



**UNIVERSITI
MALAYA**

Master of Gender Studies

THE GENDER STUDIES
PROGRAMME
FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL
SCIENCES

**Now Open For
Application**

OUR HISTORY

The Gender Studies Programme (GSP) offers courses that unpack inequalities and power relations that must be discussed and addressed for a just and equal society. The GSP was officially launched during the 1994/1995 academic session, under the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. It is inter and trans-disciplinary in approach and offers a range of courses from theory to methodology dealing with the family, economics, politics, peace and conflict, law, and religion. Gender Studies as a teaching discipline is novel in Malaysia because it requires academics and students to deconstruct discriminatory values and practices. The program nurtures students to be sensitive toward gender issues to generate new insights into all aspects of social, economic, and political life. With this exposure, students are able to apply the gender perspective in understanding gender-related issues. The GSP aims to train gender-sensitive students who can apply their training when they enter the job market and are expected to have more critically informed perspectives on gender relations and gender roles in society.



WHY GENDER STUDIES?

- The MA in Gender Studies offers the opportunity to explore and develop expertise in a range of gender studies and feminist theories, with a focus on practical applications across disciplinary boundaries.
- The MA in Gender Studies offers the opportunity to engage in ongoing conversations and campaigns related to women's and gender rights in Malaysia, and Southeast Asia.
- The MA in Gender Studies at UM equips students with transferable skills such as research, analysis, and communications, as well as gender analytical tools and frameworks.

COURSE STRUCTURE

CREDITS

Core Courses: 24 Credit Hours

Elective Courses: 18 Credits Hours

Total: 42 Credit Hours

CORE COURSES

- AQD7001 -Methodology & Gender Studies
- AQD7003 -Feminist & Gender Theories
- AQD7005 -Gender & Sustainable Development
- AQD7004 -Gender Studies Postgraduate Seminar
- AQD7002 -Project Paper

ELECTIVE COURSES

- AQD7006 -Gender Issues in Contemporary Society
- AQD7007 -Sexual Violence & Body Politics
- AQD7008 -Gender, Sexuality & Freedom of Expression
- AQD7009 -Gender, Migration & Diaspora
- AQD7010 -Women's Movement in Southeast Asia
- AQD7011 -Engendering Politics and Women's Engagement
- AQD7012 -Mainstreaming Gender in Development Programmes & Public Policy
- AQD7013 -Gender & Intercultural Dialogue
- AQD7014 -Gender, Traditional Local Knowledge & Community Engagement
- AQD7015 -Gender, the Economy & Work

REQUIREMENTS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

A bachelor's degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 in any relevant field as approved by the senate.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

International applicants must obtain the minimum for:

TOEFL - 550

or

IELTS - Band 5.5

DURATION OF STUDY

Full Time

Minimum: 1 Year

Maximum: 4 Years

Part-Time

Minimum: 2 Years

Maximum: 5 Years

**ALL LECTURES ARE CONDUCTED IN
ENGLISH**



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