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Graduate Programme
The Institute for Gender
and Development Studies:
Nita Barrow Unit



THE INSTITUTE FOR GENDER
AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES :
Nita Barrow Unit

Postgraduate Diploma /
MSc. in Gender and
Development Studies

2017-2018

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA and MSc. in GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

The Postgraduate Diploma and MSc. in Gender and Development Studies are taught programmes offered by the Institute for Gender and Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit (IGDS). These programme aim to develop a cadre of well-trained gender specialists who are able to understand and respond to the complexity of gender relations and systems within the Caribbean region and beyond.

OBJECTIVES

The Postgraduate Diploma and MSc. in Gender and Development Studies are designed to:

1. Teach students the tools of gender analysis and how to apply them to development processes and operations within public, private and non-profit sectors.
2. Expose a range of modern techniques and an enhanced capacity to address developmental issues in the Caribbean and globalized world.
3. To increase the pool of experts that train or teach women's/gender and development studies at different levels.
4. To strengthen gender-based training and research in diverse subject areas.

MSc. in GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Entry Requirements

The minimum requirement for MSc. in Gender and Development Studies (GDS) is a Lower Second Class (Honours) undergraduate degree or equivalent. Candidates with an UWI Minor in GDS or Gender Studies OR equivalent tertiary level diploma and extensive working experience in a related field are encouraged to apply.

Duration

The programme can be completed full-time in 12-18 months or part-time in 24 months.

Programme Structure/Course of Study

Students are required to gain 35 credits through successful completion of 5 compulsory courses (19 credits), 2 elective courses (8 credits), 1 research paper or internship project supervised by a gender specialist (15,000-20,000 words, 8 credits) and 1 research seminar (non-credit).

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA in GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Entry Requirement

The minimum requirement for PG Diploma in Gender and Development Studies (GDS) is a Lower Second Class (Honours) undergraduate degree or equivalent. Non-degreed candidates or candidates with Pass degrees who have other relevant qualification and sustainable government or NGO experience will be considered for entry on a case by case basis.

Duration

The programme can be completed full-time in 8-12 months or part-time in 24 months.

Programme Structure/ Course of Study

Students are required to gain 23 credits through the successful completion of five (5) compulsory courses (19 credits) and one (1) elective course (4 credits).

COST (Self-financed programme)

PG Diploma BDS \$20,000
(US \$10,000)

MSc. BDS \$25,000
(US \$12,500)

Plus ID Card Fee BDS \$30.00
(US \$15.00)

Plus UWI Registration fees –
BDS \$520.00 (US \$260.00) per semester.

Programme Fee and University Registration fees are subject to change.

Students enrolled in this self-financed programme are billed for the courses for which they register each semester. University fees are additional to the programme fees and are billed every semester until the degree has been awarded.

LIST OF COURSES

Compulsory

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1. Contemporary Feminist Theorizing
2. Feminist Epistemology and Methodology
3. Issues in Caribbean Feminism and Gender Relations
4. Gender Analysis for Development, Policy and Planning
5. Sexualities, Bodies and Power in Society.

Electives

MSc. students can select either two (2) IGDS electives or one (1) IGDS elective and one (1) elective from other graduate programmes depending on their interest and the availability of courses.

Select 1 or 2 from the following:

IGDS Electives

1. Key Issues in Gender and Transformation in the Caribbean
2. Key Theories & Debates in Gender & Development
3. Data Collection and Analysis: A Gendered Approach
4. Gender & Political Mobilisation & Activism
5. Gender and Globalization
6. Gender and Human Rights
7. Regulating Sexual Citizenship in 'Postcolonial' Nations.

OR

One (1) Elective from other Graduate Programmes

1. Under Western Eyes: Rethinking Cultural Hegemony in Caribbean Gender Relations
2. Women's Writing and Feminist Theory
3. Women, Fiction and Gender
*Or any other approved Graduate course relevant to student's research area.

(Postgraduate Diploma students select 1 IGDS elective.)

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MA Heritage Studies
MA Linguistics
PG Diploma in Education (*Secondary*)
Master in Education (MEd)
*specialisations (Curriculum Studies;
Educational Leadership; Inclusive Practices
for Special Needs Students; Language &
Literacy Education; School Counselling;
Science and Technology Education; Social
Context and Education Policy; Testing,
Measurement and Evaluation; and The
Psychology of Education)*

FACULTY OF LAW

LLM / PG Diploma Law
*(with specialisations in
Corporate and Commercial Law,
Public Law, Intellectual Property
Law, General)*

**FACULTY OF MEDICAL
SCIENCES**

DM Anaesthesia and
Intensive Care
DM Emergency Medicine
PG Dip / MSc., DM
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DM Obstetrics and Gynaecology
DM Ophthalmology
DM Orthopedics (Part II)

DM Paediatrics
DM Psychiatry
Master in Public Health

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY**

PG Dip / MSc. Biosafety
PG Dip / MSc. Computing
Innovation
MSc. Computing Research
MSc. Natural Resource and
Environmental Management
PG Dip / MSc. Technology
Entrepreneurship
MSc. Renewable Energy
Management

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Social Work
MSc. Applied Psychology
MSc. Banking & Finance
MSc. Building & Construction
Management
MSc. Business Analytics
*(with optional specialisations in Finance
or Marketing)*
MSc. Counselling Psychology
MSc. E-Governance for
Developing States
MSc. Financial & Business
Economics
MSc. Financial Management
MSc. Human Resources
Management
MSc. Integration Studies
MSc. International Management
MSc. International Trade Policy
MSc. Investments
& Wealth Management
MSc. Labour &
Employment Relations

MSc. Logistics and Supply
Chain Management
MSc. Marketing
MSc. Project Management
& Evaluation
MSc. Sociology
MSc. / PG Dip. Sport Sciences
MSc. Tourism & Events
Management
MSc. Tourism & Hospitality
Management
MSc. Tourism & Sport
Management
MSc. Tourism with Project
Management
MSc. Tourism Marketing
MSc. Transport Economics

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