M.A. in Women & Gender Studies

Learning Outcomes

Students can:

- Recognize the contributions of various theoretical frameworks within the field of Women's and Gender Studies, and can explain their historical development as well as current contestations.
- Critically analyze diverse human experiences regarding the construction and negotiation of gendered identities and expressions.
- Evaluate gender issues within the context of inter-relationship with other constructs such as race, ethnicity, class, sexuality, age, ability, religion, culture, nationality, among others.
- Critically analyze information about interlocking systems of oppression and privilege, applying such information to issues of power, resistance, and social transformation.
- Distinguish the conditions and contributions of women within multiple local, national, and transnational contexts, while differentiating comparative perspectives and taking into consideration issues of culture, tradition, and politics.
- Assess the various ways in which individuals and groups have acted in their own interests and contributed to the production of knowledge, culture, the arts, and other human endeavors.
- Construct socially responsible ethical frameworks that are informed by historical consciousness of transnational contexts.
- Discuss the links between theory and practice, scholarship and activism, and research and public policy in the field of Women's and Gender Studies, and can apply this knowledge as agents of social change and social justice.