



GENDER, SEXUALITY AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

POSSIBLE MODULES

- Global Gender Studies
- Women's Studies
- Sexuality Studies
- Feminist, Queer, and Critical Race Theory

Combined Degrees

- HBA (Ivey Business School)

Explore the dynamics that shape your everyday experiences as a gendered person in contemporary culture. Learn how to develop a critical perspective that takes factors such as sex, gender, sexuality, race, class and (dis)ability into account.

Our courses reflect an expanding field of feminist research including feminist theory, sexuality studies, health, queer and legal issues, philosophy, violence against women, women and equity in the workplace, and women and the creative arts.

BUILDING YOUR EXPERIENCE



Check the [Academic Calendar](#) and review your [module requirements](#)



Discuss your progression and future goals with an [Academic Advisor](#)



Talk to a [Career Educator](#) about your steps after Western in terms of further education, career goals, certifications, and more.



Get the experience you need through opportunities at Western using Mustang Maps and the [Experience Catalogue!](#)

ABOUT THIS MAP

This map can be used to plan your journey through your undergraduate degree. You can create your own custom map at mustangmaps.uwo.ca.

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PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

Engage in these opportunities to build competencies for your future, including:

FIRST YEAR

MIDDLE YEARS

FINAL YEAR

FUTURE-FOCUSED PLANNER

- Look into [Arts & Humanities](#) or [Women's Studies and Feminist Research](#) scholarships and awards
- Find a [summer or part-time job](#) and update your [resume](#)
- Visit the Volunteer or [Leadership Fairs](#)
- Explore the many [opportunities](#) with Western Sport & Recreation

- Consider doing an [honours thesis](#)
- Talk to a [Career Educator](#) about putting your degree into practice
- Access [Career Fundamentals online modules](#)
- Look into [job opportunities](#), [graduate school](#) or other [further education](#)

- Update your [LinkedIn](#) profile and connect with employers through [information sessions](#) and [Career Fairs](#)
- Apply to [graduate school](#)

CRITICAL THINKER

- Explore future [internship](#) or [research opportunities](#). Consider doing them [abroad](#)
- Learn about entrepreneurship through campus [clubs](#)

- Participate in [Hack Western](#), [SheHacks](#), or a [pitch competition](#)
- Get your work published in [AHSC Publications](#)
- Contribute to Western's creativity through the [ICONOCLAST Collective](#)

- Submit your coursework for an [Undergraduate Award](#) or to the [Tulips Journal](#)
- Participate in the [Flaunting It Undergraduate Conference](#)
- Visit [Propel](#) for access to mentorship and resources to start your own business or social enterprise

ADAPTABLE PROBLEM SOLVER

- Expand your understanding of Mental Health issues through [online learning modules](#)
- Learn more about mental health resources through the [Wellness Education Centre](#)
- Learn how to communicate better at the [Writing Support Centre](#)

- Get support from the [Peer Support Centre](#)
- Develop academic skills at the [Writing Support Centre](#) or [Learning Development & Success](#)
- Check out [drop-in recreation and/or intramural opportunities](#)

- Get involved with [Active Minds Western](#)
- Drop in to a [Laura Evans Wellness Workshop](#)
- Explore [Group Care and Workshops](#)
- Check out [FRESH online nutrition resources](#)

GLOBAL LEARNER

- Check out [International Week](#) events
- Participate in a [summer program abroad](#)
- Explore [scholarships and funding](#) for international opportunities
- Earn a credit at [Western's French Immersion School](#) in Trois-Pistoles

- Go on [exchange](#) or [study abroad](#) in year 3. Plan in Year 2
- Consider [faculty-led opportunities](#) like [Destination Theatre](#) or the [Rondine Cittadella della Pace in Tuscany](#)
- Volunteer with the [International & Exchange Student Centre](#)
- For more opportunities, [click here](#)

- Be an [International Learning Ambassador](#)
- Engage with a [club](#) focused on cultural and international interests
- Participate in the [World's Challenge Challenge](#)
- Submit your [Global and Intercultural Engagement Honour](#) requirements

GLOBAL AND INTERCULTURAL ENGAGEMENT HONOUR (GIEH)

COMMUNITY BUILDER

- Attend [Indigenous Awareness Week](#)
- Get involved with [Arts & Humanities Students' Council](#)
- Join a [USC Club](#) like [Empower](#) or the [Gender Equality Network](#)
- Become a [Western Peer Leader](#)

- Get involved in the [Women's Studies Student Collective](#)
- Look into [Impact Experience](#) opportunities
- Be an [Academic and Leadership Programmer](#) in residence
- Be a [Mustang fan](#) at the many free sporting events

- Join the [Women's and Gender Studies et Recherches Feministes](#) or the [National Women's Studies Association](#)
- Volunteer with [ANOVA](#)
- Get involved with Women's Issues Network or [Queer Research Day](#)

INNOVATIVE LEADER

- Attend workshops as part of the [Learn to Lead Program](#)
- Apply to be a [residence](#) or [orientation student leader](#)
- Explore [leadership and work opportunities](#) with the USC

- Attend the [Learn to Lead Summit](#)
- Get [safeTALK](#) and/or [ASIST](#) trained
- Be a peer mentor through the [Leadership and Academic Mentorship Program](#)

- Consider becoming a [Peer Writing Advisor](#)
- Finish your requirements for the [Learn to Lead Leadership Certificates](#)

EXPLORE THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- Goal-orientation**
- Motivation**
- Organization**
- Self-direction**

- Curiosity**
- Engagement**
- Reflection**

- Hopefulness**
- Self-confidence**
- Resourcefulness**
- Creativity**

- Equity**
- Global awareness**
- Social responsibility**

- Authenticity**
- Empathy**
- Collaboration**
- Self-awareness**

- Integrity**
- Judgement**
- Intercultural communication**



PLACES TO CONNECT

Academic Support & Engagement
Careers & Experience
Indigenous Student Centre
Propel Entrepreneurship
Sport & Recreation
University Students' Council
Western International
Wellness & Well-being
Western Libraries

Remember, these maps are intended to outline experiences that you could do. They are meant to help you find ways to enrich and personalize your Western experience. You should explore the maps based on your goals and interests, while keeping in mind your own capacity and personal boundaries.



WESTERN'S THRIVING CAMPUS

We want you to thrive throughout your time here at Western. We aim to make every student feel they have a community in which they can discover their interests, and engage with new ideas and people.

Helping you engage in your learning through practical experiences is just a fraction of what we offer; we have a wide breadth of services designed to help you address the challenges you might face along the way, including academic and career advice, and mental health resources.



TRACKING YOUR EXPERIENCE

Exploring opportunities to enhance your learning doesn't end with Mustang Maps. As you participate in co-curricular experiences, consider these tools to track your engagement and articulate your transferrable skills:

Western's Co-Curricular Record helps you showcase your experiences outside of the classroom to potential employers and graduate schools.

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