

## MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

The multidisciplinary programs in this section represent programs that span disciplines across three or more faculties or schools.

## GENDER STUDIES INSTITUTE

### PURPOSE

In order to function as godly Christian leaders, students must be prepared to be sensitive to the nuances of gender in both the private and public sectors. The Gender Studies Institute fosters interdisciplinary teaching, intellectual dialogue, research, and collaboration in all areas of gender studies. The interdisciplinary nature of the Institute enables TWU scholars to collaboratively address with students gender issues that come out of every discipline, such as domestic violence, child abuse, and gendered visions of care, exploring how categories such as class, race, and gender intersect, to train leaders who enjoy and foster restorative gendered relationships.

The Gender Studies Institute offers a multidisciplinary minor in Gender Studies. The multidisciplinary minor in Gender Studies incorporates academic study in a combination of disciplines across several faculties or schools. This minor consists of a very flexible package of courses. Thus, it is particularly suitable for students whose areas of interest extend beyond the normal disciplinary boundaries.

*The implementation of the Gender Studies minor is subject to the consent of the B.C. Minister of Advanced Education. Please check with your advisor concerning its consent status.*

### MINOR IN GENDER STUDIES (24 SEM. HRS.)

Students must complete 24 sem. hrs. from the courses listed below with a minimum of 12 sem. hrs. at the 300 or 400 level and no more than 12 semester hours from any one discipline. All students must take the core course, PHIL 220.

#### CORE COURSE

PHIL 220 Feminist Philosophy

#### LOWER LEVEL COURSE OPTIONS

ENGL 231 Classical Backgrounds of English Literature  
 ENGL 232 Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature  
 HIST 111 History of Western Civilization  
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 LING 210 Language and Society  
 NURS 231 History of Nursing  
 RELS 226 Gender and the Bible

RELS 271 World Religions: Western  
 SOCI 221 Marriage and Family

#### UPPER LEVEL COURSE OPTIONS

ART 390 Critical Theory  
 ART 411 Senior Studio  
 ART 412 Senior Studio  
 CSI 480 Ethical and Social Issues in High Technology  
 COMM 410 Language and Gender  
 COMM 432 Women, Communication, and Leadership  
 EDUC 365 Social Issues in Education  
 ENGL 371 19th Century Novel  
 ENGL 390 Studies in Individual Authors and Themes in Literature  
 ENGL 400 Special Topics in English  
 ENGL 456 17th Century Women's Writing  
 FREN 430 Literature Feminine d'Espression Francaise  
 HIST 366 History of the Family to 1600  
 HIST 367 History of the Family after 1600  
 HIST 403 Engendered History  
 HIST 406 War, Peace, and Society  
 HIST 435 Social History of Canada  
 PSYC 315 Psychology of Gender  
 PSYC 415 Human Sexuality  
 RELS 366 Theology of the Body

