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HONOURS, MA AND PhD: GENDER STUDIES PROGRAMME, 1st AND 2nd SEMESTER OF 2024

The Gender Studies discipline invites you to enrol into our dynamic **post-graduate** programmes which have been designed to produce skilled practitioners who can attend to the needs of gender, governance and development in South Africa and comparable societies. The issue of gender has become increasingly pertinent to the critical issues of democracy building and social justice in the African continent. A number of academic and non-academic institutions dealing with the issue of gender envision that through the promotion of gender justice and human rights, they will assist in alleviating poverty amongst men and women and build a culture of tolerance, diversity and democracy.

Gender is a term denoting the attributes culturally ascribed to men and women and is a key aspect of our personal life, social relations and culture. The incorporation of gender into social theory has created an important body of knowledge on rethinking the unequal distribution of power between the genders and the systems that supports this division. Our approach to current debates on gender is multidisciplinary and we draw contributions from sociological, historical, feminists, masculinities, anthropological, political and cultural studies perspectives among others.

The programmes **are** both academic and vocational in **their** thrust and aim to inculcate scholarly learning in conjunction with acquiring apposite professional attributes and skills essential for gender practitioners in Africa. Graduates with specializations and/or qualifications in Gender Studies usually obtain employment in academia, public sector/government, non-governmental organisations, civil society organizations, corporate sector, community and national agencies, administration, advocacy, counseling, education, law, public health, public policy, social work and more.

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