Join us in the Gender Studies doctoral program at the nation’s first School of Social Transformation. Our diverse community of scholars takes an innovative approach to the study of social justice by uniting multiple academic disciplines to strategically create social change that is democratic, inclusive and just.

Our inclusive Gender Studies doctoral program empowers tomorrow’s community leaders and shapers by immersing them in:

- Publicly-engaged academic research
- Creative and critical knowledge production
- Deep fluency in feminist theory and practical applications
- Socially embedded community partnerships
- ASU’s On-campus Digital Humanities research lab

The connections between social locations, community, and lived experience is the foundation of our research, teaching and community engagement. We explore these intersections from a holistic and historical perspective that goes beyond the classroom.

Our women and gender studies faculty is one of the largest and most vibrant in the nation with expertise in:

- sexuality
- labor
- race
- science and technology
- health
- visual culture
- violence
- globalization
- historical and literary narrative
- queer and transgender studies
- social change

Backed by the resources and commitment of Arizona State University to developing solutions to real-world challenges, School of Social Transformation students catalyze social change while receiving
Degree Offered

Gender Studies (PhD)
Liberal Arts & Sciences, College of

Location
Tempe

Plan of Study

The Plan of Study is the required curriculum to complete the program.

View Plan of Study

Application Deadline

Apply by December 15 for fall admission.

Financing Your Education

Each year we aim to admit a number of doctoral students who can be fully funded with graduate fellowships and teaching and research assistantships (typically four or five). These awards cover your tuition, health insurance, and also carry a stipend.