>

The Programme is a multi-disciplinary one offering the degrees of Honours and M Phil by course work. Our primary aim is to develop students as gender practitioners who have a wide range of analytical, theoretical and practical skills such as gender analysis, programme development and delivery, research and report-writing. Many of our students have had work experience and many are employed and study part-time. Students tend to have backgrounds in working in unions, government departments, adult education, non-governmental organisations like Rape Crisis, and in social work and other helping professions. Studying for an Honours or M Phil in Women's and Gender Studies necessarily enhances their skills in their employment, makes them more marketable and equips them for further positions in a variety of fields that require knowledge and skills in Gender Studies.

## **Sudan**

### **Ahfad University for Women**

[http://www.ahfad.org/graduate\\_programs.html](http://www.ahfad.org/graduate_programs.html)

- **M.Sc Gender and Development**
- **Ph.D Program in Gender and Development Studies**

## **Asia**

## **Hong Kong**

### **The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

#### **M.A., M.Phil and Ph.D. in Gender Studies**

<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/ant/gender/>

Since the 1990s, public awareness of gender issues and the social demand for knowledge and systematic training in Gender Studies have been on the rise. The MA curriculum is designed to provide a broad base of understanding on Gender Studies, to introduce basic theoretical and methodological tools in Gender Studies, and to analyze cutting-edge issues related to gender issues in the contemporary world.

## **Israel**

### **Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies**

#### **M.A. in Jewish Studies: Women's and Gender Studies**

<http://www.schechter.edu/ma/tracks.htm#women>

## **Japan**

### **Ochanomizu University**

#### **Master's Program in Gender and Development Studies**

<http://www.igs.ocha.ac.jp/igs/indexE.html>

## **Jordan**

### **University of Jordan**

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

<http://www.ju.edu.jo/Centers/wsc/home%20navigation.html>

## **Palestine**

### **Birzeit University**

#### **M.A. in Gender, Law, and Development**

[http://home.birzeit.edu/wsi/programs\\_offered.htm](http://home.birzeit.edu/wsi/programs_offered.htm)

[http://www.birzeit.edu/academics/?newsFlag=1&getPage=/p/prog?prog\\_id=137&redirect=ma-progs&hideRightMenu=1](http://www.birzeit.edu/academics/?newsFlag=1&getPage=/p/prog?prog_id=137&redirect=ma-progs&hideRightMenu=1)

## **Thailand**

### **Thammasat University**

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

<http://www.tu.ac.th/org/grad/program/00-whomen.htm#objectives>

The objective of the Master of Arts Program in Women's Studies is to produce post-graduates who have acquired knowledge and understanding in the concepts, theories and perspectives that allow them to effectively address the need for equal and fair gender relations. Furthermore, the program provides students with the know-how to conduct research on and provide an analysis for problems concerning various dimensions of gender relations. The aim of this research is to provide a foundation for fundamental transformation in outlook that could lead to the formation of a democratic society based on gender balance and real equality in economic, social and political opportunities.

## **Australia**

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### **Flinders University**

<http://www.socsci.flinders.edu.au/wmst/courses/postgrad.php>

#### **Graduate Diploma in Gender and Development**

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

The Master of Arts (Women's Studies) is a 72-unit package which incorporates the Graduate program/s available in Women's Studies and is offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences on a fee-paying basis. As such there will now be two levels of entry into the program – basic and advanced. The course is designed to develop an appreciation of the rich, diverse and rapidly growing field of Women's Studies, to extend students' critical understanding and practice within the boundaries of a discipline area, to develop the capacity to apply interdisciplinary approaches to feminist questions, and to develop the conceptual and analytical thinking, and the research and writing skills, necessary to complete a successful thesis.

### **Macquarie University**

#### **M.Phil and Ph.D in Women's Studies**

<http://www.iws.mq.edu.au/>

### **Monash University**

#### **M.A. Women's Studies and Gender Research**

<http://www.monash.edu.au/pubs/handbooks/postgrad/arts-pg-study-wmns-studs-gender-res.html>

### **University of Adelaide**

#### **M.A. in Gender & Labour Studies**

<http://www.arts.adelaide.edu.au/socialsciences/pg/gls/>

New research focuses for the discipline in which postgraduate students will be invited to participate are: Neoliberalism and its impact on women; Work, communities and social change; Colonialism, post-colonialism, gender and whiteness

## **University of Melbourne**

<http://www.sages.unimelb.edu.au/gender/>

The Gender Studies program centres on an interdisciplinary study of recent developments in feminist theory and on feminist critiques of existing disciplines, with an emphasis on a critical feminist engagement with Eurocentrism in Gender Studies. We have a particular focus on the Asia-Pacific region.

Our courses can enhance qualifications in the humanities, the social sciences and other disciplinary areas. Graduates from the Gender Studies program are now employed in such areas as education, social policy, equal opportunity, in non-governmental organizations and as consultants. The MA Gender Studies (Gender and Development) is specifically for those who seek employment in gender and development policy and planning.

- **Graduate Certificate in Gender Studies**
- **Graduate Certificate in Gender and Development**
- **Graduate Diploma Gender Studies**
- **Postgraduate Diploma Gender Studies**
- **MA Gender and Development by coursework and minor thesis**
- **MA Gender Studies by advanced seminar and shorter thesis**
- **MA Gender Studies by research**
- **PhD in Gender Studies**

## **University of New England**

**M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies**

<http://www.une.edu.au/womgen/#item3>

## **University of New South Wales**

**M.A. by Research in Women's and Gender Studies**

<http://www.grs.unsw.edu.au/futurestudents/researchprograms.html>

## **New Zealand**

### **Massey University**

**M.A. and Ph.D. in Women's Studies**

<http://sspsw.massey.ac.nz/programmes/womensstudies/postgraduate.shtml>

### **University of Auckland**

**M.A. and Ph.D in Women's Studies**

[http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/departments/index.cfm?S=D\\_WOMEN](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/departments/index.cfm?S=D_WOMEN)

### **University of Canterbury**

**M.A. and Ph.D in Gender Studies**

<http://www.gend.canterbury.ac.nz/for/postgrads.shtml>

Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary programme which draws upon a culturally inclusive range of perspectives on the construction of gender in a variety of cultures and in different historical epochs.

Gender Studies courses examine gender as a social, cultural, biological and psychological phenomenon and the various ideologies that underpin the distinctions that different societies over time have made between the categories of “man” and “woman.”

As a field of enquiry Gender Studies enables us to question how gender as a social and cultural construction shapes people's lives, their relationships, the workplace, institutional structures, public policy and the production of knowledge. It also enables us to investigate the different impact of events, technologies, and government policies on men and women.

### **University of Otago**

**M.A. and Ph.D in Gender Studies**

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/anthropology/courses/gendpostgrad.html>

## **Victoria University of Wellington**

### **M.A. and Ph.D. in Gender and Women's Studies**

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/education/portal/education-studies/gender-women.aspx#postgrad>

Gender & Women's Studies courses provide feminist critiques of society, particularly of the male-dominated assumptions about the way societies operate. Courses show the links between systems disadvantaging all women and those such as class and race structures that affect specific groups of women. Gender & Women's Studies has a strong commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and endeavours to include Maori content on all courses.

## **Europe**

### **Gemma**

#### **A European Union Erasmus Mundus supported Program Joint European Master's Degree**

GEMMA is the first Erasmus Mundus Master in Women's and Gender Studies in Europe and is the achievement of long years of efforts trying to advance in the tuning of our diverse educational structures and create common curricula in Women's and Gender Studies:

<http://www.ugr.es/~gemma/>

**\*(prospectus included)**

### **Finland**

#### **University of Helsinki**

##### **M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies**

<http://www.ugr.es/~gemma/>

### **Hungary**

#### **Central European University (Budapest)**

##### **M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies**

<http://www.gend.ceu.hu/erasmus.php>

### **Italy**

#### **Università di Bologna**

##### **M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies**

<http://www.ugr.es/~gemma/>

### **Poland**

#### **Universiry of Lodz**

##### **M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies**

[http://www.gender.uni.lodz.pl/enver/gemma\\_en.html](http://www.gender.uni.lodz.pl/enver/gemma_en.html)

<http://www.ugr.es/~gemma/>

### **Slovenia**

#### **University of Ljubljana**

##### **Anthropology of Gender**

[http://www.ish.si/a\\_ag\\_description.htm](http://www.ish.si/a_ag_description.htm)

### **Spain**

**Universidad de Granada**  
**Estudios de las Mujeres y de Género**  
<http://www.ugr.es/~iem/principal.htm>  
<http://www.ugr.es/~gemma/>

**Universidad de Oviedo**  
**M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies**  
[http://www.innova.uniovi.es/CIFEM/postgrados/erasmus\\_mundus](http://www.innova.uniovi.es/CIFEM/postgrados/erasmus_mundus)

**The Netherlands**  
**Universiteit Utrecht**  
**M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies**  
<http://www.ugr.es/~gemma/>

**United Kingdom**  
**The University of Hull**  
**M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies**  
<http://www.ugr.es/~gemma/>

## **NOISE Summer School**

[http://www.let.uu.nl/womens\\_studies/international/noise.php](http://www.let.uu.nl/womens_studies/international/noise.php)

NOISE is developing joint curricula which are taught in the form of a yearly international summer school. In this yearly Summer School, courses are offered on European Women's Studies from multicultural and interdisciplinary perspectives, taught in three clusters focusing on themes like Feminist Theory, Women's History, Feminist Literary Theory, Cultural Studies and State & (In)equality.

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## **Austria**

**Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz**  
**M.A. in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies**  
<http://www.uni-graz.at/kffwww/engl.html#cou>

Starting in winter semester 2007/08, the "Interdisciplinary Gender Studies" Master's program in Graz provides graduates holding different Bachelor's degrees with profound scientific knowledge and the competency to act according to equal opportunities for both sexes. Graduates of this program are in the position to analyze the latest changes in gender relations, to discuss their consequences in the development of theories and social practice, and to work out possible changes.

## **Belarus**

**European Humanities University**  
**Master's Degree Program in Gender Studies**  
<http://ehuminsk.ehu-international.org/graduate/index.html>

## **Czech Republic**

**Charles University**  
**M.A. in Gender Studies**  
[http://www.fhs.cuni.cz/gender/studium\\_eng.html](http://www.fhs.cuni.cz/gender/studium_eng.html)

The philosophy of Gender Studies at the School of Humanities at Charles University in Prague (FHS UK) rests in offering the opportunity for a systematic academic study of theoretical and methodological tools for researching and exploring gender issues in historical perspective, with a consideration of cultural and ethnic aspects of a given topic. Currently, FHS UK offers a M.A. program in Gender Studies with a long-term goal of broadening the program by a study on a Ph.D. level as well.

Within this structure of the M.A. program the students confront a wide spectrum of theoretical, methodological and practical questions related to gender as one of the main organizing principles of human societies, gender and sexual symbolics and contextualization, historical and contemporary position of women and men in various societies, the influence of feminist and queer theories and methods in research and science, and other diverse aspects of gender. In this context it is important to note that in most advanced countries gender issues and aspects are considered one of the fundamental cornerstones of education in general, which is visible for example from the priorities and activities of the European Union in this area.

## **Finland**

### **Åbo Akademi University**

#### **M.A. and Ph.D in Women's Studies**

<http://web.abo.fi/institut/kvinnis/enghems.html>

The Women's Studies programme at Åbo Akademi University consists of BA, MA and Ph.D level training. The full programme is available only in Swedish. Each academic year a variety of modules are offered in English. They usually focus on Gender in a Nordic Context, Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities, Sexualised Violence, Ethnicity, etc.

The research activities of the Institute of Women's Studies focus on feminist theory and Women's Studies, citizenship, ethnicity, health, equal opportunities, and qualitative as well as quantitative research methods. In addition, on-going research includes studies on sexualized violence, ageing in working life, whiteness, girlhood, masculinities, nationalism, and women's autobiographies. On-going research projects are Changing Knowledge and Disciplinary Boundaries through Integrative Research Methods in the Social Sciences and Humanities and HIV, knowledge and power. "African Aids" as represented in HIV activism and medical discourses.

### **University of Jyväskylä**

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

[http://www.jyu.fi/ytk/laitokset/yfi/oppiaineet/nao/en/studies/ma\\_program](http://www.jyu.fi/ytk/laitokset/yfi/oppiaineet/nao/en/studies/ma_program)

Our Women's Studies MA program provides students with a deeper understanding of feminist thought, sex, gender and sexuality, and gives them an opportunity to practice their skills in critical reading, analysing, organizing and discussion of selected texts, as well in writing. The two-year-program consists of six modules and MA thesis (seminars).

## **France**

### **Université Paris 8**

#### **Master : Genre(s), pensées de la différence, rapports de sexe**

<http://www.univ-paris8.fr/ef/master/presentation.html>

Le Master "Genre(s), pensées de la différence, rapports de sexe" de Paris 8 est l'une des rares formations en France à délivrer un diplôme dans ce domaine. Il vise à interroger la construction, la représentation et l'inscription des identités et des différences "sexuelles" dans les sociétés, les cultures, les institutions, les discours et les textes. La question des rapports "de sexe", donc aussi de pouvoir et de domination, affecte toutes les pratiques sociales et traverse tous les champs de pensée. Le master "genre(s), pensées de la différence, rapports de sexe" cherche donc à favoriser les démarches transversales et transdisciplinaires, à la mesure de son objet.

**\*(prospectus included)**

### **Université de Toulouse II-Le Mirail**

#### **Master : Genre et Politiques Sociales**

[http://www.univ-tlse2.fr/SO4M2\\_930/0/fiche\\_formation/&RH=](http://www.univ-tlse2.fr/SO4M2_930/0/fiche_formation/&RH=)

Ce master professionnel vise : à former des futurs responsables de l'Action sociale, en les sensibilisant aux enjeux des politiques sociales du point de vue de l'égalité entre les femmes et les hommes ; à préparer aux emplois liés à la promotion de l'égalité entre les sexes dans les différents champs des politiques sociales (formation, insertion, emploi, logement, santé, etc.), tant dans les collectivités territoriales que dans les structures associatives.

**\*(prospectus included)**

## Germany

### Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

#### **M.A. in Gender Studies**

<http://www.gender.hu-berlin.de/eng/studyingteaching/program/ma/>

The aim of the MA program in Gender Studies is to provide an in-depth analytical understanding of the functional complexity of Gender as a category with regard to historically changing constructions, the forms in which they are transmitted and their impact in various topic areas. This should be understood in its dependence on various disciplinary and methodological approaches.

In particular, the MA program is aimed at developing knowledge of the historical, cultural and situative contingency and contextualisation of gender relations as revealed with regard to interdependencies with other categories such as race, class, sexuality and age.

**\*(prospectus included)**

### Universität Bielefeld

#### **M.A. in Gender Studies – Interdisziplinäre Forschung und Anwendung**

<http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/genderstudies/>

Die Universität Bielefeld bietet zum Wintersemester 2007/08 erstmals den viersemestrigen Masterstudiengang "Gender Studies-Interdisziplinäre Forschung und Anwendung" an. Mit Schwerpunkten in den Themenfeldern "Sozialisation, Bildung und Interkulturalität", "Arbeit und Organisation", "Körper und Gesundheit" sowie "Transnationalisierung und Demokratisierung" bündelt und vernetzt der Studiengang die vielfältigen Aktivitäten im Bereich der Geschlechterforschung an der Universität Bielefeld.

## Greece

### Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης

#### **Διατμηματικό Πρόγραμμα Μεταπτυχιακών Σπουδών στα Τμήματα:**

**Φιλοσοφίας-Παιδαγωγικής και Ψυχολογίας: Ειδίκευση εκπαιδευτικών/σχολικών ψυχολόγων στην Παιδαγωγική της ισότητας των φύλων: προωθώντας την Ιδεολογία της Ισότητας στην εκπαιδευτική διαδικασία.**

[www.auth.gr/edlit/html/spoudes/meta/diatmim/central.html](http://www.auth.gr/edlit/html/spoudes/meta/diatmim/central.html)

<http://web.auth.gr/pg.gender/>

Σκοπός του προγράμματος είναι η ειδίκευση εκπαιδευτικών και σχολικών ψυχολόγων σε θέματα διαμόρφωσης της ταυτότητας φύλου και προώθησης της ισότητας στο σχολείο.

Στο πλαίσιο του προγράμματος, που οδηγεί στη λήψη Μεταπτυχιακού Διπλώματος και στη συνέχεια Διδακτορικού, συνεργάζονται ο Τομέας Παιδαγωγικής του Τμήματος Φιλοσοφίας-Παιδαγωγικής και το Τμήμα Ψυχολογίας της Φιλοσοφικής Σχολής του Α.Π.Θ.

Στόχοι του προγράμματος είναι:

- να καταστήσει ειδικούς στη θεματική της ισότητας των φύλων άτομα που θα στελεχώσουν την εκπαίδευση (πτυχιούχους των Τμημάτων που προετοιμάζουν εκπαιδευτικούς και των Τμημάτων Ψυχολογίας) παρέχοντας τους τη δυνατότητα:
  - α) να μελετήσουν διεπιστημονικές θεωρητικές και ερευνητικές προσεγγίσεις των γυναικείων σπουδών με επικέντρωση στον εκπαιδευτικό χώρο,
  - β) να ασκηθούν στο σχεδιασμό, την υλοποίηση και την αξιολόγηση παρεμβατικών δράσεων στο πλαίσιο της εκπαιδευτικής διαδικασίας.
- να προετοιμάσει ένα ειδικά καταρτισμένο εκπαιδευτικό δυναμικό, το οποίο θα μπορεί να στηρίζει την εκπαιδευτική πολιτική για την ισότητα των φύλων, που ξεκίνησε με το σχεδιασμό του Β' ΕΠΕΑΕΚ.

- να δημιουργήσει νέο επιστημονικό δυναμικό, που θα στελεχώσει μελλοντικά τα Πανεπιστήμια και θα προωθήσει την έρευνα και τη διδασκαλία των γυναικείων σπουδών, το φεμινιστικό προβληματισμό στην επιστήμη και την ισότητα των φύλων στον ακαδημαϊκό χώρο.

**\*(prospectus included)**

### **Εθνικό και Καποδιστριακό Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών**

#### **Πρόγραμμα Μεταπτυχιακών Σπουδών: Φύλο και Θρησκεία**

[www.fylo.theol.uoa.gr](http://www.fylo.theol.uoa.gr)

Το Π.Μ.Σ. Φύλο και Θρησκεία έχει ως στόχο την παραγωγή της γνώσης, την ανάπτυξη της έρευνας, τη μετεκπαίδευση και εξειδίκευση στις *γυναικείες σπουδές*, την προώθηση δηλαδή της αρχής της ισότητας και στο γνωστικό πεδίο των Ιδρυμάτων Ανώτατης Εκπαίδευσης. Το Π.Μ.Σ. παρέχει τη δυνατότητα απόκτησης Μεταπτυχιακού Διπλώματος Ειδίκευσης (Μ.Δ.Ε.). Ειδικότερα μέσω του ΠΜΣ και τη συνεργασία ομάδας καθηγητών του Τμήματος Κοινωνιολογίας του Παντείου Πανεπιστημίου, το Τμήμα Θεολογίας επιδιώκει:

α) τη συστηματική ανάπτυξη και διάχυση της μελέτης του έμφυλου χαρακτήρα των κοινωνικών σχέσεων και της τεκμηρίωσης της κοινωνικής ανισότητας σε θέματα φύλου, με ιδιαίτερη αναφορά στο χώρο της θρησκείας.

β) την ανάπτυξη μιας νέας επιστημονικής προσέγγισης στα γνωστικά αντικείμενα της κοινωνιολογίας και της θεολογίας, που θα κάνει αισθητή την παρουσία των γυναικών στο κοινωνικοοικονομικό και επιστημονικό γίγνεσθαι.

γ) τη δημιουργία ενός νέου επιστημονικού δυναμικού ικανού να κατανοεί και να προωθεί την αρχή της ισότητας σε όλους τους τομείς της κοινωνίας (εκπαίδευση, διοίκηση, οικονομία, τεχνολογία κλπ.).

δ) την ευαισθητοποίηση του εκπαιδευτικού – ακαδημαϊκού δυναμικού στην ανώτατη εκπαίδευση σε θέματα ισότητας και φύλου.

ε) την ανάπτυξη για πρώτη φορά διεθνώς του γνωστικού αντικείμενου των ζητημάτων ισότητας και φύλου στο χώρο της ορθόδοξης θεολογίας.

**\*(more information included)**

### **Πανεπιστήμιο Αιγαίου**

#### **Πρόγραμμα Μεταπτυχιακών Σπουδών: Γυναίκες και Φύλα: Ανθρωπολογικές και Ιστορικές Προσεγγίσεις**

[www.aegean.gr/gender-postgraduate/](http://www.aegean.gr/gender-postgraduate/)

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**\*(prospectus included)**

#### **Πρόγραμμα Μεταπτυχιακών Σπουδών: Φύλο και Νέα Εκπαιδευτικά και Εργασιακά Περιβάλλοντα στην Κοινωνία της Πληροφορίας**

[www.rhodes.aegean.gr/genderstudies/postgrad/](http://www.rhodes.aegean.gr/genderstudies/postgrad/)

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- Σε επιστημονικό επίπεδο, η παραγωγή και μετάδοση νέας επιστημονικής γνώσης σχετικά με το πρωτότυπο αυτό αντικείμενο, το οποίο η ελληνική πολιτεία και η Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση έχουν αποδεδειγμένα θέσει σε υψηλή στρατηγική προτεραιότητα, καθώς και η ανάπτυξη ακαδημαϊκών και ερευνητικών συνεργασιών, σε εθνικό και διεθνές επίπεδο.

- Σε επίπεδο κοινωνικής πολιτικής, η ανταπόκριση στη ζήτηση της αγοράς εργασίας για εξειδικευμένους επιστήμονες, καταρτισμένους/ες σε θεωρία, έρευνα και πρακτική εφαρμογή σε θέματα ισότητας στα νέα περιβάλλοντα, οι οποίοι μπορούν:
  - να καταλάβουν ήδη διαμορφωμένες θέσεις εργασίας από Ευρωπαϊκές και εθνικές δράσεις που αφορούν στην προώθηση των ίσων ευκαιριών των δύο φύλων:
    - στον ιδιωτικό τομέα (Βιομηχανίες, Επιχειρήσεις, Τράπεζες, Κέντρα Επαγγελματικής Κατάρτισης, Δια-χειριστικές αρχές Ευρωπαϊκών Προγραμμάτων και Κοινοτικών Πρωτοβουλιών)
    - στο Δημόσιο Τομέα (Υπηρεσίες και Γραφεία Ισότητας Υπουργείων, Περιφερειών, Νομαρχιών, Δήμων και Κοινοτήτων κ.ά.)
    - σε κοινωνικές /ανθρωπιστικές οργανώσεις
    - σε ΑΕΙ και ΤΕΙ
  - να συμβάλλουν στη διαμόρφωση νέων πολιτικών για την ισότητα των φύλων που θα εκπορεύονται από την επιστημονική γνώση σχετικά με τις νέες συνθήκες της εκπαίδευσης, της αγοράς εργασίας και της κοινωνίας της πληροφορίας.

\*(prospectus included)

## Hungary

### Central European University (Budapest)

#### **M.A. in Critical Gender Studies**

[http://www.gend.ceu.hu/2\\_year\\_ma.php](http://www.gend.ceu.hu/2_year_ma.php)

The M.A. degree in Critical Gender Studies is designed as a vehicle for educating and training future generations of gender specialists in the fields and professions that most need such specialists in order to address the many gendered political, cultural and social challenges of contemporary society.

Gender Studies in the two-year program is defined as "critical" Gender Studies, signaling the ways in which the program is organized around teaching students to critically analyze existing ideas, systems, and inequalities that decrease the possibilities for women and men to fully reach their human potential. The program aims to impart on students rigorous training in critical gender analysis, writing, research skills, oral presentations, and non-paid internships.

#### **M.A. in Gender Studies**

[http://www.gend.ceu.hu/masters\\_program.php](http://www.gend.ceu.hu/masters_program.php)

The M.A. program aims at developing independent and critical thinkers with a broad basic knowledge of Gender Studies. We offer a comprehensive and interdisciplinary approach to gender as a key element of social and symbolic order at the local and the global levels. In keeping with these goals, the program introduces students to major theoretical and methodological approaches to Gender Studies from a range of disciplines. The present faculty includes scholars trained in history, sociology, cultural anthropology, political science, philosophy, literature, Legal Studies, and Cultural Studies. MA students are thus expected to develop their scholarly perspectives beyond their immediate fields of interest.

## Ireland

### Trinity College Dublin

#### **M.Phil, M.Litt. and Ph.D Programme in Women's Studies**

<http://www.tcd.ie/cgws/programmes/taught.php>

### University College Dublin

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

<http://www.ucd.ie/socialjustice/postgraduate.htm>

The Master of Arts and Graduate Diploma in Women's Studies are interdisciplinary postgraduate programmes taught by staff of the Women's Studies Centre at the UCD School of Social Justice, and other academic units in UCD. The MA and Graduate Diploma may be taken on a one-year full-time or two-year part-time basis. All students are required to take a range of core and optional modules. There may be provision for transferring from the Graduate Diploma to the Masters programme (details

below). Our students bring a wide range of experience to the course, including work in community development, overseas development, teaching, political and community activism, state and voluntary services and the law.

## **University of Limericks**

### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

<http://www.ul.ie/womensstudies/course-MA.html>

The MA in Women's Studies is a one-year programme offered by the College of Humanities. Successful completion of the course will provide students with an internationally recognised professional qualification, widely applicable research and communications skills, and a comprehensive cross-disciplinary knowledge of the role of women and gender issues in culture and society in the context of Ireland and beyond.

Students study across a range of fields including Literature, History, Philosophy, Sociology, Business, and Management. Special attention is given to understanding the gendered dimensions of new patterns of work and family, representation and identity in multicultural Ireland, and the nature of contemporary globalisation and its impact on women locally and internationally.

## **Lithuania**

### **Vilnius University**

#### **M.A. in Social Studies of Gender**

<http://www.moterys.lt/index.php?id=328>

The main goal of the graduate program – prepare highly qualified employees, well-versed not only in social politics, but able to work with specific social groups (women, children, sexual minorities), able to manage non-governmental organizations, timely initiate social projects for communities and coordinate their implementation.

Upon earning the degree, the graduates of the Social Studies of gender will have acquired all necessary qualifications for work in the area of social politics and care, related with issues of women, children and sexual minorities. On the other hand, during the studies, the graduate students will develop skills, allowing them to independently respond to social issues by initiating and establishing non-governmental organizations on their own.

## **Netherlands**

### **Institute of Social Studies**

#### **M.A. in Women, Gender, Development**

<http://www.iss.nl/iss/specialisation/47>

The Specialisation provides the foundation in analytical and critical thinking on the relationship between production of knowledge in Social Sciences and Development Studies, and gendered social relations of power, in the context of globalisation. It offers a comprehensive understanding of the gendered processes, patterns and policy implications of socioeconomic restructuring, reviews development policies, debates and approaches to fertility, sexuality, health, rights and empowerment, and provides contextual analyses of gender policy and planning practices from the standpoint of development ethics. A key focus of the Specialisation is the relationship between knowledge and power, highlighting analytical insights into the shaping of gender politics in the policy fields as well as in the strategies of resistance and social transformation

### **Universiteit Utrecht**

#### **M.A. in Comparative Women's Studies in Culture and Politics**

<http://www.genderstudies.nl/index.php?pageid=9>

[http://www2.hum.uu.nl/studie/master/womens\\_studies/index.htm](http://www2.hum.uu.nl/studie/master/womens_studies/index.htm)

This is a highly interdisciplinary and comparative MA programme in the fields of gender, culture and politics. The emphasis is on comparative insights (at both a national and international level) into the functioning of gender and ethnicity. Special attention will be paid to the political and policy aspects of cultural developments.

This programme will be taught in English. It is possible to complete the programme in two years instead of one year.

**\*(prospectus included)**

### **M.A. in Gender and Ethnicity**

<http://www.genderstudies.nl/index.php?pageid=8>

<http://www2.hum.uu.nl/studie/master/genderethnicity/index.htm>

It focuses on the ways in which gender and ethnicity intersect with other social, cultural, and historical categories. The programme emphasizes epistemological, methodological and ethical aspects of theories of subjectivity and representation.

**\*(prospectus included)**

### **Ph.D. Programme in Gender and Women's Studies**

<http://www.genderstudies.nl/index.php?pageid=36>

## **Norway**

### **University of Bergen**

#### **M.Phil in Gender and Development**

[http://prospective.uib.no/?link\\_id=146016&sublink\\_id=&toplink\\_id=22&mode=show\\_page&content\\_id=251831&modus=vis\\_studieprogram&spraak=engelsk&kode=MAPS-GAD](http://prospective.uib.no/?link_id=146016&sublink_id=&toplink_id=22&mode=show_page&content_id=251831&modus=vis_studieprogram&spraak=engelsk&kode=MAPS-GAD)

## **Romania**

### **Babes-Bolyai University**

#### **M.A. Gender, Differences and Inequalities**

<http://www.golden-fan.com/snews/home/teaching/#MA1>

#### **M.A. in Gender Research and Equal Opportunities**

<http://www.golden-fan.com/snews/home/teaching/#MA2>

## **Spain**

### **Universidad de Alicante**

#### **Máster en Igualdad y Género en el Ámbito Público y Privado**

<http://www.uji.es/ES/infoest/estudis/postgrau/oficial/0708/igual.html>

### **Universidad Autónoma de Madrid**

#### **M.A. in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies**

[http://portal.uam.es/portal/page/portal/UAM\\_ORGANIZATIVO/OrganosGobierno/VicerrectoradoInfr aestructuraProm/Institutomujer/ENGLISH/master](http://portal.uam.es/portal/page/portal/UAM_ORGANIZATIVO/OrganosGobierno/VicerrectoradoInfr aestructuraProm/Institutomujer/ENGLISH/master)

The measures taken to achieve equal rights benefit women as well as men. That is why the involvement of the whole society is needed. To contribute to give an appropriate education, the UAM through the IUEM has been organizing the Master Course on Interdisciplinary Gender Studies since 2005. At present, the second edition course is already considered as an official postgraduate course.

#### **Objectives**

- To facilitate gender transversality applied to every aspect of daily life.
- To inform about women's contributions to society throughout history.
- To supply knowledge for equal education
- To educate for the design, application and assessment of equal public politics
- To qualify for the prevention and detection of gender violence
- To train to attend women at risk of social exclusion because of disability advanced age, poverty or emigration.

## **Universidad de la Laguna**

### **Master in Feminist Studies, Politics of Equality and Gender Violence**

<http://www.ull.es/portal/viewcontent.aspx?id=20699>

## **Sweden**

### **Lund University**

#### **M.A. in Gender Studies**

<http://www.sam.lu.se/o.o.i.s/7756>

The Master's Programme in Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary social science master's programme which aims to provide students with the core elements through which current feminist theories, in dialogue with established academic disciplines, have contributed to the understanding of broader social processes. The major objective of the programme is to improve the student's ability to critically examine, evaluate and discuss the field's most important theoretical perspectives and research results. With these skills students will be able to formulate and analyse interconnections between theory and practice concerning gender, class, ethnicity and sexuality.

### **Uppsala Universitet**

#### **M.A. in Gender and Historical Change**

<http://www.selma.uu.se/publik/main?AF=0300&funktion=utbildn&prog=HGH2E&lasar=08/09>

Research on developing countries has shown that gender relations and in particular the political, social, economic and legal position of women are of vital importance for economic development and growth. This raises general questions concerning the relationship between women's rights and economic and social development. The programme focuses on the early modern period (c. 1500–1800) and addresses questions about the long-term causes of economic and social development, in particular the role played by gender relations and gendered institutions. Students will study these questions from a comparative (mainly European) point of view, drawing on the expertise provided not only by Uppsala University but by the various partner universities as well.

## **Switzerland**

### **Universität Basel**

#### **M.A. in Gender Studies**

<http://genderstudies.unibas.ch/studium/studienprogramme/ma-gender-studies/>

### **Universität Freiburg**

#### **M.A. in Genre, égalité et différence dans le contexte culturel et sociopolitique**

<http://www.unifr.ch/fem/gender/de/ma/index.php>

### **Université de Genève**

#### **M.A. en Etudes genre**

<http://www.unige.ch/etudes-genre/master.html>

Objectifs : fournir aux étudiant-e-s des concepts et des instruments pour comprendre et analyser, sous l'angle des rapports sociaux de sexe, les mutations actuelles du monde social, en particulier dans le domaine du travail, balayant largement tout le champ de l'éducation, de la formation, de l'emploi et du chômage.

## **Turkey**

### **Ankara University**

#### **M.A., Ph.D in Women's Studies**

[http://kasaum.ankara.edu.tr/kasaum\\_center\\_activities.htm](http://kasaum.ankara.edu.tr/kasaum_center_activities.htm)

Ankara University has a special status in Women's Studies due to its large number of women academicians, since it has been established. In addition to the large number of academicians, there has

been a great number of MA and PhD dissertations, researches and seminars on women and gender. The establishment of the Department of Women's Studies contributed to the development of knowledge and experience on Women's Studies.

Department of Women's Studies was established in 1996 as a feminist academic department and since the beginning, there has been a close collaboration between the department and Women's Studies Center of Ankara University.

### **Middle East Technical University**

#### **M.S. in Gender and Women's Studies**

[http://www.gws.metu.edu.tr/index\\_eng.htm](http://www.gws.metu.edu.tr/index_eng.htm)

Gender and Women's Studies Graduate Programme, which offers a two year interdisciplinary curriculum, aims to examine the issues of knowledge, society and gender within a feminist perspective in order to contribute towards an understanding of the social position of women and the inequality between women and men with a primary focus on the case of Turkey.

## **United Kingdom**

### **Birkbeck-University of London**

#### **M.A. / M.Sc in Gender, Sexuality, Politics and Culture**

<http://www.bbk.ac.uk/ce/gender/>

The MA/MSc in Gender, Sexuality, Culture, Politics is built around the interdisciplinary study of gender and sexuality in society and culture. Participants may take either a MA or MSc. The MA is designed for those with interests in the humanities, including literature, history, media and film, visual art, philosophy and cultural theory. The MSc focuses on political and social issues, including the diverse and changing nature of personal relationships, economics and the workforce, and Development and Legal Studies.

**\*(prospectus included)**

### **Edge Hill University**

#### **M.A. in Women's Writing**

[http://info.edgehill.ac.uk/EHU\\_eprospectus/details/MA0004.asp](http://info.edgehill.ac.uk/EHU_eprospectus/details/MA0004.asp)

A two year part-time course, it focuses on every genre of women's writing from the poetry of the Renaissance to twenty-first century autobiography. Using contemporary gender and feminist theory as a methodological framework, students explore where, why and how the female voice has changed and where it has stayed the same. In this way the roots of modern day women's intellectual expression of love, lust, need, shame, anger and dispossession are made powerfully visible.

### **Goldsmiths-University of London**

#### **M.A. in Gender & Culture**

<http://www.goldsmiths.ac.uk/pg/ma-gender-culture.php>

The MA in Gender and Culture introduces you to recent debates on gender in the disciplines of Sociology and Media and Communications Studies, and to the interdisciplinary domains of feminist social and cultural theory.

Drawing on the internationally recognised and pioneering expertise of staff in the Departments of Sociology and Media and Communications in the development of cultural approaches to gender formations and gender theory, the programme offers you the opportunity to develop cutting edge critical skills in a range of Sociological and Cultural Media and Communications Studies perspectives on gender relations specifically, and on culture more generally.

#### **M.A. in Gender, Life, Politics**

<http://www.goldsmiths.ac.uk/pg/ma-gender-life-politics.php>

This programme draws on the Department of Sociology's expertise in gender relations to explore gender in relation to critical and cultural theories, both within sociology and across disciplinary boundaries. It offers rigorous research training, with the emphasis on understanding the practice of research in relation to gender, and encourages you to explore the challenges raised in recent debates on gender.

\*(prospectus included)

### **Lancaster University**

<http://www.lancs.ac.uk/fass/centres/gws/prospective/masters/index.htm>

\*(prospectus included)

#### **M.A. in Feminist Cultural Theory and Practice**

The MA in Feminist Cultural Theory and Practice draws on largely the same modules as the MA in Women's Studies, but with a stronger emphasis on the role of cultural formations, a different core course, and closer links with the MA in Visual Culture and the MA in Cultural Studies. You are able to take one of the core modules from these MA's as an option: this will allow you to gain a knowledge of some of the wider debates in Cultural Studies that inform, and are informed by, feminist debates. Although the MA is meant to investigate the specific questions posed by feminism about culture, you will be invited to consider the relation between feminist work and Cultural Studies. The MA will allow you to investigate cultural practices from a range of different feminist perspectives, and will also ask the question of why "culture" itself has become a privileged term in feminist research.

#### **M.A. in Research Training in Women's Studies**

#### **M.A. Women's Studies**

The purpose of this MA is to offer students postgraduate training which will deepen their perspectives on Women's Studies and allow them to develop specialist interests. You will gain a thorough introduction to the intellectual traditions, concepts and political concerns which have shaped the evolution of Women's Studies through consideration of key debates and issues. You will also be introduced to, critically reflect upon and have the opportunity to practice, feminist research methods. Through reading this MA you will gain an understanding of the diversity of feminist perspectives and approaches to research, a thorough knowledge of key debates and authors and develop research methodology skills.

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies and English**

The MA in Women's Studies and English combines work in Women's Studies and in English Literature. Students who want to pursue Literary Studies or who have a particular interest in women's literature or feminist literary theory will find this an attractive combination. Students do core courses in each of the disciplines and they can choose from a range of optional courses in addition to these. This combination is administered from the Centre for Gender and Women's Studies.

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies and Sociology**

The MA in Women's Studies and Sociology combines work in Women's Studies and Sociology. Students who are particularly interested in social research and/or feminist sociological theory will find this an attractive course. Students do core courses in each of the disciplines and they can choose from a range of optional courses in addition to these. This combination is administered from the Centre for Gender and Women's Studies.

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies and Education**

The MA in Women's Studies and Education combines work in Women's Studies and in Educational Research. This course offers the opportunity to pursue issues pertaining to education and gender including: equal opportunities in educational settings and feminist perspectives on education. Students do core courses in each of the disciplines and they can choose from a range of optional courses in addition to these. This combination is administered from the Educational Research Department and applications should go to that Department.

### **Leeds Metropolitan University**

#### **M.A. in Feminist Studies**

<http://www.lmu.ac.uk/ies/fem/femfly.htm>

How significant is gender to your working life (childcare concerns, education, homeworking, equal rights legislation, new technologies, "postmodern" cities, working "cultures", the "glass ceiling".....)

All these issues and more will be discussed and analysed on the new MA Feminist Studies beginning this Semester. This cross-University course is devised to attract students from a range of disciplinary backgrounds who wish to apply feminist knowledge to their academic area or career.

## **London Metropolitan University**

### **M.A. Research in Modern British Women's History**

<http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/pgprospectus/courses/modern-british-womens-history.cfm>

The course focuses on the history of women in Britain between the late 18th century and the present day. It aims to provide you with an in-depth understanding of women's changing lives over this period, a critical appreciation of scholarship in the field, and a good grasp of appropriate research methods. If you are taking the MA, the course also aims to provide the experience of undertaking a substantial research project, involving the use of original primary sources material.

### **M.A. in Woman and Child Abuse**

<http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/pgprospectus/courses/woman-and-child-abuse.cfm>

This course provides a comprehensive grounding in theoretical frameworks, research, policy and practice approaches to woman and child abuse. Whilst the main focus will be on the UK, intellectual and practical approaches from across the globe will be drawn on. Courses will encompass all forms of violence against women and child abuse, including sexual exploitation, domestic violence, sexual violence and harmful traditional practices.

The course content and required work will be cross disciplinary addressing criminology, criminal justice, sociology, social policy, Gender Studies and social research.

## **London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)**

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/genderInstitute/Default.htm>

The Gender Institute was established in 1993 to address the major intellectual challenges posed by contemporary changes in gender relations. The Institute runs a large Masters programme with five separate degrees, attracting students from a range of different countries, and typically has 20 MPhil/Ph.D students researching gender concerns.

The Institute serves as a focus for gender research across the LSE, and works to promote a close relationship between policy makers and the academy.

**\*(prospectus included)**

- **M.Sc in Development and Globalisation**
- **M.Sc in Gender**
- **M.Sc in Gender (Research)**
- **M.Sc in Gender and the Media**
- **M.Sc in Gender and Social Policy**

## **Manchester University**

### **M.A. in Gender, Sexuality & Culture**

<http://www.llc.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/a-z/course/?code=05825&pg=2>

The MA Sexuality and Gender Studies pathway provides graduates with a first degree in a modern European language or languages with the opportunity to acquire specialist knowledge pertaining to the gendered aspects of the relevant culture or cultures. Course options range from women's writing (with a potential for comparison across French, German, Spanish and Portuguese), to medieval and renaissance representations of gender (in French), to contemporary cultural constructions of gender and sexuality in literature and film. It also provides a thorough grounding in critical theoretical approaches to Literary and Cultural Studies, and makes students conversant with the methods of scholarly research in the humanities, and with the resources necessary for that research.

**\*(prospectus included)**

## **Oxford University**

### **M.St. in Women's Studies**

<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/postgraduate/caz/wome.shtml>

This one-year interdisciplinary Master's degree equips students with the critical and research tools needed for Women's Studies in the humanities. It provides a systematic introduction to feminist theory, highlighting women's contribution to culture and history alongside critical analysis and theorisation of the meanings assigned to the category "woman" in philosophical, literary, sociological, cultural, and historical thought. It also provides the practical equipment necessary to engage in original research into

topics in the humanities relating to women and to gender, in a university with unrivalled facilities for both traditional and computer-age researches. Teaching is delivered through close individual supervision, as well as a carefully designed programme of lectures and classes led by specialists from a wide variety of disciplines, hence it promotes collaborative work as well as the development of independent and original scholarship.

### **Queen's University, Belfast**

#### **M.A. in Gender Studies**

[http://qolps.qub.ac.uk/find\\_a\\_course/NEW\\_apply\\_now\\_taught.php?p\\_id=183&sessions=0708&subject\\_s=155&int=0](http://qolps.qub.ac.uk/find_a_course/NEW_apply_now_taught.php?p_id=183&sessions=0708&subject_s=155&int=0)

Aim: To give students an understanding of the connections between gender and society. As an interdisciplinary degree, there is an opportunity to study gender focused modules in the fields of politics, history, literature and sociology.

### **University of Bradford**

#### **M.A. in Gender and Diversity**

[http://www.brad.ac.uk/acad/ssh/course/postgraduate/gender\\_diversity.php](http://www.brad.ac.uk/acad/ssh/course/postgraduate/gender_diversity.php)

The MA in Gender and Diversity is a new and exciting course which explores changes within the organisation of society and the power relations that underpin our social structures through a gendered lens. The course explores the major institutions, values and patterns of human association that shape modern identities. You will have the opportunity to study a framework of core courses in the department of Social Science and Humanities, supported by study of your choice from other areas of the University.

### **University of East Anglia, Norwich**

#### **M.A. in Gender Analysis in International Development**

<http://www1.uea.ac.uk/cm/home/schools/ssf/dev/courses/postgrad/master/MAGRID>

The MA in Gender Analysis has been taught in the School since 1990, when we judged there to be a need for people with an advanced social science expertise in gender analysis to contribute to development policy formulation, practical development activities and development education and research. The intervening decade has certainly shown this to be the case and our graduates have been very successful in both employment and academic research.

Candidates will study methods and skills, and theory and practice, of gender in development, to provide the skills and knowledge needed to work in an advisory capacity for organisations concerned with integrating gender awareness into their programmes and policies. The course emphasises the development of research skills that are essential not only for further academic research, but also in practical development work.

**\*(prospectus included)**

### **University of East London**

#### **M.A. in Gender, Sexualities, and Ethnic Studies**

[http://www.uel.ac.uk/ssmcs/programmes/postgraduate/gender\\_sex\\_ethn.htm](http://www.uel.ac.uk/ssmcs/programmes/postgraduate/gender_sex_ethn.htm)

<http://www.uel.ac.uk/programmes/ssmcs/postgraduate/gendersexualityethnic.htm>

This programme aims to help students to develop a theoretical and empirical understanding of the diverse ways in which gender, sexualities and ethnic divisions are structured and interrelated, as well as inform them of the major theoretical issues and debates in this field of study. It is a unique post-graduate programme in Britain and is aimed to cater for a national and international body of students.

There is a growing concern with the interface and intersection of different social divisions, both theoretically and as a specialised field of work. Graduates of this programme will be well placed to work in the variety of local and national occupations relating to community relations, social equality and social cohesion. At the same time, with the recent wave of ethnic, national and religious conflicts all over the world, many international agencies and NGOs in the fields of development and human rights have a growing need for expertise in this area as well.

**\*(more information included)**

### **University of Essex**

#### **MA in Gender, Culture and Society**

[http://www.essex.ac.uk/sociology/postgraduates/ma\\_gendercult.shtm](http://www.essex.ac.uk/sociology/postgraduates/ma_gendercult.shtm)

Our central concern is the continuing significance to the contemporary world of gender as a marker of difference in society and culture, and as a category of social analysis. We explore differences within genders as well as between them, and consider how gender intersects with other forms of social division, notably ethnicity, nationality, sexuality and class. A comparative and historical perspective ensures sensitivity to the variability of gender relations across time and space, and to recent transformations and reconfigurations of gender and gender relations.

### **M.A. in Gender History**

[http://www.essex.ac.uk/intro/pg/scheme\\_profile.asp?myprog=MA++V3021207](http://www.essex.ac.uk/intro/pg/scheme_profile.asp?myprog=MA++V3021207)

<http://www.essex.ac.uk/programmespecs/progspec.asp?prog=MA++V3021207>

This scheme examines the ways in which gender analysis has come to be seen as vital within historical research and writing, and how gender analysis has transformed historical practise. It explores the changing construction of masculinity and femininity over time, focusing on developments in Britain and Europe from the early modern period to the mid-twentieth century. This scheme aims to enable students to develop their knowledge of gender history, critically compare the construction of historical categories (gender, class, ethnicity) and develop their research, writing and presentation skills.

### **University of Exeter**

#### **M.A. in Gender and Identity in the Middle East**

[http://www.huss.ex.ac.uk/iais/postgrad/progspec.php?psp\\_prgc=PTA11A11A109](http://www.huss.ex.ac.uk/iais/postgrad/progspec.php?psp_prgc=PTA11A11A109)

Educational aims of the programme:

- To provide a broad overview of key debates within Gender Studies in the context of the Middle East, including an acquaintance with the major texts of the field.
- To explore the various ways gender, individual and national identities are constructed ,reproduced and challenged in the Middle East.
- To acquaint students with the changing social, cultural ,economic and political contexts that shape gender roles and identities.
- To develop an accurate appreciation of the diversity and heterogeneity of Muslim cultures and societies in various geographical, social, cultural and political contexts, both contemporary and in past history.
- To develop an appreciation of the changing and diverse roles of gender relationships and identities in relation to social change, diversity, and conflict.
- To explore transnational phenomena related to the Middle East, particularly migration of Middle Eastern women and men.
- To familiarise students with the relevant range of theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of gender and identity more generally within the social sciences.

### **M.A. in Sexuality and Gender Studies**

<http://www.ex.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees/modlang/sexualityma.shtml>

This programme, planned to be offered from October 2008, offers advanced teaching in the interdisciplinary field of Sexuality and Gender Studies. The programme examines constructions and representations of sexuality and gender in texts taken from the following fields: sexology, psychoanalysis, feminist thought, activist writings, literary texts, filmic products and other image-based cultural products. Through core modules in "Key Issues in Sexuality and Gender Studies" and "Skills and Methodology", students will acquire advanced knowledge and skills in their chosen field of enquiry. Optional modules will include sexuality-and-gender-related teaching in the fields of literary and cultural production, medical history, critical and political theory, and continental thought.

### **The University of Hull**

#### **M.A. in Gender Studies**

[http://www.hull.ac.uk/socsci/post\\_grad\\_students/MA\\_genderstudies.html](http://www.hull.ac.uk/socsci/post_grad_students/MA_genderstudies.html)

Gender Studies at the University of Hull offers an exciting opportunity to study concepts and issues of gender from a range of perspectives, both interdisciplinary and international. Gender Studies is a well established field, concerned with the roles, identities, and statuses of women and men in society and their variation over time and space. It also pays attention to the way in which gender structures different areas of knowledge and relates to other significant categories such as ethnicity, class, age and sexuality.

**\*(prospectus included)**

### **M.A. in Gender and Development**

[http://www.hull.ac.uk/socsci/post\\_grad\\_students/MA\\_gender\\_development.html](http://www.hull.ac.uk/socsci/post_grad_students/MA_gender_development.html)

### **M.A. in Women, Gender and Literature**

[http://www.hull.ac.uk/english/postgraduate/programme/MA\\_in\\_Women\\_and\\_Gender/index.html](http://www.hull.ac.uk/english/postgraduate/programme/MA_in_Women_and_Gender/index.html)

Founded in the 1980s, this MA was the first of its kind at a British University, offering a literature-based approach to Women's Studies. It has been recently redesigned in response to changing trends in the fields of Gender Studies and women's writing, to give students both a sound training in research methods and the opportunity to study texts from a variety of different literary genres across different historical periods from the Middle Ages to the Twentieth Century and beyond. The normal entry requirement is a good BA degree in English or a related subject.

This programme will appeal to students interested in gender issues in contemporary and literature but also draws on the work of historical feminist figures with a close connection to Hull, such as Mary Wollstonecraft (1759-97), the author of the first British feminist manifesto, *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* (1792), who lived in Beverley between the ages of 9 and 15, and the early twentieth-century feminist writer Winifred Holtby (1898-1935), who immortalised Hull ("Kingsport") and her Yorkshire neighbourhood in her masterpiece *South Riding* (1936)

### **MPhil/Ph.D Gender Studies**

[http://www.hull.ac.uk/socsci/post\\_grad\\_students/research\\_degrees/index.html](http://www.hull.ac.uk/socsci/post_grad_students/research_degrees/index.html)

## **University of London- School of oriental and African studies**

### **M.A. in Gender Studies and Religion**

<http://www.soas.ac.uk/programmes/prog14057.html>

The MA in Gender Studies and Religion at SOAS is a unique programme. Drawing on the expertise of staff in the SOAS Department for the Study of Religions, it offers the specialised study of gender in relation to religions as well as a foundation in gender theory. Students take three taught courses and complete a dissertation. All students take the Gender and Religions Seminar Project, while those who have not previously completed a theory-based course in gender and religions are required also to take Gender, Postcolonialism and the Study of Religions. Further options include a wide range of gender, religion and language courses from inside and outside the Department of the Study of Religions. Students have access to a wealth of study resources available in the SOAS Library and in nearby institutions such as the British Library, University College London Library and Senate House Library.

## **University of Leeds**

### **M.A. in Gender & Culture**

<http://www.leeds.ac.uk/gender-studies/study/maculture.shtml>

This programme offers a number of pathways for students interested in studying aspects of culture from and with a gender perspective. Aside from core modules on Feminism and Culture and Theorising Gender, the course includes feminist debates in the visual arts, Film Studies, literature, history and music. The students will have access to cutting edge feminist, queer, postcolonial thinking around issues of identity, representation and self-representation, sexuality, class, postcoloniality, diaspora, subjectivity, desire and difference and they will have the opportunity to move from their core modules in the study of femininity, modernity and representation in the culture of the twentieth century into related studies such as film analysis, musicology and literary criticism.

**\*(more information included)**

### **M.A. in Global Genders**

<http://www.leeds.ac.uk/gender-studies/study/maglobal.shtml>

Students will acquire an advanced understanding of contemporary and historical understanding of gender in the global arena, social and political theories as well as an in depth knowledge of the nature of Gender Studies. They will have acquired an appreciation of interdisciplinary framework and a range of theoretical perspectives and methods to analyse gender globally social and cultural phenomena taking into account feminist and postcolonial thinking around issues of identity, representation and

self-representation, sexuality, class, postcoloniality, diaspora, and difference. Students will have acquired specific knowledge of aspects of Gender Studies, International Relations and Development Studies, both theoretical and applied and will have conducted a piece of individual research, using appropriate conceptual frameworks and methods, on global aspects of Gender Studies.

**\*(more information included)**

### **M.A. in Gender Studies**

<http://www.leeds.ac.uk/gender-studies/study/ma.shtml>

The Centre's MA Gender Studies is distinctive in the wide range of disciplines and theoretical and methodological perspectives which contribute to the programme, and in the number of options available to students. By the end of the course, students will have acquired:

- an advanced understanding of the nature of Gender Studies, its interdisciplinary frameworks and a range of theoretical perspectives and methods,
- the ability to analyse social and cultural phenomena through the lens of gender in a way that appreciates a range of disciplinary perspectives,
- specific knowledge of some aspects of Gender Studies, both theoretical and applied,
- the ability to conduct a piece of individual research, using appropriate conceptual frameworks and methods, on an aspect of Gender Studies.

**\*(more information included)**

### **M.A. in Gender Studies (Research)**

<http://www.leeds.ac.uk/gender-studies/study/mares.shtml>

The MA Gender Studies (Research) is a taught MA programme. It is recommended for you if you are interested in developing skills as an independent researcher within the field of Gender Studies. If you would like to go on to study for an MPhil or a Ph.D, the MA Gender Studies (Research) will provide you with essential research training. If in the future you would like to pursue a career involving social research, the programme will enable you to acquire the necessary experience and skills.

The primary aim of the programme is to educate and train specialist social science researchers who are well-grounded in a wide range of methodological and epistemological approaches in the interdisciplinary field of Gender Studies and who have a broad range of practical, generic transferable research skills. The programme stands alone as an MA, which equips students for careers in gender policy and research, and prepares students thoroughly to embark on doctoral research as year 1 of a 1+3 Masters/ Ph.D programme.

**\*(more information included)**

### **MA Gender Studies & History and Philosophy of Science**

<http://www.leeds.ac.uk/gender-studies/study/mahps.shtml>

The overlap between Gender Studies & History and Philosophy of Science has been a particularly exciting and lively area of scholarship for several decades. Many of the important issues in feminist epistemology and HPS have been raised by Evelyn Fox Keller, Sandra Harding, Helen Longino and Donna Haraway, all of whom are readily identifiable as both feminists and historians or philosophers of science. Their exploration of the gendered nature of science, technology and medicine has certainly produced a vast literature, as has the "new history" approach that he rethought many feminist analyses of the role of both men and women in science of the past and present. There is much still to be said, however!

The Leeds MA in Gender Studies & HPS is unique in Europe in offering this exciting combination of subjects together in a specialized graduate level course of study. Both subjects can be studied here to with internationally recognized experts, so students enrolled for the combined MA will receive instruction and opportunities for research at the forefront of developments within contemporary academic life. This should enable students to pursue an MPhil or PhD by research in topics at the intersection of these two fields.

**\*(more information included)**

### **MA Gender, Management & Organisation**

<http://www.leeds.ac.uk/gender-studies/study/magmo.shtml>

Gender, Management and Organisation is an exciting and lively area of scholarship which brings together insights from the social and political sciences, Management and Organisation Studies,

philosophy, psychology, history, economics and law, in order to understand the dynamics of relations between women and men at work, in the past, present and future. The programme includes training in research skills designed to enable students to carry out independent research both in their dissertations and in future projects.

**\*(more information included)**

### **M.A. in Gender, Sexuality & Queer Theory**

<http://www.leeds.ac.uk/gender-studies/study/masexuality.shtml>

The cultural politics of sexuality and queer theory constitute a contested yet intellectually complex movement and approach to social and political theory. Whilst Gender Studies being an exciting and lively area of scholarship with an established history, sexuality and studies and queer theory have challenged the gender identity and gender construction and provide a groundwork for cultural, social and political discussion and exploration of gender and sexualities.

The course will include a wide range of disciplines and theoretical and methodological perspectives which contribute to the programme, and the possible options of modules available to students include: Gender & Popular Culture, Global Genders, Gender, Race & Culture, Contested Bodies, Love Stories, Gender and French Film, Gender, Sexuality and World Cinema, Gender and Sexuality in Chinese Cinema. The core modules consist of Theorising Gender, Researching Gender and Que(e)rying Sexualities.

### **University of Newcastle**

#### **M.A. in Gender Research**

[http://www.ncl.ac.uk/cgws/postgrad/ma\\_research.php](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/cgws/postgrad/ma_research.php)

This taught programme offers an opportunity to address systematically a wide range of issues concerning the construction of gender and sexuality and questions of difference and equality.

The aim is to enable you to gain a foundation in historical and contemporary feminist thought which provides the framework from which to understand the reality of structural and cultural gender inequalities. The course also aims to provide learning opportunities to enable graduates to acquire the knowledge and understanding, skills and aptitudes necessary to undertake advanced research in the social sciences in general and in gender research in particular.

### **University of Sussex (Brighton)**

#### **M.A. in Gender Studies**

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/Units/publications/pgrad2008/areasofstudy/Gender%20studies/18872>

The MA applies historical, sociological, anthropological, political and cultural perspectives to the field of Gender Studies. The programme aims to cater equally for those seeking to develop an existing research interest, those in a career in which issues of gender play an important role—such as personnel or equal opportunities—and those who simply wish to explore a broad range of issues concerning gender.

#### **M.A. in Gender and Development**

<http://www.ids.ac.uk/go/teaching/postgraduate-programmes/ma-gender-and-development/ids-degree-ma-gender-and-development>

This programme is taught jointly with the School of Social and Cultural Studies at the University of Sussex. It situates the study of gender and development within an academic social science framework, as well as in the context of policymaking and implementation. The programme aims to equip students with the analytical and conceptual skills needed to understand gender issues in both contexts, enabling them to participate effectively in gender and development-related research, policymaking and implementation.

#### **M.A. in Gender and Media**

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/Units/publications/pgrad2008/areasofstudy/Gender%20studies/18870>

The MA in Gender and Media focuses on the production and reception of powerful media understandings and representations of masculinity, femininity and sexuality. It explores a growing intellectual area, which opens into some of the key social, cultural and policy issues of the present day.

#### **M.Sc in Comparative and Cross Cultural Research Methods (Gender Studies)**

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/Units/publications/pgrad2007/areasofstudy/Gender%20studies/16439>

### **University of Warwick**

#### **M.A. in Gender and International Development**

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/sociology/gender/courses/gid/>

The programme was originally developed in 1994 by staff in the Centre for the Study of Women and Gender, now a research centre in the department of Sociology. The interdisciplinary and international framework of the Centre and the academic staff teaching in it have produced several unique aspects of the Warwick programme: it is located at the intersection of interdisciplinary Gender Studies and international feminist theory, and it is a research-led programme taught by staff who do research in many areas of the world, including South and East Asia, Southern Africa and the Caribbean. This gives the course a rigorous academic foundation linked to a strong practical focus on issues and policy of gender and development.

#### **M.A. and Ph.D in Social Research with Specialism in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies**

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/sociology/pg/ma/sigs/>

#### **M.A. and Ph.D in Social Research with Specialism in Gender and International Development**

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/sociology/pg/ma/sgid/>

### **University of York**

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

<http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/cws/gsp/ma.htm>

This programme aims:

- to provide a solid grounding in interdisciplinary Women's Studies, emphasizing gendered aspects of social and cultural life, representation and textual enquiry
- to expose students to an interdisciplinary range of conceptual, theoretical and methodological approaches to and debates within Women's Studies
- to familiarize students with the epistemological and philosophical underpinnings of research methodologies, the politics and ethics of research, the principles of research design and to enable them to evaluate and apply a range of methodologies to Women's Studies research questions
- to foster the development of a critical, self-reflexive and independent approach to research and scholarship, as well as the acquisition of transferable skills.

#### **M.A. in Women, Violence and Conflict**

<http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/cws/gsp/mawvc.htm>

This programme aims:

- to provide a solid grounding in interdisciplinary Women's Studies, emphasizing gendered aspects in relation to violence and conflict in inter/national contexts
- to expose students to an interdisciplinary range of conceptual, theoretical and methodological approaches to and debates violence against women and in contexts of violent conflict
- to familiarize students with the epistemological and philosophical underpinnings of research methodologies, the politics and ethics of research, the principles of research design and to enable them to evaluate and apply a range of methodologies to research questions related to issues of violence against women
- to foster the development of a critical, self-reflexive and independent approach to research and scholarship, as well as the acquisition of transferable skills

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies (Humanities)**

<http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/cws/gsp/MAhum.htm>

This programme aims:

- to provide a solid grounding in interdisciplinary Women's Studies, emphasizing gendered aspects of cultural life, representation and textual enquiry
- to expose students to an interdisciplinary range of conceptual, theoretical and methodological approaches to and debates within Women's Studies

- to familiarize students with the epistemological and philosophical underpinnings of feminist methodologies in the humanities
- to foster the development of a critical, self-reflexive and independent approach to research and scholarship, as well as the acquisition of transferable skills
- to provide candidates with a range of skills and competences appropriate to higher degree research in the Humanities

### **M.A. in Women's Studies (Social Research)**

<http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/cws/gsp/masocres.htm>

This programme aims:

- to equip candidates with the practical and intellectual tools necessary to undertake higher degree level social research on women and gender
- provide a solid grounding in interdisciplinary Women's Studies, emphasizing gendered aspects of social and cultural life in relation to other social divisions and inequalities
- to expose students to an interdisciplinary range of conceptual, theoretical and methodological approaches to and debates within Women's Studies
- to familiarize students with the epistemological and philosophical underpinnings of research methodologies, the politics and ethics of research, the principles of research design and to enable them to evaluate and apply a range of quantitative and qualitative methodologies to Women's Studies research questions.
- to foster the development of a critical, self-reflexive and independent approach to research and scholarship

### **M.A. in Women's Studies by Research**

<http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/cws/gsp/mares.htm>

## **North America**

### **Barbados**

#### **University of the West Indies**

<http://gender.uwichill.edu.bb/>

The Centre for Gender and Development Studies was established at the University of the West Indies in September 1993. Since then it has built significantly on the work of the Women and Development Group in teaching, research and outreach. CGDS is an outgrowth of the path-breaking work of the Women and Development Studies Group and a Project of Cooperation in Teaching and Research in Women and Development Studies between the University of the West Indies and the Institute of Social Studies at the Hague.

Research degrees are useful mechanisms for deepening the academic discourse in this relatively new field and generating a body of scholarly and applied knowledge. More importantly the research output would make critical contributions to teaching and policy making in related fields.

The central aim of the postgraduate programme in Gender Studies is to stimulate academic discourse and promote an understanding of Gender issues in Caribbean Societies.

Gender Studies as a discipline seeks to understand the complexity of Caribbean gender relations and systems and its interactions with economic, social, political and cultural systems, in other words the subsystems that constitute Caribbean political economy and society.

- **M.Sc. Gender and Development (UWI)**
- **M.Sc./M.Phil Gender Studies/Women's Studies/Men's Studies/Masculinity Studies**
- **M.Phil Gender and Development Studies**
- **Ph.D Gender and Development Studies**

### **Canada**

## **Lakehead University**

### **Collaborative Master's Degree with Specialization in Women's Studies**

<http://womensstudies.lakeheadu.ca/?display=page&pageid=7>

The Department of Women's Studies at Lakehead University is dedicated to furthering an understanding of the importance of gender as a category of analysis in scholarly inquiry. Through interdisciplinary instruction students will critically assess the relevance of existing models of knowledge in reflecting women's experience and scholarship. The aim of the program is to encourage the development and integration of feminist teaching, learning, and research within the university community and the community at large. This Collaborative Master's program allows students to combine advanced disciplinary research with feminist scholarship from the interdisciplinary field of Women's Studies. Upon completion of the program, the degree awarded specifies the discipline of the participating academic unit and notes the Specialization in Women's Studies.

## **Memorial University of Newfoundland.**

### **Master Degree in Women's Studies**

<http://www.mun.ca/womenst/masters.php>

This master's degree in Women's Studies gives you the opportunity to explore, in a supportive community of learners, the roles and contributions of women in past and contemporary society. The program addresses the need for a fuller understanding of women in society, for a new criteria and methods of assessing the status of women and for developing practice and policy initiatives to promote equity and justice for women.

## **Mount Saint Vincent University (Bedford Highway Halifax)**

### **M.A. in Women's Studies (in co-operation with Saint Mary's University)**

<http://www.msvu.ca/WomensStudies/programs/master.asp>

The Joint Master of Arts Degree in Women's Studies is offered by Mount Saint Vincent University and Saint Mary's University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. This dynamic program emphasizes the interdisciplinary basis of Women's Studies, its community linkage, and its grounding in feminist theories and methodologies.

The Master of Arts in Women's Studies will appeal to individuals with interests in areas that combine a feminist perspective with global issues, Gender in Relation to War and Peace Studies, Cultural Studies, Literary Studies, history, theory, research methods, health, sexuality, gender, education, social change, religion/spirituality, human rights and social justice, race and ethnicity, body image, paid and unpaid caregiving labour, family relations, Media Studies, creative arts, and community activism.

## **Ontario Institute for Studies in Education – University of Toronto**

### **Master in Women's Studies / Feminist Studies**

<http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/cwse/specialization.html>

Students can specialize in Women's Studies/Feminist Studies through master's and doctoral programs within the following OISE/UT departments: Adult Education and Counselling Psychology, Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, Sociology and Equity Studies, and Theory and Policy Studies.

## **Simon Fraser University**

### **M.A. and Ph.D in Women's Studies**

<http://www.sfu.ca/womens-studies/Programs/M.A.Program.html>

## **University of British Columbia**

### **M.A. and Ph.D. in Women's Studies**

[http://www.wmst.ubc.ca/programsMasters.html#other\\_sites](http://www.wmst.ubc.ca/programsMasters.html#other_sites)

## **University of Northern British Columbia**

### **M.A. in Gender Studies**

<http://www.unbc.ca/genderstudies/index.html>

Gender Studies at UNBC is an interdisciplinary MA program that offers the opportunity to work with scholars and peers who share a focus on women and/or gender as a category of analysis. The

program aims to resituate gender and feminist theory and praxis in relation to established and developing academic disciplines at UNBC.

Being interdisciplinary in approach, the program has particular strengths in areas such as gender and First Nations, gender history, gender in literature, gender, colonialism, and postcolonialism, gender and globalization, feminism, justice, and ethics, gender and health, gender and the environment, and Gender and International Studies. Gender Studies graduate students have the opportunity to design a course of study that incorporates gender -or feminism- based methodologies and inter-disciplinarity while developing expertise in an area of concentration. While providing a transnational frame of reference, we also pay attention to the national and regional, so students will emerge from the program with a both broad analytical framework and a well-developed focus.

### **University of Ottawa**

#### **M.A., M.Sc in Women's Studies**

<http://www.grad.uottawa.ca/Default.aspx?tabid=1727&monControl=Programmes&ProgId=616>

The collaborative program in Women's Studies at the master's level is designed for students from selected disciplines in arts, education, health sciences, law, social sciences, and counselling and spirituality (Saint Paul University), who have an interest in Women's Studies. These students are permitted to combine advanced studies in their primary discipline with analyses from a Women's Studies perspective. The program thus adopts at the graduate level the interdisciplinary structures and approach which have proven effective in undergraduate studies. The degree awarded is a master's degree in the primary discipline with "specialization in Women's Studies".

### **University of Toronto**

#### **M.A. in Women and Gender Studies**

<http://www.utoronto.ca/wgsi/graduate.html>

The central goal of Women and Gender Studies scholarship is to analyze the material and ideological practices and processes that have shaped and continue to structure women's and men's lives transhistorically and cross-culturally, always with an eye to transformation and change of inequitable practices. Women and Gender Studies requires an interdisciplinary engagement with a range of theories and methodologies as it consolidates its own singular approach. Students thus have the opportunity to examine a variety of subjects in the humanities, social and health sciences, in ways that promote expertise and flexibility in a number of fields.

The MA degree at the University of Toronto focuses on transnationality and gender. This perspective explores the global processes in which women's and men's lives, gender relations, gendered subjectivities and sexualities are situated. Feminist inquiry reflects and illuminates colonial, postcolonial and transnational contexts. Central themes of the program include global capitalism, nation and state formation, empire, citizenship, diaspora and cultural flows, all of which are examined through the lenses of gender, race, class and sexuality.

**\*(more information included)**

### **University of Western Ontario**

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies and Feminist Research**

<http://www.uwo.ca/womens/grad/>

The MA in Women's Studies and Feminist Research will engage students in using interdisciplinary, feminist methodologies to examine the ways in which gender interacts with race, age, class, ability/disability and sexual orientation. Students will analyse gender systems across histories, cultures and disciplines. For both course and research work students will be able to draw on Faculty expertise in areas such as: feminist theory and history, representation, the arts and visual culture, transnational feminisms, sexuality, health and the body, equity, policy and practice.

The MA program in Women's Studies and Feminist Research will focus attention on the history and methods of feminist scholarship, and will prepare students both for the workforce and for further postgraduate studies at the doctoral level.

### **York University**

#### **M.A. and Ph.D in Women's Studies**

<http://www.arts.yorku.ca/wmst/grad/index.html>

The Graduate Programme in Women's Studies offers an MA and a Ph.D. in Women's Studies to full-time and part-time students. The Programme provides an environment for scholars to pursue a

developing branch of knowledge which is focused on women and gender as they intersect with sexualities, race, ethnicity, class, ability, age. Our goal is to further the integration of this knowledge at an abstract theoretical level, and to engage the Programme with developments in the larger society.

## **Costa Rica**

### **Universidad Nacional**

#### **Maestría Regional en Estudios de la Mujer**

[http://www.una.ac.cr/iem/programas\\_per.htm](http://www.una.ac.cr/iem/programas_per.htm)

Funciona desde 1993 como un programa académico de realización conjunta entre la Universidad Nacional y la Universidad de Costa Rica. Está adscrita al Instituto de Estudios de la Mujer y al Sistema de Estudios de Postgrado de ambas universidades. Esta es la primera experiencias de este tipo que se lleva a cabo en el país y en la región centroamericana. en el año 2005 dio inicio la VI promoción con la participación de estudiantes extranjeras de la región centroamericana.

### **University for Peace**

#### **M.A. in Gender and Peace Building**

<http://www.upeace.org/academic/masters/gpb.cfm>

Objectives

Through the Master's Degree, the Department of Gender and Peace Education expects to:

- Respond to the demands and challenges faced by students who are continuing their education and mid-career professionals who are working in government, multi-lateral or bi-lateral institutions, non-governmental organizations and private enterprises.
- Empower men and women to become more effective players in the processes of peace with the clear understanding that conflict, violence, and war have a variety of impacts upon men and women that, while comparable, are not the same.
- Provide a solid education in the prevention, management, and resolution of conflicts, including post-conflict interventions, from a gender perspective.
- Offer a theoretical and practical approach to the field of Gender studies using material drawn from the fields of Anthropology, Development Studies, Economics, History, Human Rights, Law, Natural Resources, Political Science, Religion, and Sociology.

## **United States of America**

### **Alabama**

#### **University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa**

<http://www.as.ua.edu/ws/gprogram.html#graduates>

The M.A. program emphasizes interdisciplinary and cross-cultural methodologies, as well as analytical and theoretical perspectives on women. Housed in the Department of Women's Studies, graduate students have the opportunity to work in an independent academic unit of Women's Studies scholars and faculty. As one of the few freestanding departments of Women's Studies in the U.S., the Alabama Women's Studies program is also one of the oldest, with core and participating faculty from numerous academic disciplines. The program is designed to accommodate students from a variety of humanities, social science and related backgrounds.

- **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**
- **M.A. in Women's Studies**

### **Arizona**

#### **Arizona State University**

##### **Graduate Certificate in Gender Studies**

<http://wgs.asu.edu/students/index.html#GradCert>

Cultural and social constructions of masculinity and femininity shape the labor force, the economy, and social institutions including the family, government, media and the arts, and civil

society. Understanding the social dimensions of gender will enhance students educational and working opportunities in areas such as policy, health, urban planning, business, education, international development, design, sciences, media and the arts. The certificate will provide students with a foundation in interdisciplinary research in the study of gender, and with opportunities to focus on specific areas of gender research through the many graduate courses in Gender and Women's Studies offered throughout the university

### **Northern Arizona University**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Gender Studies**

<http://www4.nau.edu/womensstudies/gradcert.html>

We locate gender in space and place by examining the interactions of gender, race, class, ethnicity, nationality, sexuality and age. In classrooms and conference sessions, on the river and in canyons, in our writing and discussions, on-line and face-to-face, we rediscover our histories, explore contemporary realities, interrogate text, confront oppression, and imagine possibilities.

### **The University of Arizona**

#### **M.A./J.D. joint Program in Women's Studies**

<http://ws.web.arizona.edu/academics/grad/ma.php>

This 2-year MA program enables students to develop their knowledge of feminist theories and movements in a stimulating interdisciplinary environment. Core seminars encourage students to pursue their own areas of interest through analyses that illuminate the inextricable interconnections of gender, race, sexuality, class, and contemporary and historical transnational economic and cultural processes. Mentored by faculty advisors, students shape unique programs of study, selecting from the great variety of courses offered by core and affiliated faculty. Students' understanding of feminist praxis is enriched through internships with numerous local activist organizations such as Derechos Humanos, and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. The program culminates in the second year with a Master's thesis or project in which the student deploys insights gained through their graduate study to produce original work. Financial aid is available in the form of fellowships and teaching and research assistantships. ESL students are encouraged to apply.

### **California**

#### **California Institute of Integral Studies**

##### **M.A. and Ph.D in Women's Spirituality**

<http://www.ciis.edu/academics/wse.html>

The program's orientation emphasizes the study of world religions, cultural history, philosophy, embodied wisdom, "submerged" beliefs of subaltern cultures, and the emergent chorus of women's voices from disparate orientations. The womanist, feminist, and post-colonial approaches of the faculty and students are committed to an engaged spirituality and the eco-social vision of peace, justice, and sustainability. We believe that the academic exploration of all aspects of Women's Spirituality is a fertile area within academia and a source of insightful work that is much needed in the world today.

#### **Claremont Graduate University**

##### **Masters in Applied Women's Studies**

<http://www.cgu.edu/pages/1477.asp>

Applied Women's Studies gives you the opportunity to use knowledge in women's issues as a vital force for change in today's world. At the heart of Applied Women's Studies is an Internship requirement. The internship affords unique opportunities far beyond the walls of the classroom.

##### **M.A. in Women's Studies in Religion**

<http://www.cgu.edu/pages/1016.asp>

#### **New College of California**

##### **M.A. in Women's Spirituality**

<http://www.newcollege.edu/womenspirituality/>

The Women's Spirituality Masters Program's innovative curriculum explores women's roles in pre-history and history, women's spiritual and religious leadership, women's work in healing and social

activism, and women's ritual, literary, social and artistic contributions. Our feminist learning community offers support and mentoring, encouraging the development of new theory through an integration of scholarly research, spirituality, embodiment, activism and the arts. The Sacred Feminine and the values of justice and sustainability associated with Her are explored in multi-spiritual traditions from Asia, Europe, Africa, the Americas, and Australia.

### **San Diego State University**

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

<http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/wsweb/masters.html>

The MA in Women's Studies is a liberal arts degree providing students with an opportunity to pursue advanced interdisciplinary work in Women's Studies, enabling them to become active practitioners in this unique field of study. The program offers preparation for doctoral work in areas such as history, the social sciences, literature, and Interdisciplinary Studies, and it serves as a supplement for professional degrees in fields such as law, social work, public health, and counseling. With an increasing emphasis on careers focusing on the delivery of services to women and a rethinking of the needs of families and parents the MA degree in Women's Studies helps to fill a growing demand for experts versed in women -and gender- focused issues.

**\*(more information included)**

### **San Francisco State University**

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

<http://www.sfsu.edu/~woms/grad.html>

This degree program is interdisciplinary, enabling students to combine core and elective courses in Women Studies with electives in other departments and programs across the campus. The program has a strong international focus, and enables students to pursue advanced multicultural study 1) of women's history, culture, status and contributions, and 2) feminist scholarship, movements, and practices.

**\*(more information included)**

#### **M.A. in Human Sexualities Studies**

<http://www.sfsu.edu/~bulletin/current/programs/humsexst.htm#313501>

Human Sexuality Studies provides students with knowledge about the processes and variations in: sexual functions and reproduction, intimate relationships, sexual and gender role development and behaviour, and the social, cultural, historical and moral contexts of sex and love. This interdisciplinary field relies primarily on faculty from the Colleges of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Health and Human Services, Humanities, and Science, who serve as advisers to students wishing information or assistance in making curricular choices. Students can use the Minor in Human Sexuality Studies to complement their majors. The program provides an opportunity to gain basic knowledge, develop an awareness of attitudes, and to acquire skills for counseling, teaching, and conducting research.

**\*(more information included)**

### **University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)**

#### **M.A. and Ph.D. in Women's Studies**

<http://www.womensstudies.ucla.edu/graduate.html>

Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary field that grew out of the recognition that the experience and potential of over half the world's population should have real consequences for academic study and teaching, research and scholarship. By taking women seriously-both as subjects of inquiry and as inquiring subjects-we have discovered new ways of thinking about gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity and their intersections in political, economic and social life.

**\*(prospectus included)**

## **Colorado**

### **University of Colorado, Boulder**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women and Gender Studies**

<http://www.colorado.edu/ArtsSciences/WomenStudies/graduatecertificate.html>

Since 1974, the Women and Gender Studies Program at the University of Colorado in Boulder has offered an interdisciplinary curriculum encompassing the social sciences and the humanities. Courses reflect the new scholarship on women: they focus on the interface of the public and private spheres of women's lives, on the intersection of gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality, nation and class, and on Feminist Studies of gender identity and theories of inequality. The curriculum is multifaceted, offering courses on U.S. women of color, women and development as well as global feminism. The program houses a reading library in the Hazel Gates Woodruff Cottage and sponsors colloquia, workshops, and other cultural and educational events.

### **University of Colorado, Denver**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

<http://thunder1.cudenver.edu/clas/wgst/graduate.html>

WGST courses focus on the centrality of gender to understanding our past and present worlds. Students probe assumptions about both men and women, questions about power and inequality, and perspectives on the impact and meaning of feminism. WGST examines the ways gender issues intersect with issues of race, class, ethnicity, nationality, sexuality, and physical ability. Our program helps students develop critical thinking skills and familiarity with the methods of a variety of disciplines.

### **Connecticut**

#### **Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven**

The Southern Connecticut State University Women's Studies Program is committed to integrating scholarly inquiry, critical problem-solving methods, professional training, cooperative leadership skills, and practical strategies for intervention in real-life situations affecting the well-being of women locally and globally. Faculty and students share a commitment to positive change and a humane concern for all the others with whom we share the planet.

Compatible with many different areas of study in the professions and the liberal arts, Women's Studies allows students to explore the nature of women's status, circumstances, and objectives across the boundaries of academic disciplines, cultures, and historical time periods.

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

<http://www.southernct.edu/womensstudies/mastersdegree/>

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

<http://www.southernct.edu/womensstudies/graduatecertificate/>

### **University of Connecticut**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

[http://www.womens.studies.uconn.edu/graduate\\_certificate.html](http://www.womens.studies.uconn.edu/graduate_certificate.html)

In virtually every area of university study, scholarship on women and gender has become increasingly influential because of its path-breaking theoretical perspectives and its empirical findings. The programs of virtually every professional association testify to the vitality and presence of research on women and gender.

The Women's Studies Program offers a graduate certificate program which will allow students to pursue interdisciplinary study in this flourishing field and thereby enhance their educational background and their career opportunities. The Graduate Certificate will:

- Systematically add interdisciplinary breadth to the student's program
- Develop expertise in Women's Studies theory and methodology
- Offer focused study of the scholarship on women and gender
- Foster new strengths in both teaching and research
- Provide a professional credential to supplement other training

### **Yale University**

#### **Graduate Qualification in Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies**

<http://www.yale.edu/wgss//graduate.html>

The program in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies establishes gender and sexuality as fundamental categories of social and cultural analysis and offers critical perspectives upon them as a basis from which to study the diversity of human experience. Gender (the social and historical meanings of the distinction between the sexes) and sexuality (sexual practices, identities, discourses,

and institutions) are studied as they intersect with class, race, ethnicity, and nationality. The introduction of these perspectives into all fields of knowledge necessitates new research, criticism of existing research, and the formulation of new paradigms and organizing concepts.

**\*(prospectus included)**

## **Florida**

### **Florida Atlantic University**

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

<http://wise.fau.edu/WomensStudies/magrad.php>

### **University of Florida**

<http://web.wst.ufl.edu/graduate/graduate.html>

Students pursuing graduate work in the Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research will become acquainted with various feminist (and other appropriate) theoretical approaches and methodologies and be trained to understand and utilize theories about the role of gender in cultural systems and the place of gender in intersection with other categories of difference (such as race, ethnicity, religion, class, sexuality, physical and mental ability, age, and economic and civil status).

- **M.A. in Women's Studies**
- **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**
- **Ph.D Concentration and M.A./J.D.**

### **University of South Florida**

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

[http://www.cas.usf.edu/womens\\_studies/grad\\_prog2.html](http://www.cas.usf.edu/womens_studies/grad_prog2.html)

The Women's Studies Graduate Certificate provides an opportunity for graduate students and other professionals to gain a more inclusive knowledge of women and gender issues in society, including Feminist Studies. Feminist scholarship enhances any educational and professional background, including areas of social or health services that serve women, as well as any national/international based profession in today's diverse society. Students will investigate theories pertaining to the roles of gender, race, class and sexuality within various cultural systems.

## **Georgia**

### **Georgia State University**

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

[http://arachnid.gsu.edu/~wwwsi/students/grad/mast\\_arts.html](http://arachnid.gsu.edu/~wwwsi/students/grad/mast_arts.html)

[http://www.gsu.edu/womens\\_studies.html](http://www.gsu.edu/womens_studies.html)

The Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Women's Studies prepares students for doctoral work in Women's Studies or in a related discipline and enhances careers relating to women's or gender issues. As the interdisciplinary practice of feminist scholarship, Women's Studies interrogates and envisions alternatives to social structures, institutions, ideologies, relationships, and perceptions of gender in traditional academic disciplines.

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

[http://arachnid.gsu.edu/~wwwsi/students/grad/grad\\_certif.html](http://arachnid.gsu.edu/~wwwsi/students/grad/grad_certif.html)

The study of women, gender, and sexuality in their multiple racial and class dimensions and cultural contexts is a growing field of inquiry in many disciplines. More and more jobs are framed with an expectation of some background in feminist analysis. As an endeavor that is both interdisciplinary and international in outlook, the Women's Studies Institute contributes not only to the education of its own graduate students but also to that of students in other departments, colleges, and schools of Georgia State University. As such a contribution, the Institute offers a Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies.

### **University of Georgia**

## **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

[http://www.uga.edu/iws/student%20resources/graduate\\_certificate.htm](http://www.uga.edu/iws/student%20resources/graduate_certificate.htm)

The Women's Studies Program offers a 15-hour graduate certificate in Women's Studies. The certificate is available to students who are currently pursuing a graduate degree or who already have a graduate degree. The purpose of the certificate is to expose students to the rapidly expanding interdisciplinary scholarship on women that might otherwise be neglected in their traditional curricula. Interested graduate students must first contact the program advisor to submit an application and to select an interdisciplinary program of study.

## **Hawaii**

### **University of Hawaii at Manoa**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Advanced Women's Studies**

[http://www2.soc.hawaii.edu/css/dept/ws/grad\\_overview.htm](http://www2.soc.hawaii.edu/css/dept/ws/grad_overview.htm)

This certificate program provides a rigorous, integrated and relevant educational experience for students whose education and career objectives will be enhanced through creative and scholarly feminist analysis of women's lives and visions. The program guides students to: examine the factors that affect the status of women across cultures and through time, critique and analyze theories and assumptions about women in various disciplines, contribute to the reformulation of social knowledge, explore institutionalizing social change that highlights and supports the achievements of women locally and internationally, and understand the usefulness of gender as an analytical tool in many fields. Graduate studies leading to the AdWS Certificate are focused in four broad areas under the general rubric of Gender Studies.

## **Illinois**

### **DePaul University**

#### **M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies**

<http://condor.depaul.edu/~wms/program/graduate/index.html>

DePaul's MA Program in Women's and Gender Studies offers a cutting-edge curriculum that

- focuses on the interconnectedness of local, global, and transnational feminist theories, methodologies, research, public policies, and social movements
- attends to interlocking systems of oppression and privilege-gender, race, sexuality, class, nation-to address issues of power, resistance, and social transformation
- connects feminist theories to activism and social justice
- engages communities through research, advocacy, and service

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies**

<http://condor.depaul.edu/~wms/program/graduate/certificate.pdf>

#### **Graduate Concentration in Women's and Gender Studies (through the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program.**

<http://condor.depaul.edu/~mals/>

### **Illinois State University**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

<http://www.womenstudies.ilstu.edu/programs/grad.shtml>

### **Loyola University**

#### **M.A. and M.A. / Master in Social Work (M.S.W.) in Women's Studies**

[http://www.luc.edu/womenstudies/academics\\_grad.shtml](http://www.luc.edu/womenstudies/academics_grad.shtml)

Loyola University Chicago is one of a very few institutions offering a dual degree in Social Work and Women's Studies and Gender Studies. Earning both an M.A. in Women's Studies and Gender Studies and an M.S.W. in Social Work, together allows students to complete these degrees more quickly by taking courses that carry credit in both fields. This dual degree program enables Women's Studies students to utilize their course work in an applied setting and allows social work students to enhance their capacity to work with women in social work settings after graduation.

## **Northern Illinois University**

### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

<http://www.clas.niu.edu/wstudies/gradprogram.htm>

The Women's Studies program is an interdisciplinary program which fosters research and teaching related to gender. The graduate certificate in Women's Studies permits study of gender and its significance through a systematic engagement with feminist theory and criticism, research methods, and scholarship and results in recognition of that study on the student's transcript. Since the Women's Studies Program is not a degree-offering unit, all graduate degrees are obtained through the student's major department, whose special requirements must be met. The certificate is available to students in good standing in any graduate program in the university. Students-at-large in good standing may also pursue the certificate. Faculty who regularly teach courses which contribute to the certificate or participate in the core courses come from a variety of departments.

## **Northwestern University**

### **Graduate Certificate in Gender Studies**

<http://www.genderstudies.northwestern.edu/graduate/index.html>

The Graduate Certificate in Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary program that provides the perspectives of scholarship in Gender Studies and makes accessible the growing body of knowledge emerging from feminist thought.

## **Roosevelt University, Chicago**

### **M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies**

<http://www.roosevelt.edu/cas/wgs/wgs-ma.htm>

The Master of Arts degree in Women's and Gender Studies emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach designed to give students a foundation for understanding historical and contemporary issues concerning women, gender, and sexuality. Students work closely with dedicated multidisciplinary core faculty to develop knowledge of WGS theories and methods through an investigation of the issues, questions, and tasks deemed central to feminist inquiry.

## **University of Illinois at Chicago**

### **Graduate Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies**

<http://www.uic.edu/depts/wsweb/graduate/index.htm>

Completing a graduate concentration in GWS can be a valuable component of your graduate education at UIC. Experiencing GWS courses will allow you to critically examine issues of women and gender, as well as their complex intersections with race, class, ethnicity, and sexual identity. This will enable you to broaden your graduate studies with an interdisciplinary focus that can inform and enrich your career, your activism, and your social relationships.

## **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - Women's Studies Program**

### **Graduate Minor in Gender and Women's Studies**

<http://www.gws.uiuc.edu/Programs/Graduate/grad.htm>

The graduate minor in Gender & Women's Studies offers sophisticated training in feminist theory and methodology to graduate students who want to incorporate Gender & Women's Studies into their degree work. Because gender has become a central category of analysis in many disciplines and fields, the graduate minor strengthens students' formal credentials and offers a versatile area of specialization.

## **Indiana**

## **Indiana State University**

### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

[http://baby.indstate.edu/art\\_sci/womenstudy/graduate.htm](http://baby.indstate.edu/art_sci/womenstudy/graduate.htm)

The Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies allows students from across the University an opportunity to pursue feminist scholarship within a structured, interdisciplinary curriculum. It will provide the student with theoretical and methodological frameworks in which research may be pursued, assessed and evaluated. Pursuit of the certificate will enable students to incorporate into their major field of study an understanding of the theoretical issues, methods and insights of Women's Studies.

## **Purdue University**

### **Graduate Minor in Women's Studies**

<http://www.cla.purdue.edu/womens-studies/graduate/minor.cfm>

The Women's Studies Graduate Minor is designed to provide students with grounding in the knowledge, theories, and methods of a variety of approaches in feminist scholarship. The program seeks to transcend the traditional boundaries among the disciplines and to offer students opportunities for systematic study of gender and women's experiences in all fields of knowledge.

## **Iowa**

### **University of Northern Iowa**

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

<http://www.uni.edu/womenstudies/GraduateMajor.htm>

Students enrolled in the M.A. in Women's & Gender Studies program share a common core sequence of courses. In their choice of electives, students customize their degrees, drawing on the diverse course options available in the UNI curriculum as well as on their individual interests. Each student creates a degree unique to them that is supported by a solid foundation in feminist theory and cutting-edge perspectives on gender analysis. Students have used a variety of methods in their thesis including: quantitative, ethnographic, literary criticism, and creative approaches such as novels and performances.

Thesis titles include:

- Gender Socialization Through Children's Literature: Body & Beauty Image
- Hysteria In My Performing Body, Representations of Motherhood: A Feminist Criticism of Indian Post-Colonial Novels
- Sickos, Psychos, and Sluts: Images of Transgendered Women in Media Culture
- Voicing Women's Resistance Within Religious Studies: An Interrogation of Rational Choice Theory.

## **Kansas**

### **Kansas State University**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

<http://www.k-state.edu/grad/gscurrent/catalog/womst.htm#a>

The program offers a Graduate Certificate for students in M.A., M.S., doctoral, and professional programs at Kansas State. Students have the opportunity to work with specialists in feminist theory, scholarship, and pedagogy from different disciplines. The certificate will enhance job opportunities by broadening students' perspective on gender issues and by preparing them to teach Women's Studies courses.

Your understanding of women's and gender issues will help you whether you work in business, journalism, marketing, government, public service, or social services. Many Women's Studies majors continue their studies in graduate work leading to careers in law, social work, medicine, teaching, or research.

### **University of Kansas**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

<http://www.womensstudies.ku.edu/>

The Women's Studies Program fosters the interdisciplinary study of women, gender, and sexuality, through a rich multicultural and internationally informed academic environment. This Program seeks to produce intellectually rigorous, analytical and creative work that embodies the perspective of gender in its local and global dimensions through teaching, research, and outreach activities.

## **Kentucky**

### **University of Kentucky**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Gender and Women's Studies**

[http://www.uky.edu/AS/WomenStudies/New/graduate\\_certificate.html](http://www.uky.edu/AS/WomenStudies/New/graduate_certificate.html)

The University of Kentucky Gender and Women's Studies Program offers a Graduate Certificate in Gender and Women's Studies. Participants may take the Certificate as a complement to a graduate disciplinary degree program or as a stand-alone curriculum. The aim of the Graduate Certificate Curriculum is to provide a coherent, graduate-level interdisciplinary grounding in Gender and Women's Studies scholarship and to create an intellectual community among faculty and graduate students who share a scholarly interest in Gender and Women's Studies.

### **University of Louisville**

#### **M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies**

<http://louisville.edu/graduatecatalog/programs/degree-programs/academic/ga/wgstma/>

### **Maryland**

#### **Towson University**

##### **M.A. / M.Sc. in Women's Studies**

<http://www.new.towson.edu/womensstudies/1%20%20Program%20Information/index.asp#Graduate0>

The Master of Science in Women's Studies is an "Applied" degree, made up of an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary program that provides students with both a basic groundwork in the field of Women's Studies and a combination of skills that can be used in diverse fields and across disciplines. Graduates of the program will have the academic preparation to pursue careers in a variety of public and private organizations. They will be prepared to adapt to changing environments in business, health professions and nonprofit organizations in a regional, national or international context. The program is organized around a required core of three courses (theory, diversity, and research methods and skills) and a concentration selected by the student. Students may select a concentration from one of three areas: Women, Health and Sexuality, Women in an International Context, and Women, Leadership and Public Policy.

### **Massachusetts**

#### **Brandeis University**

##### **Joint M.A. in Women and Gender Studies**

<http://www.brandeis.edu/wgs/gradAdmissions.html>

The first option is a joint terminal master's degree in Women's and Gender Studies in conjunction with one of the following five fields: anthropology, English and American Literature, music, Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, or sociology. This degree option may require one or two calendar years, depending on requirements in the affiliating program. Prospective students apply through one of the five home departments through the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

#### **Harvard University**

##### **Harvard's Extension School offers a Master of Liberal Arts (ALM) in Women's Studies**

<http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~wgs/>

The study of gender and sexuality has long constituted a vibrant and engaging field for interdisciplinary work and intellectual inquiry. At the heart of this field is the assertion that gender and sexuality are fundamental categories of social organization and power that are inseparable from race, ethnicity, class, nationality, and other categories of difference. Some of the areas of study that fall within this concentration's purview include women's history, Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Studies, gender and science, the representation of gender and sexuality in literature and film, women and work, Masculinity Studies, political and social movements, queer and feminist theory, transnational feminisms, women and poverty, Transgender Studies, and gender and religion.

#### **Simmons College**

##### **M.A. in Gender / Cultural Studies**

<http://www.simmons.edu/gradstudies/liberal-arts/academics/gender-cultural/master.shtml>

The Gender Cultural Studies (GCS) program offers a supportive, stimulating environment with small classes, faculty mentors, and a flexible curriculum. With guidance from the program director,

each student designs a personalized plan of study. In addition to three required GCS seminars, students choose electives from Africana Studies, education, English, sociology, modern languages, history, economics, political science, and Women's Studies. Course topics range from issues of nation and identity, to material culture, film and literary criticism, pedagogy, economics, and queer theory. In addition, many students do a capstone project, which may take the form of an internship, field research, or a thesis.

### **University of Massachusetts at Amherst** **Graduate Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies**

<http://www.umass.edu/wost/certificate.htm>

This interdisciplinary program is designed for students enrolled in a disciplinary master's or doctoral degree granting program. The purpose of the Certificate is to enable students interested in feminist scholarship to pursue a coherent, integrated curriculum in the field and to credential them as knowledgeable in Feminist Studies, thus qualifying them for positions requiring such expertise. Further, students completing the certificate will have the opportunity to bring a feminist perspective to bear on the practices and ideas of their own discipline, thereby increasing the body of feminist theory and research.

### **University of Massachusetts at Boston** **Graduate Certificate in Women in Politics & Public Policy**

[http://www.umb.edu/academics/graduate/women\\_in\\_politics\\_public\\_policy/](http://www.umb.edu/academics/graduate/women_in_politics_public_policy/)

The program's academic focus is on the careful study of governmental structures and political processes. Course work includes analyses of the various effects public policies have had on women, as well as the impact women have had on policy formation and implementation. Additional course work addresses research methods and public policy analysis.

## **Michigan**

### **Eastern Michigan University** **M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies**

<http://www.emich.edu/wstudies/programs-grad.html>

The master of liberal Studies in Women's and Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary degree which promotes a multicultural and feminist understanding of women and gender in contemporary society.

A graduate degree in Women's Studies qualifies you for a wide range of careers or further graduate study. Career possibilities include:

- political advocacy on behalf of women's issues
- consultant work on behalf of equity in the workplace
- editorships or writing for a variety of humanistic enterprises
- entry-level research in many legal or public policy institutes
- supervisory and volunteer work in the health, counseling, and social work professions
- academic preparation for those desiring to teach at the secondary school or community college level
- human relations and management opportunities in business, industry, academia, and government at the local, state, and federal levels

### **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**

<http://www.lsa.umich.edu/women/graduate/certificates.html#lgbtqcrt>

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

Designed for students already enrolled in a terminal degree program at the University of Michigan, the Certificate in Women's Studies consists of graduate course work totaling 15 credit hours. The Certificate, which can be combined with either a masters or a doctoral degree, aims to provide:

- analyses of contemporary feminist theoretical frameworks and methodologies, and their implications for academic disciplines and professional practices
- an inclusive approach that examines the intersection of gender and other social identities and categories of analysis
- an opportunity to broaden and enrich analytical skills in one or more disciplines while drawing on the interdisciplinary perspectives of Women's Studies

- a challenge to the traditional separation of academic theory from political and professional practice

### **Graduate Certificate in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies**

Designed for students already enrolled in a terminal degree program at the University of Michigan, the Certificate in LGBTQ Studies consists of graduate course work totaling 15 credit hours. The Certificate, which can be combined with either a masters or a doctoral degree, aims to:

- provide an interdisciplinary analysis of the function of sexuality, and particularly sexual identity, in the construction of individuals, as a form of minority discourse, as a signifier of cultural representations, and as a site of power.
- examine the processes by which sexual desires, identities, and practices are produced, represented, regulated, and resisted in the U.S. and globally, both in the past and in the present.
- address sexuality in a way that consistently demonstrates its interconnections to gender, race, ethnicity, and class.

## **Minnesota**

### **Minnesota State University, Mankato**

#### **M.S. in Women's Studies**

<http://sbs.mnsu.edu/women/graduate/admission.html>

The Master of Science in Women's Studies is an internationally known program which attracts students from throughout the U.S. and abroad. Historically it has been based predominantly in the social sciences, with input from humanities and sciences. The graduate program combines interdisciplinary course work, internships, and individual and cooperative research projects. This feminist program integrates theory and activism. Departmental faculty areas of interest include feminist theory, violence against women, gender and law, women's and girls' history, history of sexuality, LGBT/queer Studies, social justice activism, sex work, public health, HIV policy, and feminist pedagogy.

## **Missouri**

### **University of Missouri, St. Louis**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies**

<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/artscience/iwgs/academic/gradcert.html>

In Women's and Gender Studies, students and faculty draw on the rich body of interdisciplinary feminist scholarship to investigate emerging theories and research on women, men, and gender. Courses examine gender roles and structures across different times and cultures, enabling students to broaden their educational experience and develop new insights into their own lives and aspirations. WGS classes promote the exchange of knowledge among people of different genders, classes, ethnicities, sexual orientations, and cultural conditions.

### **Washington University in St. Louis**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women and Gender Studies**

[http://ascc.artsci.wustl.edu/~women/wgs\\_graduate.htm](http://ascc.artsci.wustl.edu/~women/wgs_graduate.htm)

Courses in the Women and Gender Studies program emphasize the importance of constructions of gender that shape literature, art, history, political structures, social phenomena, sexuality and sexual behavior, and economic institutions. The curriculum provides opportunities to explore the specificity of women's and men's experiences, concerns, and perspectives and to see how these vary across cultures and within and across social groups and different historical contexts.

## **Nevada**

### **University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

[http://liberalarts.unlv.edu/Womens\\_Studies/Graduate%20Certificate.htm](http://liberalarts.unlv.edu/Womens_Studies/Graduate%20Certificate.htm)

## **New Jersey**

### **Drew University**

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

<http://www.depts.drew.edu/wmst/ProgInfo/gradcurr.htm#mareq>

The Drew University Graduate School offers both an M.A. degree in Women's Studies and a Ph.D. concentration that may be pursued in conjunction with the doctoral areas of the Graduate School: Biblical Studies, English Literature, Liturgical Studies, Modern History and Literature, Religion and Society, and Theological and Religious Studies. During their first semester, students participate in an interdisciplinary seminar that provides an introduction to various theoretical perspectives in the field and that fosters a shared community of discourse among Women's Studies students and faculty. Beyond this seminar, master's students elect either a humanities or religion track and customize their programs from Drew's broad range of course offerings, they also complete a master's thesis as the capstone of their program. Doctoral students take courses that deal centrally with women or feminist/Gender Studies in addition to meeting the requirements of their area, they also take one comprehensive exam grounded in contemporary issues in Women's Studies or feminist scholarship.

### **Rutgers University**

#### **M.A. and Ph.D. in Women's and Gender Studies**

[http://womens-studies.rutgers.edu/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=98&Itemid=143](http://womens-studies.rutgers.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=98&Itemid=143)

The M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies is a liberal arts degree providing students with an opportunity to pursue advanced interdisciplinary work in Women's and Gender Studies, enabling them to become active practitioners in this rapidly expanding field of study. The degree is specifically designed so that full-time students can complete the program in one calendar year. The program is structured as a "terminal" master's degree for students and professionals who seek to deepen their feminist perspectives on activism, policy and research. The M.A. may also serve as a supplement for professional degrees in fields such as law, social work, public health, Labor Studies, public policy, or clinical psychology. With an increasing emphasis on careers focusing on the delivery of services to women and families worldwide, Women's and Gender Studies helps to fill a growing demand for experts versed in women and gender issues. The M.A. program is designed to emphasize global and multicultural perspectives on these matters.

**\*(prospectus included)**

### **Rutgers University, Newark**

#### **Graduate Concentration in Women's Studies**

<http://womenstudies.newark.rutgers.edu/graduate.html>

Beginning in the spring semester of 2006, students in the English, History, Liberal Studies, Political Science, Public Administration, Global Affairs, and Criminal Justice programs at Rutgers-Newark may elect to pursue a concentration in Women's Studies along with their course of study established by their graduate program. Because of its interdisciplinary methodologies and epistemologies, Women's Studies has become central to a network of areas of inquiry in the humanities, social sciences, arts, and sciences. This option to concentrate a portion of their graduate work in Women's Studies offers students outstanding instruction, mentoring and opportunities to develop research skills with highly qualified instructors. Developing analytical skills regarding gender relations at the graduate level will help students to address intellectual questions that are central to concerns of all of the involved disciplines.

## **New York**

### **Columbia University**

#### **Certificate in Feminist Scholarship**

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/irwag/programs/main/graduate/index.html>

The graduate program provides courses in feminist theory, inquiry, and method for students enrolled in departmental doctoral programs and in the professional schools. Students are welcome to take one or more of these courses, which challenge disciplinary perspectives and offer inclusionary

frameworks of analysis, as desired. Students who wish to achieve certification in feminist scholarship should follow the guidelines below. Certification testifies to mastery of a body of cross-disciplinary literature and enhances employability, especially in Women's Studies and related programs.

### **The Jewish Theological Seminary**

#### **M.A. in Jewish Women's Studies**

<http://www.jtsa.edu/x911.xml>

Jewish Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary program designed to afford students the opportunity to focus on the history and culture of Jewish women. Students profile Jewish women's texts and experiences, which, until recently, had gone largely unexplored within Jewish scholarship.

Students in the program focus on one historical period while taking courses from among the many departments at The Graduate School. The Jewish Women's Studies program includes a feminist theory requirement and a yearlong Women's Studies seminar.

### **New York University**

#### **M.A. Program in the History of Women and Gender**

[http://history.fas.nyu.edu/object/history\\_gradprog\\_womenandgender.html](http://history.fas.nyu.edu/object/history_gradprog_womenandgender.html)

### **The Draper Interdisciplinary M.A. Program in Humanities and Social Thought offers a Master's degree concentration in Gender Politics**

<http://draper.fas.nyu.edu/page/academic>

New York University awards students in the Draper Program a Master of Arts degree on the completion of 32 credits (eight courses) and a master's thesis. A minimum of four courses must be taken within the Draper Program, the remaining courses may be taken in other departments and programs in the Graduate School. Extensive faculty advising follows students' course selection, monitors academic progress, and assists in the development of long-term goals. Exploration and innovative interdisciplinary work is promoted through the Draper Program's faculty, courses, and the unique relationship it enjoys with other departments and programs in the Graduate School.

The Draper Program offers a combination of flexibility and rigorous academic training. Part of the Program's success results from personal, individual faculty advisement. Students are advised by the program's director and associate director, other members of the Program's faculty, and by selected faculty in the Graduate School at large.

**\*(more information included)**

### **Sarah Lawrence College**

#### **M.A. in Women's History**

<http://www.slc.edu/womens-history/index.php>

The Women's History graduate program serves as a catalyst for multicultural Women's Studies events at Sarah Lawrence. Students are introduced to the rapidly expanding literature in women's history, feminist theory, and Gender Studies. Graduates work in a range of fields, including research, journalism, public history, teaching, and social advocacy.

The first women's history graduate program in the nation, Sarah Lawrence's program encourages students to combine Historical Studies with coursework in feminist theory, social sciences, and literature. Students not only explore and assess scholarship in Women's and Gender Studies but also conduct original research. Academic projects are enriched by the program's powerful legacy of activism.

### **State University of New York at Albany**

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

[http://www.albany.edu/ws/final\\_project.html](http://www.albany.edu/ws/final_project.html)

This project is an application and integration of feminist theory and practice, which also demonstrates in its research an analysis of the intersections of gender, race, class, sexuality, and nationality. Students also have four options in the way that they develop this Final Project. No one option is easier than another since all of the options require the same level of research, the same time commitment, and the same comprehension of research questions and methods that will prove the most useful in shaping and completing the project. Students should choose their project options based on their own knowledge strengths and individual expertise. The Graduate Director will help students

identify research topics for the Final Project, as well as help them identify potential faculty with whom they could work on this project.

### **State University of New York at Buffalo**

#### **M.A. in Global Gender Studies in accordance with requirements for the American Studies Graduate Program**

<http://womensstudies.buffalo.edu/grad.htm>

Global Gender Studies offers today's women and men courses in three clusters: cultures and identities, women and global citizenship, and gender and public policy. The courses within each concentration recognize developing trends in studies of women in Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America, Europe and the United States. Our objective is to link local and global knowledge, so as to prepare students with the capacity to link gender and history, literature and policy, and to be able to apply these to graduate work and practical employment.

### **State University of Stony Brook**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

<http://www.grad.sunysb.edu/academics/bulletin/Wst.pdf>

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/womenstudies/>

The Women's Studies Program in the College of Arts and Sciences, offers a course of study that leads to the Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies. The program has affiliated faculty members from more than 20 different programs in the social and behavioral sciences, humanities, and health sciences. The program is designed to allow students working toward a degree in departments such as English, History, Philosophy, Psychology, or Sociology to draw on faculty whose work deals with gender issues in a wide range of disciplines. Since Women's Studies has affiliates in nearly every department in the social sciences and humanities, the certificate program offers graduate students the opportunity for an unusually rich interdisciplinary experience.

The program is particularly strong in feminist theory, with faculty affiliates from the departments of Philosophy, English, Art, History, Comparative Studies, and Hispanic Languages and Literature offering courses in this area. Other areas of concentration include European and Latin American women's history, women in British, American, and Caribbean literature, women in the Third World, women in science and medicine, and Queer Studies.

## **North Carolina**

### **Appalachian State University**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

<http://www.ws.appstate.edu/>

The Appalachian State Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies allows students to seek training at the graduate level in Women's Studies and get formal recognition for completing this training successfully.

The importance of Women's Studies scholarship in a number of academic areas is well known, and interest in doing theses and dissertations that incorporate this scholarship continues to grow.

The Women's Studies Graduate Certificate Program is open to students currently enrolled in graduate degree programs at Appalachian. In addition, Women's Studies welcomes community members with bachelor's degrees (secondary school teachers, for example) who wish to obtain new training and the WS Graduate Certificate.

### **Duke University**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

#### **(must get M.A. or Ph.D in another department plus Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies)**

<http://www.duke.edu/womstud/grad/index.html>

The Certificate gives students the opportunity for advanced training in the field, prepares them for a variety of jobs, including those in the academy, and provides a community of scholars dedicated to the study of gender, race, sexuality, and nation. Students earning the Certificate are given priority in the selection of teaching and research assistantships in Women's Studies and are eligible to apply for Dissertation Fellowships offered by the Program.

**North Carolina State University**  
**Graduate Minor in Women's and Gender Studies**  
<http://www.ncsu.edu/chass/wgs/grad.html>

**University of North Carolina, Greensboro**  
**M.A. in Women's & Gender Studies**

[http://www.uncg.edu/wms/secondary\\_pages/secondary\\_support\\_pages/academic/Masters.htm](http://www.uncg.edu/wms/secondary_pages/secondary_support_pages/academic/Masters.htm)

This M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies trains students to respond to changing community and global demands by preparing them for careers outside the academy that address gender related challenges affecting communities, families, the health-care delivery system, social service organizations and governments. Graduates will be prepared to develop, assess, and implement programs designed to address issues such as the AIDS pandemic, violence against women and illiteracy as they are impacted by gender and ethnic differences.

## **Ohio**

**Bowling Green State University**  
**Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

<http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/wmst/curriculum.htm#grad>

<http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/gradcol/programs/page27358.html>

Bowling Green State University offers a Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies. Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary field offering a unified approach to the study of fundamental issues in sex and gender. It examines how these concepts have been reflected in culture across time, how they shape institutions as well as personal experience, how they interact with issues such as race, ethnicity and socioeconomic class, and how new ways of thinking about gender challenge the processes by which knowledge about human beings and our behavior is acquired, interpreted, and transmitted.

**Ohio State University**  
**M.A. and Ph.D. in Women's Studies**

<http://womens-studies.osu.edu/students/graduate/madegree.cfm>

This classes teach students about the ways in which gender functions as a socially and culturally constructed phenomenon that affects our personal lives, artistic expression, social relationships, politics, and the ways individuals think about themselves and the world. Women's Studies considers the ways that class, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation and age shape women's and men's experience. We integrate scholarship and methodology from the humanities, social sciences, sciences, and Legal Studies in order to teach students how to approach questions from multiple perspectives. This interdisciplinary approach can enrich students' knowledge base in their home disciplines.

**Ohio University**  
**Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies in conjunction with M.A. and Ph.D. Programs in other departments**

<http://www.ohiou.edu/womenstudies/gradcert.html>

Women's Studies provides an opportunity to explore the phenomenon of gender and its intersection with race, ethnicity, class, sexuality, and other elements of diversity. The program is interdisciplinary, which makes for a rich variety of course offerings across many fields.

**Ohio Wesleyan University**  
**M.A. in Women's Studies:**

<http://go.owu.edu/~womstds/Graduate%20Program.htm>

The program offers interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, and transnational courses and provides a meeting ground to explore questions about political institutions, global events, and collective and individual action. Courses in the program examine how an individual's social experiences are shaped by history and institutions of gender/sex, socioeconomic class, race, sexuality and nationality.

**University of Cincinnati**

### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

[http://asweb.artsci.uc.edu/womens\\_studies/Graduate/ma.html](http://asweb.artsci.uc.edu/womens_studies/Graduate/ma.html)

### **M.A./J.D. in Women's Studies.**

[http://asweb.artsci.uc.edu/womens\\_studies/Graduate/ma\\_id.html](http://asweb.artsci.uc.edu/womens_studies/Graduate/ma_id.html)

The University of Cincinnati offers an MA/JD joint degree program in Women's Studies and Law, which enables students to complete both degrees in four years rather than five

## **Oklahoma**

### **University of Oklahoma**

#### **Interdisciplinary M.A. and Ph.D. in Women's Studies can be designed in conjunction with other departments**

<http://www.ou.edu/womstudy/graduate%20degree.htm>

To pursue an interdisciplinary degree in Women's Studies, one must gain admission into a master's-granting department or program. Once admitted, one must form a committee of Women's Studies faculty and develop an interdisciplinary proposal, including coursework, according to the guidelines of the Graduate College. The proposal must be approved by the Graduate Council. The applicant must conform to the requirements of the accepted proposal. In instances where requirements cannot be met, the applicant must request for a program change and seek the approval of the Graduate Council. The applicant must write a master's thesis and have an oral defense, as is the case with master's programs within disciplines. The Women's Studies Program will provide assistance to the applicant in identifying committee members and appropriate courses depending on the applicant's academic interests.

## **Oregon**

### **Oregon State University**

#### **M.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies in Women's Studies**

[http://oregonstate.edu/cla/women\\_studies/students/grad](http://oregonstate.edu/cla/women_studies/students/grad)

## **Pennsylvania**

### **Pennsylvania State University**

#### **M.A. dual Degree and Ph.D. in Women's Studies**

<http://www.womenstudies.psu.edu/academics/programs/ma.htm>

- Through their engagement with interdisciplinary coursework and faculty from 18 different departments in five colleges, our students learn to ask cutting-edge questions and to conduct high quality research.
- Students who have completed the dual-title degree or the graduate minor will have a competitive edge as more academic and professional positions require knowledge of feminist theory, women, and gender.
- Women's Studies students are a part of a supportive community for discourse that connects personal and larger cultural and political issues.
- The Women's Studies Department gives graduate students unique opportunities for teaching and mentoring in a program that is committed to critical and engaged pedagogy. Graduate teaching assistantships are available in addition to opportunities to co-teach upper-level and cross-listed courses with faculty recognized for outstanding teaching.

### **Temple University**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

<http://www.temple.edu/womenstu/grad.html>

### **University of Pennsylvania**

#### **Graduate Certificate in the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality**

[http://www.sas.upenn.edu/wstudies/curriculum/grad\\_certificate/description.htm](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/wstudies/curriculum/grad_certificate/description.htm)

The Graduate Certificate in the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality is designed to enrich students' traditional disciplinary training and broaden their perspectives. The Certificate provides graduate students with opportunities to think in an integrated fashion about gender and sexuality, and to learn from a variety of methodological approaches such as critical feminist, race, and legal theory, Cultural Studies, and psychoanalytic theory, as well as traditional disciplinary methodologies.

### **University of Pittsburgh**

#### **Master's in Women's Studies**

<http://www.pitt.edu/~wstudies/graduate/index.html>

## **South Carolina**

### **University of South Carolina, Columbia**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

<http://www.cas.sc.edu/wost/academics/graduate/gradcert.html>

Women's Studies at the University of South Carolina promotes understanding of the diverse array of women's experiences through a complete program of teaching, research and service to the University, the local community, the state, the nation, and the global community.

## **Tennessee**

### **University of Memphis**

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

<http://isc.memphis.edu/wmst/master.html>

Program objectives are: (1) development of an interdisciplinary understanding of the social, political, and cultural roles of gender and race in global history and contemporary U.S. society, (2) ability to write a research paper of sufficient quality to be presented at a professional meeting or conference, (3) practical experience in the application of theoretical concepts of gender and race to social and cultural phenomena in their environments, and (4) an appreciation of and the ability to synthesize theoretical perspectives on gender and race from both the humanities and the social sciences.

### **Vanderbilt University**

#### **Carpenter Certificate Program in Religion, Gender, and Sexuality**

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/divinity/carpenter/certificate.html>

Through an individually designed course of study, students in the certificate program explore the complex set of issues presented under the interdisciplinary rubric of "religion, gender, and sexuality". Open to full-time students in Vanderbilt Divinity School, the Vanderbilt Graduate School, and the College of Arts & Science, the certificate program normally requires candidates to have a 3.0 GPA and the support of their faculty advisor. Application may be made at any time following the first semester of study. Courses taken at Vanderbilt prior to admission to the program can be counted toward the certificate requirements.

## **Texas**

### **Texas A & M University**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

<http://wmst.tamu.edu/graduate.htm>

Women's Studies critically explores the roles and status of women and men, past and present, and in various cultures. It also attempts to recover the "lost" or neglected accomplishments of women in literature, the arts, the sciences, and other fields. A focus on women's experience can often lead to critical insights about culture, society, and the world. Women's Studies challenges many of the common assumptions of traditional academic disciplines, forcing a re-examination of issues and presuppositions, and developing new and fresh perspectives on old questions. Thus, the student who combines a traditional disciplinary degree with a certificate in Women's Studies becomes better

prepared to develop new insights, to ask new questions, and to creatively contribute to the development of knowledge.

### **Texas Tech University**

#### **M.A. concentration in Women's Studies through Interdisciplinary Studies**

<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/wstudies/>

### **Texas Woman's University**

#### **M.A. in Women's Studies**

<http://www.twu.edu/as/ws/masterdegree.htm>

Advanced work in Women's Studies at Texas Woman's University employs feminist/womanist theories in the service of social justice, focusing especially on individual and collective transformation. Through the study of women's experiences in political, cultural, religious, biological, and intellectual contexts, graduate courses investigate the ways gender and other identity categories function as pervasive social constructions. Exploring issues related to agency, survival, resistance, and transformation, graduate work in Women's Studies adopts a relational approach that examines both differences and commonalities among diverse peoples. Toward this end, the Women's Studies Program emphasizes rigorous interdisciplinary scholarship in the classroom, in research, and in community service.

### **University of Houston, Clear Lakes**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

<http://www.hfac.uh.edu/ws/gradcert.asp>

The Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies is a nine (9) credit interdisciplinary concentration open to students in all UH graduate and professional degree programs. The Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies adds interdisciplinary breadth to a student's course of study while increasing the depth and coherence of students' work on women and gender within their primary fields. Given the growing importance of women and gender issues in both scholarship and social policy, many students find this formal recognition of their work in Women's Studies to be a valuable credential in both academic and non-academic job markets. Students who have earned or are pursuing the Graduate Certificate also receive first consideration for Women's Studies graduate fellowships and assistantships.

### **University of North Texas**

#### **M.A. and M.Sc. in Women's Studies through Interdisciplinary Studies**

<http://www.wmst.unt.edu/grad.htm>

Women's Studies at UNT promotes the academic study of women's achievements, roles, and experiences, both historically and across cultures. This multi-disciplinary program fosters understanding of the diverse realities of women's lives by encouraging teaching and research about the ways in which class, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and age shape female experiences. Courses in Women's Studies offer valuable perspectives about women in the family and at work, in literature, in politics, in Western thought, and in world cultures.

### **University of Texas at Austin**

#### **M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies**

<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/cwgs/graduate/masters/>

## **Virginia**

### **George Mason University**

#### **M.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS) concentration in Women's Studies**

<http://www.gmu.edu/acadexcel/findex.html>

### **Virginia Tech**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

<http://www.idst.vt.edu/ws/grad.html>

## **West Virginia University**

<http://www.wvu.edu/~graduate/women.html>

The Women's Studies Graduate Certificate consists of 15 hours of graduate-level work in Women's Studies, using those courses that are approved by the Women's Studies curriculum committee as primary or component courses for the Women's Studies program. Component courses are those where at least one-third of the course content deals with women's or gender issues and where students have the option to focus assignments on women's or gender issues. Students must show that they did, in fact, focus their assignments in those areas for the course to count towards receiving this certificate. Students must design their program in conjunction with the Director of the Women's Studies program, who will serve as the primary advisor for certificate students. At the end of the certificate program students will make a major presentation in a capstone course. This will consist of an oral presentation that demonstrates the student's abilities to assess and evaluate information and to communicate that information to others in a meaningful way. Students also will be required to show their ability to lead a discussion based on their presentation and to facilitate the participation of others in the total class session.

- **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**
- **Women's Studies-directed M.A. in Liberal Studies**

## **Washington**

### **The George Washington University**

<http://www.gwu.edu/~bulletin/grad/wstu.html>

Columbian College of Arts and Sciences offers two interdisciplinary programs leading to the degrees of Master of Arts in the field of Women's Studies and Master of Arts in the field of public policy with a concentration in Women's Studies. Both programs are also available as part of J.D.–M.A. and LL.M.–M.A. joint degrees with the GW Law School. A graduate certificate in Women's Studies is offered as well. Programs are directed by the Committee on Women's Studies and draw upon faculty from various departments within the University and resource persons in the community.

The Women's Studies programs examine and integrate the contributions of established academic disciplines to provide an understanding of the historical and contemporary role and status of women, and to provide training necessary to evaluate and formulate equitable public policy for women. Each student will work closely with an advisor in designing a program to meet individual research interests and professional goals. Prospective degree candidates should consult with the director of the Women's Studies Program.

- **M.A. in Women's Studies and in Women's Studies and Public Policy**
- **M.A. joint Degrees with the GW Law School**
- **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

### **Howard University**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

<http://www.gs.howard.edu/women/default.htm>

The purpose of the Certificate in Women's Studies is to train promising students to think and speak critically, plan quality research, and contribute to policy discussions on topics concerning women. Housed at Howard University, the program has the advantage of highlighting the lives and contributions of women of color and of diverse cultures. Women's Studies is not simply a study of women, it also involves critical reflection on the process of knowing and on the established understandings of history, literature, society, the arts, and the sciences. Reflecting the Mission of the University, the emphasis is on gathering and using information to enhance the quality of women's lives and to solve the social problems facing women, particularly women of color, in the United States and throughout the world.

### **University of Washington, Seattle**

<http://depts.washington.edu/webwomen/GRADUATE%20PROGRAM/aboutgrad.shtml>

The Graduate Program in Women Studies at the University of Washington has a social science orientation that is relatively unique among graduate programs in this field. (We do not provide training for students interested in emphasizing study in the humanities or language.) Our department's focus is on global and/or transnational feminist analysis of issues pertinent to the lives of women in Asia and in

the Americas. Our core faculty specialize in research and scholarship with roots in a variety of social science disciplines including History, Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology, Cultural Studies, and Economics. Many faculty members from departments all around campus hold adjunct appointments in Women Studies and offer courses and consultative expertise to students in our Graduate Program.

- **M.A. in Women's Studies**
- **Ph. D. in Women's Studies**
- **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

## **Wisconsin**

### **University of Wisconsin, Madison**

#### **M.A. and Ph.D. in Women's Studies / Gender Studies**

<http://www.womenstudies.wisc.edu/WSP/WSP-GraduateProgram.htm>

The Master's Degree in Women's Studies/Gender Studies provides advanced feminist training in the analysis of women and gender globally and cross-culturally for students with a variety of academic backgrounds and career plans. Students explore how gender is intrinsic to global processes and how these processes intersect with local, regional and national identities, as well as how gender itself is reciprocally shaped by other social formations such as race, ethnicity, nationality, sexuality, class, caste and religion. Incorporating both local and transnational emphases, our curriculum encourages students and faculty from the humanities, arts, social sciences, and natural sciences to develop innovative ways of expanding knowledge about gender issues in global and historical contexts. As the name "Women's Studies/Gender Studies" indicates, our M.A. retains the emphasis on women's lives and situations that has historically informed the field of Women's Studies, while also incorporating feminist analyses of masculinity and men's lives and other issues implicit in the study of gender. The degree engages the wide-ranging and multi-disciplinary perspectives associated with Women's Studies, Queer Studies, Race and Ethnicity Studies, Area and Global Studies, Cultural, Postcolonial and Transnational Studies.

### **University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies**

<http://www.graduateschool.uwm.edu/students/prospective/areas-of-study/womens-studies/>

The Graduate Certificate Program in Women's Studies is designed for students enrolled in a graduate program in any field who wish to complement their training with an additional specialization in Women's Studies.

A certificate signifying completion of the Certificate Program requirements will be awarded in conjunction with the student's graduate degree.

Students who previously received a master's or doctoral degree also may enroll in the Graduate Certificate Program as non-degree graduate students.

## **Wyoming**

### **University of Wyoming, Laramie**

#### **Interdisciplinary M.A. in Women's Studies**

<http://uwacadweb.uwyo.edu/Wmst/Graduate.asp>

## **South America**

## **Colombia**

### **Universidad Nacional de Colombia**

#### **Maestría en Estudios de Género Area Mujer y Desarrollo**

[http://www.unal.edu.co/webprogramas/programa.php@are=c28d22d5f960315b708cda3dcb297dfa&lev=mae&id\\_prog=37.html](http://www.unal.edu.co/webprogramas/programa.php@are=c28d22d5f960315b708cda3dcb297dfa&lev=mae&id_prog=37.html)

Líneas de Investigación:

- Relaciones de Género, participación política y Democracia

- Mujer, Familia, Socialización, Sexualidad e Identidad
- Mujer, Género Historia y Cultura
- Género y Estudios sobre la Masculinidad
- Mujer, Género y Desarrollo en la Coyuntura actual
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- Mujer, Género y Desarrollo en la Coyuntura actual

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**Useful electronic sources**

<http://userpages.umbc.edu/~korenman/wmst/programs.html>

<http://www.artemisguide.com/>

<http://www.smith.edu/swg/gradlinks.html>

<http://www.people.ku.edu/~jyounger/lgbtqprogs.html>

[http://www.ju.edu.jo/Centers/wsc/Documents/Publicationis%20and%20Research/Resources/Universities\\_offering\\_WS\\_UK.pdf](http://www.ju.edu.jo/Centers/wsc/Documents/Publicationis%20and%20Research/Resources/Universities_offering_WS_UK.pdf)

<http://www.resumeminers.com/universities/gender-studies-degree-by-state.htm>