

Feminist Studies Ph.D.

What can students expect in their first year in the program?

Students in the Feminist Studies program are required to take the introductory seminars on Feminist Theories, Feminist Methodologies, and Disciplining Knowledge.

Do you have any fellowships or other opportunities specific to your program for minority students?

The department nominates incoming students for the Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship (A UCSC-wide diversity fellowship), the Chancellor's or Humanities Fellowships (administered through the Humanities Division). The Humanities Division also offers HGOF, a fellowship that provides tuition remission for incoming international students. The fellowships are selected on the basis of departmental nominations.

What type of support do first-year graduate students in your program receive?

Students receive a combination of Regents Fellowships that cover all or part of their fees/tuition and/or Teaching Assistantships.

When are graduate applications due for your program?

December 15th

Who is the contact person for application questions?

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Feminist Studies Faculty

Bettina Aptheker, Professor - Women's history; feminist oral history and memoir; feminist pedagogy; African American women's history; queer studies; feminist Jewish studies; feminist critical race studies

Anjali R. Arondekar, Associate Professor - South Asian studies, colonial historiography; feminist theories; queer theory; critical race studies; nineteenth century interdisciplinary studies

Neda Atanasoski, Associate Professor - U.S. and Eastern European film and media; cultural studies and critical theory; war and nationalism; gender, ethnicity, and religion.

Karen Barad, Professor, Feminist Studies, History of Consciousness, and Philosophy Department - Feminist theory, physics, twentieth-century continental philosophy, epistemology, ontology, philosophy of physics, cultural studies of science, feminist science studies

Gina Dent, Associate Professor, Feminist Studies, History of Consciousness, and Legal Studies Department - Africana literary and cultural studies; legal theory; popular culture

Carla Freccero, Professor, History of Consciousness, Feminist Studies, and Literature - Renaissance studies; French and Italian language and literature; early modern studies; postcolonial theories and literature; contemporary feminist theories and politics; queer theory; U.S. popular culture; posthumanism; affect; animal studies

Lisbeth Haas, Professor, Feminist Studies, History, Latin American & Latino Studies Department - Local histories of globalization, indigenous histories of California, subaltern scholars and their writing and painting, Spanish colonial and Mexican California, the Borderlands, especially the U.S. and Mexico, The Colonial Americas, California Studies, gendered stories

Marcia Ochoa, Associate Professor, Feminist Studies, Anthropology, Latin American & Latino Studies Department - Transgender studies, gender and sexuality, race and ethnicity, Latina/o studies, media and cultural studies, ethnography of media, feminism, queer theory, multimedia production, Latin American studies-Colombia and Venezuela, citizenship and social participation, Social Documentation

Felicity Amaya Schaeffer, Associate Professor, Feminist Studies Department -Transnational feminism, migration, Latin American/Latino studies, Chicana/o studies, technology and the body, sexuality

