MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME AT UTM!

Programs of Study (POSt)

- Major Program ERMAJ1443 Women and Gender Studies (Arts)
- Minor Program ERMIN1443 Women and Gender Studies (Arts)

Check out...

Examine the histories of 'queer' in Canada and transnationally through WGS455H5. Interested in how women cross borders and build communities? Take WGS335H5, Women, Migration, Diaspora, a course that situates women immigrants and refugees as complex multidimensional actors engaged in knowledge production and political, social and feminist struggles.

What can I do with my degree?

The career you choose will depend on your experience and interests. Visit the Career Centre to explore your career options.

Careers for Graduates: Health professional; Social worker; Human resources manager; Volunteer manager; Corporate communications coordinator; Researcher; Journalist; Lawyer; Policy analyst; Teacher.

Workplaces: Government; Law; Education; Health organizations; Human resources.
# HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PLAN

Read through each year. Investigate what appeals to you here and in any other Program Plans that apply to you.

Visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans to create your own plan using My Program Plan. Update your plan yearly.

## PLAN YOUR ACADEMICS*

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| It is recommended that you enroll in WGS101HS. Choose a program of study (Subject POS) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the Degree Explorer Planner and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree. | Enrol in WGS200YS. Why not apply for the Research Opportunity Program (ROP) course WGS299Y? Visit the EEO website for ROP Course Prerequisites. Attend the RGASC’s P.A.R.T. to stand out when applying. Throughout your undergraduate degree:  
- use the Degree Explorer to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements.  
- see the Office of the Registrar and the Historical Studies Academic Counsellor. |

## BUILD SKILLS

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<td>Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the Historical Studies Society (HSS). Go to the Women and Gender Studies (WGS) Program Meet and Greet to meet professors and students. Visit the UTM Library Reference Desk.</td>
<td>Explore your interests. Interested in increasing awareness about gender and equality? Consider working with the UTM Women’s Centre. Skills are transferrable to any job regardless of where you develop them. Need to strengthen your organizational skills? Consider a role as the IEC Community Assistant.</td>
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## BUILD A NETWORK

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<td>Attend events held by the International Education Centre (IEC) to explore different cultures through food, music, and sport or through sight-seeing around the GTA.</td>
<td>Establish a professional presence on social media (e.g., LinkedIn). Get published in Prandium: the Journal of Historical Studies at UTM or volunteer as an editor or reviewer for Atlantis, the journal of the Women’s and Gender Studies et Recherches Féministes (WGSRF).</td>
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## BUILD A GLOBAL MINDSET

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<td>Embark on a UTM Abroad Co-Curricular Experience to Ghana through the IEC. Travel with a faculty member and learn about women’s leadership and gender rights. Prefer traveling in Canada? Check out the IEC’s UTM Across Canada program.</td>
<td>Earn credits overseas! Study for a summer, term or year at one of 120 universities including the University of Otago (New Zealand). Speak to the IEC for details about Course Based Exchange and funding.</td>
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## PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE

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<td>What’s your next step after undergrad? Entering the workforce? Evaluate your career options through a CC Career Counselling appointment. Create a job search strategy — book a CC Employment Advising appointment.</td>
<td>Market your skills to employers. Get your resume critiqued at the CC. Attend the CC workshop Now That I’m Graduating What’s Next? Write a strong application for further education. Attend the CC’s Mastering the Personal Statement workshop.</td>
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*Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.
Skills developed in Women & Gender Studies

To be competitive in the job market, it is essential that you can explain your skills to an employer. Visit the Career Centre to learn how to articulate and market the following skills.

Communication: formulate and defend positions; write detailed research papers and summarize concepts and ideas; read and think critically; use unfamiliar materials and generate new ideas; and read and analyze a text.

Research: evaluate ideas and research; gather information and data; and interpret research and data.

Critical thinking & problem-solving: analyze and synthesize; recognize assumptions and make inferences; and create research designs.

Interpersonal: understand different people and their views; understand difference and discover the intersections between racism, homophobia, sexism, classicism, and other forms of oppression; and ability to assess needs.

Get involved

Check out student organizations on campus. Here are a few:

- Historical Studies Society (HSS)
- UTM Student Union (UTMSU)
- UTM Athletics Council (UTMAC)
- UTM Women’s Centre
- OUT@UTM
- Positive Space Committee

For a listing of clubs on campus visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/clubs.

Services that support you

- AccessAbility Resource Centre (AARC)
- Career Centre (CC)
- Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)
- Department of Historical Studies, Women and Gender Studies Program Director
- Experiential Education Office (EEO)
- Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)
- Indigenous Centre (IC)
- International Education Centre (IEC)
- Office of Student Transition (OST)
- Office of the Registrar (OR)
- Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre (RAWC)
- Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre (RGASC)
- UTM Library, Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre (HMALC)

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FUTURE STUDENTS

Admission to UTM

All program areas require an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or equivalent, with six Grade 12 U/M courses, or equivalent, including English. The admission average is calculated with English plus the next best five courses. The approximate average required for admission is mid- to high-70s. More information is available at utm.utoronto.ca/viewbook.

NOTE: During the application process, applicants will select the Humanities admissions category, but will not officially be admitted to a formal program of study (Specialist, Major, and/or Minor) until after first year.

Sneak Peek

What role can public policy play in overcoming gender inequalities? Take a look in WGS215H5. You’ll investigate key historical changes in public policies affecting Canadian women in such areas as education, sexuality, immigration and global issues. What is the role of diasporic Black women in producing and practicing Black Feminisms? Find out in WGS340H5.

We offer our students the opportunity to combine theory and practice through a part-time unpaid placement with a community agency, government body, educational or social change organization. Past placements have included: Interim Place women’s shelter, Peel Poverty Action Group, Barbara Schilfer Commemorative Legal Clinic, Women’s Health in Women’s Hands Clinic, Rainbow Refugee Railroad, Ontario Pay Equity Commission, Mississauga City Disability Office, amongst others.

Student Recruitment & Admissions

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