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
HIST 112 History of Western Civilization
LING 210 Language and Society
NURS 231 History of Nursing
RELS 226 Gender and the Bible

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 Literature Feminine
FREN 430 17th Century Women's Writing
FREN 431 d'Expression 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
RELS 271 World Religions: Western
SOCI 221 Marriage and Family