



GENDER STUDIES



DEPARTMENT OF GENDER STUDIES

The department accepts students from a range of disciplines in the social sciences and humanities, and focuses on integrative and comparative approaches to the critical examination of past and present developments related to gender in culture and society. The curriculum emphasizes interdisciplinary scholarship on gender and sexuality, particularly in areas such as nationalism, queer theory, literature and popular culture, social movements, war and memory and global inequalities.

QUICK FACT / Last year, the department organized a highly successful conference titled '21st Century Feminist Praxes, Ontologies and Materialities' to establish dialogue between feminist researchers and activists who foster contemporary approaches to both feminist theory and practice.

Select Areas of Research

- Social movements, activism, policy and governance
- Political economy, global inequalities, gender and labor
- Gendered nationalism, borders and transnational flows
- Gender, war, sexualized violence and memory
- Postcolonial and decolonial critiques of global inequalities
- Sexuality and queer theory
- Studies of gender and science, technology and medicine
- Feminist cultural studies

CAREER PATH / Graduates find employment as researchers, teachers and experts on gender affairs at universities, governmental organizations, NGOs, and the private sector, or continue their studies at CEU or other academic institutions.



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“Through feminist pedagogical practices that foster multiple facets of understanding, including empathy and self-knowledge, our department strives to create learning environments where needs and differences are treasured and, when necessary, respectfully negotiated. As a scholar, a teacher and a mother I think that without these we risk raising generations who are socially disengaged and fail to realize their potential as thinking and feeling human beings.”

Master of Arts in Gender Studies ONE YEAR / This intensive program is aimed at students with some background in gender studies or a related field. It provides them with expertise in gender theory and scholarship and encourages critical analyses of gender in relation to ethnicity, culture, nation, sexuality and class. Students pursue interdisciplinary course work in related fields of the social sciences, humanities and policy studies. The program culminates in a research thesis on a topic chosen according to student interests.

Master of Arts in Critical Gender Studies TWO YEARS / Designated to accommodate applicants with a three-year BA or higher with limited background in gender studies, as well as for those interested in extended field research or the applied track. Extending the exposure to major theoretical and methodological approaches to gender studies from a range of disciplines as covered in the one-year MA, students choose the applied track with internship (oriented towards critical approaches to policy and governance) or the research track. In both cases, students write a substantial thesis based on original research.

Master of Arts in Gender Studies (GEMMA)



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TWO YEARS / This is an inter-university Erasmus Mundus program in gender studies offering a double degree from a student's home and host university. While at CEU, students take courses according to GEMMA curriculum and write a research thesis with the collaboration of a second supervisor at the partner institution. Special requirements and deadlines for GEMMA can be found at gender.ceu.edu/erasmus-mundus-gemma and at masteres.ugr.es/gemma. This is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Degree co-funded by the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme of the European Union.

Master of Arts in European Women's and Gender History (MATILDA) TWO YEARS

/ Offered jointly with the Department of History, MATILDA aims to provide expertise in women's and gender history, European history and intercultural relations. The program is operated by four European universities and students study at two or more. Special requirements and deadlines for MATILDA: history.ceu.edu/matilda

Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative Gender Studies / The doctoral program focuses on critical, comparative, theoretical and empirical research in the field of gender studies. Students pursue interdisciplinary projects on a wide range of topics within and extending out from the areas of expertise of the department.

Interdisciplinary Certificates and Areas of Concentration / Gender Studies students can also earn interdisciplinary certificates in Science Studies, Political Thought, and, in the PhD program, Religious Studies. These programs have required courses and students must write their MA or PhD thesis on a topic within the area of specialization. PhD students can also build up concentrations in related disciplines represented at CEU.

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General Admissions Requirements

- Complete online application: www.ceu.edu/apply
- Proof of English proficiency
- Letters of recommendation
- Curriculum vitae

Entry Requirements FOR THE MASTER'S PROGRAMS

- General CEU admissions requirements
- Bachelor's degree (four-year bachelor's for the one-year program)
- Statement of purpose
- Some knowledge of gender or feminist scholarship

Entry Requirements FOR THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM

- General CEU admissions requirements
- Master's or other graduate degree in a related field
- Research proposal
- Substantial background in gender studies and feminist theory

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