

CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY | School of Arts and Social Sciences

BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIALIZATION IN GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

WHAT IS GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES?

Gender & Women's Studies promotes understanding of the intersections, practice, and effects of class, ethnicity, gender, nationality, race, religion and sex. This understanding is imperative for learning to live in a modern, multicultural, diversified society.

The specialization in Gender and Women's Studies is an opportunity to study the full range of human experience from the perspectives of those whose participation has traditionally been distorted, omitted, neglected, or denied. This program prepares students to manage, nurture and shape society, through critical understanding, leadership and responsible action.

WHY STUDY GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES AT CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY?

- Graduates will have the knowledge, self-awareness, critical thinking skills, research training, writing skills and breadth of perspective.
- This program examines important areas where the workforce needs clarity and leadership, including alternative institutional arrangement, how to effectively work within a diverse workplace, and the ever-evolving balance of work and family responsibilities.
- Graduates will have the tools that public service organizations, the media, private industry, government and graduate schools want and need.

BA Degree

This program has
two entry points, so
students can start
in September or
January.

To learn more about the BA Specialization in G&WS visit chalocanada.ca/bagawsr

GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES

- POLS 2121 The Politics of Social Division: Race, Gender, & Class
- RELS 2191 Women in Western Religious Tradition
- SOCO 2300 Sociology of the Family
- RELS 2193 Women in Eastern Religious Tradition
- ENGL 4522 Feminist Literary Theory
- COMM 3115 Communication and Social Change
- PHIL 3154 Feminist Philosophical Theory

ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACHING

At Cape Breton University, we want all of our students to find success - and working with an academic success coach is a great way to get started. This one-on-one meeting gives you the chance to examine the big-picture goals of your university experience and determine the best way to reach them.

During this coaching visit, you will work with your coach to create an academic plan and discuss your strengths and areas in which you could improve.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Students wishing to specialize in Gender & Women's Studies must take a minimum of 18 credits from a variety of disciplines, including philosophy and religious studies, in the four-year BA program.

Students will receive a 4-year Canadian university degree upon the successful completion of the program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the program must have completed five Grade 12 advanced or academic courses including English with an overall average of at least 65%. Applicants must successfully complete the IELTS exam with a score of 6.5 band average with no individual section score less than 6.0.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Career Development Services will help you prepare for a successful career. Its services include individual career counselling, resume and cover letter writing, mock interviews with feedback, graduate information, labour market information and more.

CAREERS

With the insight into relationships and society that is provided by this degree, graduates have the ability to find employment in a wide range of careers. These careers include volunteer manager, union organizer, public relations specialist, and project manager among others. This degree can also serve as a strong base for other education in the area social work, education, marriage and family therapist, and law.

CBU's BA with a Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies will prepare you with the education necessary for you to achieve success in a broad range of sectors.

Attention

For those students who have graduated from an Indian educational institution with a degree in this subject area, credit recognition for your Indian courses is possible.

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