



# Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



## Who We Are

Intellectually stimulating, personally fulfilling, and more practical than you might think. Windsor's Women's Studies degrees help students interpret the world around them and find their particular place in it. By putting women and gender at the centre of your studies, our courses offer you the opportunity to bring your questions about equality, fairness, and social justice to the classroom.

***the degree  
that works***

## Why Windsor

### The Right Choice

Quality programs. Exceptional faculty members. A friendly, supportive campus. This is the University of Windsor – a comprehensive research and teaching institution. We offer a broad range of outstanding undergraduate, graduate, co-operative education and professional programs to more than 14,000 students. We offer you a world of opportunities

### Vibrant and Dynamic

Whenever you've got some down time, you'll find that Windsor is up for some fun!

A multicultural city that forms part of an international twin-city metropolis, Windsor is proud of its ethnic diversity. Our unique mix of restaurants, colourful pubs, lively clubs, plus vibrant arts and entertainment scene make socializing easy! Just east of the campus, you'll find shops, services, and eateries popular with the student crowd. This part of Ontario is also home to a wide range of cultural, historical and recreational attractions.

## The Windsor advantage

The breadth and depth of the Women's Studies program will amaze you. Every course draws on multiple fields of knowledge. History, psychology, literature, economics, sociology, and law all have a place in the curriculum. Every course develops your ability to critically assess what you see and read, and draw conclusions from what you discover.

The focus of the program is women. You learn about women, past and present, whose ideas and actions have challenged taken-for-granted assumptions that stereotype who women are, and limit what they have the potential to accomplish.

A deep understanding of gender is at the heart of the program. But gender is not its boundary. Women's Studies courses are concerned with social justice in its broadest sense. Students examine how gender, race, social class, religion, and sexual preference shape society and culture in Canada and elsewhere.

Our goal is to help you "find your voice", to fulfill your potential to learn about the world and communicate what you learn to others. You are encouraged to act on what you know and define your own direction.

Windsor offers a three-year General and a four-year Honours Bachelor of Arts degree. Both require courses in humanities, social science, and science in addition to Women's Studies. Students enrolled in the four-year program may major in Women's Studies alone or in conjunction with another discipline. Joint degrees with Psychology, History, and Criminology are popular, as is the new Combined Honours Bachelor of Social Work in Social Work and Women's Studies.

Whichever program you follow, a degree in Women's Studies is practical education. With this degree you are well prepared for employment in a wide variety of business, social service, and government organizations. The skills and knowledge you gain will

be invaluable in workplaces of all sorts. Forward-looking employers want individuals who are tolerant, broad-minded, and sensitive to issues of equality, difference, and diversity. You could also choose to pursue postgraduate programs in women's studies, teaching, early childhood education, social work, librarianship, law, or management.

The Distinguished Visitor in Women's Studies program offers students a unique opportunity to meet Canadian women whose activism on behalf of girls and women is nationally recognized. For one week each fall, our Visitor attends Women's Studies classes, offers seminars and workshops for the Windsor community, and delivers the keynote address at the Women's Studies Community Dinner. The Distinguished Visitor for 2004 is the feminist performance duo Shawna Demspey and Lorri Millan.

### Women's Studies Degrees Available at the University of Windsor:

- Three-year Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies
- Four-year Honours Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies
- Combined Honours Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies
- Combined Honours Bachelor of Social Work and Women's Studies

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