Women & Gender

The Department of History has several professors whose research and teaching are in the fields of women’s and gender history. They work with students at all levels and encourage students to study the history of women and the conceptualizations of gender in more than one geographical era. Currently, both under-graduate and graduate courses are offered in colonial, nineteenth, and twentieth century US history; African-American history; medieval, early modern, and modern Europe; the modern Middle East, modern Africa, and Latin America. As new faculty are hired in the department, they often have expertise in women’s and gender history and courses and degree concentrations are added.

In addition to the history faculty, a variety of historians and other scholars offer courses in the history of women and gender in other departments, including Women’s Studies, African-American Studies, American Studies, Theater, Journalism, Government and Politics, and the foreign language departments.