



DURATION OF STUDIES

2 years (4 semesters)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

French

Working knowledge of English is recommend.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

www.unige.ch/conditions/MA

ADMISSION CONDITIONS

A Bachelor in Social Sciences or an equivalent degree in another field, by successful completion of co-requisite courses (6 to 30 credits).

Merit-based admission.

www.unige.ch/sciences-societe/etudiants/reglements

www.unige.ch/sciences-societe/formations/inscriptions/admissionmaster

Master's Programme

THE MASTER IN GENDER STUDIES

proposes a gender-based reading of the social world and its power relations. Social interaction between the sexes is a central aspect of all societies and is therefore a vital research focus for the social and human sciences. The goal of the Master's programme is to provide students with the concepts and tools for understanding and analysing current social trends from an interdisciplinary perspective. In line with this objective, students are taught to apply shared concepts, formulate targeted research enquiries to explore gender-related issues, and mobilise the methodologies of various disciplines.

www.unige.ch/sciences-societe/formations/masters/etudes-genre

STUDY PROGRAMME

4 semesters (max. 6 semesters) | 120 ECTS credits

Required courses

54 credits

- Gender and History in the 19th and 20th centuries
- Sociology of Gender
- Gender Studies Research Workshop
- Work and Gender: Dynamics and Contemporary Issues
- Geography of Gender and Sexuality, etc.

Electives

42 credits

- Sociology of Public Problems
- Postcoloniality, Decoloniality, Otherness
- Gender politics in the Middle East
- LGBTQ+ Studies: Theory, History, Politics
- Gender, Bodies, and Biomedicine
- Law, Gender and Sexualities, etc.

Master's thesis or work placement dissertation

24 credits

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

www.unige.ch/sciences-societe/etudiants/horaires

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE

Eliminatory general test for non-Francophones, with the exception of the following cases:

www.unige.ch/frenchexam

MOBILITY

Master's students are permitted to go on exchange for one semester. Students may go on exchange from their 3rd semester but may earn no more than 30 credits at the host faculty. The Master's thesis may not be substituted.

www.unige.ch/exchange

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS

The Master of Arts in Gender Studies leads to a number of opportunities both in Switzerland and abroad in:

- Research and teaching
- Public policies on equality
- Human resources
- Vocational training and career counselling
- Journalism and publishing
- Management of equality projects in businesses
- NGOs
- Associations
- Administration

UNIVERSITY TAXES

500 CHF / semester

REGISTRATION

Deadline: 28 February 2024

www.unige.ch/enrolment

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