

# How to graduate with a concentration in Gender Studies?

## What is the Gender Studies Concentration (GSC)?

The GSC is a concentration co-offered by the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Social Sciences since Semester 2, AY2016-17. It is open to all UGC-funded undergraduate students at HKBU.

## Why do I want to graduate with a Gender Studies Concentration?

Unlike your major programme, the GSC is not a compulsory requirement for your graduation. However, for those who are interested in obtaining a “bonus” on your transcript, you might want to take a little bit of extra endeavour to go for it. It could be good proof for your qualification in gender issues once you start to seek a job or to pursue further studies.

## If it sounds interesting, let's now see how you may begin, or continue the GSC journey.

**If you just started your life at HKBU (Y1/Y2),** please plan ahead and take the courses on our list.

**If you are already in your senior year (Y3 or above)** please check how many GSC courses you have accumulated and how far you are from completing it.

**It's important to bear in mind that you need to take 21 units of the GSC recognized courses.**

One required course	3 units
Six elective courses	18 units
Total:	21 units

## Required Course: **GEND 3005 Gender, Society, Culture**

(Offered once every year, usually in Sem 2. This course is a MUST to claim the GSC )

## Elective Courses

The elective courses are offered by a variety of departments under the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Social Sciences. Below is a full list of all GSC recognized elective courses. You may calculate how many courses/units you have taken.

No.	Dept	Course Code	Course Title	Subtitle
1	CHI	CHIL3015	Selected Chinese Lyrics and Songs	Women Composers of Ci Poetry from the Song to Qing Dynasties 中國女詞人研究（宋-清）
2	CHI	CHIL4095	Single Chinese Author Forum (Modern and Contemporary Writer) 現當代中國作家研究	現代女性作家與時代新女性
3	CHI	CHIL4095	Single Chinese Author Forum (Modern and Contemporary Writer) 現當代中國作家研究	解讀張愛玲: 文學與電影
4	CHI	CHIL4096	Special Topics in Modern and Contemporary Chinese Literature 中國現當代文學專題研究	疾病的話語
5	CHI	CHIL4096	Special Topics in Modern and Contemporary Chinese Literature 中國現當代文學專題研究	書寫女性與女性書寫
6	CHI	CHIL4096	Special Topics in Modern and Contemporary Chinese Literature 中國現當代文學專題研究	女性小說與電影
7	CHI	CHIL4105	Special Topics in Chinese Critical Theory (Modern Literature)中國文學理論批評專題(現代文學)	Feminism 女性主義
8	ENG	ENGL3026	Special Topic in Language	Researching Language, Gender and Sexuality
9	ENG	ENGL4006	Advanced Topic in Language	Language and Power
10	ENG	ENGL4017	Advanced Seminar in Language and Gender	Language, Gender and Sexuality
11	ENG	ENGL4075	Special Topic in Comparative Literature	Women in Modern Drama
12	ENG	ENGL4085	Special Topic in Literature	Gender and Literature
13	ENG	ENGL4085	Special Topic in Literature	Canadian Literature
14	ENG	ENGL4085	Special Topic in Literature	Existentialism
15	ENG	ENGL4095	Gender and Literature	
16	ENG	ENGL4106	Literary Journalism	

17	ENG	ENGL4116	Language and Power	
18	GIS	POLS3236	Gender and Politics	
19	GIS	POLS4245	Topics in Comparative and Global Politics	Gender and Politics
20	GIS	POLS4245	Topics in Comparative and Global Politics	Gender and Law
22	HIST	HIST3115	Engendering Imperial Chinese History	
22	HIST	HIST4105	History of Chinese Women since 1912	
23	HIST	HIST4126	Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women	
24	HIST	HIST4407	Topic Studies in Social History	Eunuchs in Early and Medieval China
25	HIST	HIST4135	Topic Studies in Chinese History	Masculinities in Chinese History
26	HIST	HIST4215	Topic Studies in Western History	Gender and Sexuality in the United States during the Long Nineteenth Century
27	HIST	HIST4406	Topic Studies in Cultural History	Catholic Sisters in Chinese Communities
28	HMW	HUMN2025	Gender: Theory and Culture	
29	HMW	HUMN4007	Body Cultures	
30	HMW	HUMN4035/4045	Special Topic in Theory and Culture	Sexual Culture in Global Popular Media
31	HMW	HUMN4035/4045	Special Topic in Theory and Culture	Gender, Sexuality & Popular Culture
32	HMW	HUMN4035/4045	Special Topic in Theory and Culture	Sexual Culture in East Asia Popular Media
33	HMW	HUMN4036	Special Topic in Media and Cultural Studies	Subtitles to be confirmed
34	HMW	HUMN4037	Special Topic in Arts and Creativity	Subtitles to be confirmed
35	REL	RELI3126	Theology, Liberalism, and Sex in Chinese Societies	
36	SOC	SOCI 4006	Chinese Family and Kinship	
37	SOC	SOCI 4055	Gender in Contemporary China (title before 2019/20: Women in China)	
38	SOC	SOCI 2036	Sociology of Marriage and the Family	
39	SOC	SOCI 3035	Sex, Gender and Society	
40	SOWK	SOWK3205	Love and Human Sexuality	
41	TIIS	TRAN4015	Gender and Translation	

*Remarks: As the subtitle of some courses may change frequently, the Gender Studies Concentration Management Committee will review the course subtitle and content and decide if such a subtitled course will be included as a GSC elective course.*

## **“Can I double count my course as a GSC elective course?”**

**The answer is “yes”, but with the following requirements:**

If a GSC elective course is also your major required or major elective course, it may be doubly counted towards the GSC and the major. (maximum 6 units)

## **Ever thinking of transferring units?**

Yes. If you returned from an overseas exchange and have taken courses on gender, please try to apply for transferral of units to GSC courses. This will increase your chance of claiming the GSC.

Please note, however, that you just need to apply to GSC directly for the one required course *GEND3005 Gender, Society, Culture*. For GSC elective courses, please apply through their offering departments respectively.

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Hope the above information is helpful to you. Please feel free to visit our website. <https://genderhkbu.wixsite.com/concentration>

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Thank you and best wishes,

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