

MA Gender and Politics (THPL-AFM40)

Course and Award Details

Course title	MA Gender and Politics
Route(s)	MA Gender and Politics
Awarding body	University of Bath
Award	Masters Degree not mainly by Research
Award name	Masters - Postgraduate Taught
Course mode of delivery	Full time
Course length	1 years
Entry point	September 2024
Main location of study	University of Bath, Main Campus, Claverton Down
Course-owning school/department	Politics, Languages and International Studies

Course Description

Course Summary Develop your knowledge of the intersection between gender and politics. You'll explore the challenges of gender and identity representation across the globe.

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Throughout this course, which is one of only a few in the UK that focuses on a combination of gender and politics, you'll critically analyse the crossover between these subjects.

By exploring identity in the context of national and international politics, you'll put yourself in a strong position for a policymaking career.

You'll gain insights into contemporary issues related to gender across the planet. Through examining how gender and identity intersect with politics, policymaking, international relations and political theory, you'll enhance your understanding of some of the most pressing challenges faced in society.

Other topics you'll cover include:

- the politics of gender equality
- the part gender can play in the peace and reconciliation of countries
- gender in political representation
- the steps needed to make electoral organisations more gender equal
- gender in transitional justice

>Watch our webinar about this course(<https://vimeo.com/819831684>)

Learn from experts in the field

You'll learn from experts in politics and gender studies, as well as staff in the wider Department of Politics, Languages & International Studies(<https://www.bath.ac.uk/departments/department-of-politics-languages-international-studies/>) community. This is home to our Gender and Sexuality Research Group and a number of research-active teaching staff with expertise in various aspects

of politics and international studies.

Gain important career skills

Our master's is one of a few in the UK that focuses specifically on politics and gender. This gives you the chance to stand out with a qualification in this important area.

You'll have the opportunity to gain:

- a deep understanding of how gender dynamics influence policymaking and political theory at a local, regional, national and international level
- a greater professional network by engaging with leading researchers through workshops, events and guest lectures
- practical skills in preparation for a number of workplace roles through the critical analysis of real-world case studies, in-class role-play activities, and active discussions and debates about current challenges

Graduate prospects

Studying this course is excellent preparation for working in gender policy roles. You could take your expertise into international organisations, multinational corporations, public bodies or think tanks.

You could also take your studies further to doctoral level.

Contact hours

You are expected to spend approximately 35 hours per week studying, with around 8-10 hours of this being structured classes.

This will be made up of a combination of lectures, seminars, tutorials, and workshops. You will work as an individual and as part of small groups.

Delivery methods

The following list provides an indication of some of the learning and teaching methods used on the course:

- Research project
- Lectures
- Online resources
- Seminars
- Tutorials
- Workshops

Assessment summary

You will experience a balance of different forms of assessment designed to support your professional development. This will include coursework, essays, presentations, examinations, and a dissertation.

We can make reasonable adjustments to assessment procedures for students with disabilities. Take a look at our Disability Service's pages(/professional-services/disability-service/) for information.

Assessment methods

The following list provides an indication of some of the assessment methods used on the course:

- Dissertation
- Examinations
- Coursework
- Essay
- Oral presentation

Budgeting statement

You will need to budget at least £100 for the cost of photocopying, printing and binding. You will also need to budget for the cost of textbooks. Some courses involve visits away from campus and you may be required to pay some or all of the costs of travel, accommodation and food and drink. If you're on a placement, you're responsible for your own travel, accommodation and living costs. You should also consider the financial implications if you go on an unpaid or overseas placement.

Additional Costs

If you receive an offer, you will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of £1,000 when you accept to secure your place. This will be deducted from your tuition fee when you register.

Applicable Assessment Regulations	Postgraduate Taught Assessment Regulations - https://www.bath.ac.uk/publications/postgraduate-taught-assessment-regulations/
Exemptions from Regulations	Not specified
Course Progression Requirements	Not specified

Course Structure

Year 1

Period of study	Module code	Module title	Module status	Level	Credits	Option choice rules
AY	PL00000	Academic integrity training & test	Extra	Foundation (FHEQ level 3)	0	
S1	PL52156	Research methods in political science and international relations	Part 4 Taught Compulsory	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	10	
S1	PL52133	Gender theory	Part 4 Taught Designated Essential Unit	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	10	
S1	MA Gender and Politics S1 options CT PGT					Select 1 module from this group in this period
	PL52115	Critical approaches to international security	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	10	
	PL52128	European Union politics in a changing world	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	10	
	PL52140	International terrorism	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	10	
	PL52166	Statecraft and geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific region	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	10	
	PL52171	The politics of the environment	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	10	
	PL52173	Theoretical approaches of international politics and foreign policy	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	10	

		foreign policy		(FHEQ level 7)		
S2	PL52169	The politics of gender inequality	Part 4 Taught Designated Essential Unit	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	10	
S2	MA Gender and Politics S2 options CT PGT				Select 2 modules from this group in this period	
	PL52114	Contemporary comparative Russian politics	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)		10
	PL52116	Democracy v technocracy: modernity and risk	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)		10
	PL52134	Gender, security and transitional justice from Global South to Global North	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)		10
	PL52135	Genocides, human rights violations, and transitional justice	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)		10
	PL52167	The global politics of cyberspace	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)		10
	PL52168	The politics of Asia and the world	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)		10
	PL52170	The politics of organised crime	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)		10
	PL52172	The resurgence of reactionary politics	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)		10
	PL52174	Theories of conflict and conflict resolution	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)		10
DIS	PL52148	MA in Gender and Politics dissertation	PGT Project/Dis Compulsory	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)		30

Additional rules for module selection

None

Year 2

No units found

The availability of optional units is subject to constraints such as staff availability, minimum and maximum group sizes, and timetabling factors, as well as a student's ability to meet any pre-requisite rules.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, you will be able to

	Knowledge and Understanding	Intellectual Skills	Professional and Transferable Skills	Placement	Study Year Abroad
Critically review current issues of gender studies and gender politics	✓				
Develop strong analytical skills and theory-informed reasoning to be able to conduct political analysis and understand current challenges and developments in the field of gender politics and policy, gender and international relations, and gender and international security.	✓	✓			
Critically appraise the application and debates surrounding gender policies and politics within international organisations, multinational corporations, public bodies or think tanks, to enable progression into a career in these sectors.			✓		

Alternative Courses and Exit Awards

Designated Alternative Courses (DAC) and exit awards

Exit awards:
Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma
For further information see <https://www.bath.ac.uk/publications/postgraduate-taught-assessment-regulations/>
For information on possible named exit awards, please contact your Director of Studies

