

**SEX, GENDER, VIOLENCE: CRITICAL APPROACHES (JANUARY START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)**  
**57L3SJB1**

*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MSc); 9 months full-time (PgDip); 4 months full-time (PgCert).

*Aims:* The MSc in Sex, Gender, Violence: Critical Approaches is an inter-disciplinary course which analyses contemporary forms of violence, and the ways that they are related to sex and gender.

*Content:*

**FULL TIME ROUTE**

Stage 1

- PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
- SO5519 Sex, Gender, Violence: Critical Approaches (30 credit points)

Plus 30 credit points from the following list:

- SO5512 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credit points)
- SO5515 The Comparative Study of European Societies (30 credit points)
- SL5512 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Social Science (30 credit points)
- SO5529 Peace & Conflict Studies (30 credit points)

Stage 2

- SO5906 Dissertation (60 credit points)

Stage 3

- SL5011 Advanced Qualitative Methods in Social Science (30 credit points)
- SO5014 Advanced Social Theory (30 credit points)

**PART TIME ROUTE**

This route will run over two years. Students can take up to 120 credit points in a single year. SO5906 must be taken in Year 2.

Stage 1 – January to August 2021

- PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
- SO5519 Sex, Gender, Violence: Critical Approaches (30 credit points)

Stages 2, 3 and 4 – September 2021 to August 2022

30 credit points from one of the following list:

- SL5011 Advanced Qualitative Methods in Social Science (30 credit points)
- SO5014 Advanced Social Theory (30 credit points)

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- SO5512 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credit points)
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- SL5512 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Social Science (30 credit points)
- SO5529 Peace & Conflict Studies (30 credit points)
- SO5906 Dissertation in Sex Gender Violence (60 credit points)

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Stage 5 – September to December 2022

30 credit points from the following list:

SL5011 Advanced Qualitative Methods in Social Science (30 credit points)

SO5014 Advanced Social Theory (30 credit points)

*Assessment:* Assessment methods vary from course to course and include essays, reports, exercises and presentations. Students can obtain a Postgraduate Certificate on satisfactory completion of 60 credit points, or a Diploma in Sex, Gender, Violence: Critical Approaches should they exit with 120 credit points passed successfully. The MSc in Sex, Gender, Violence: Critical Approaches requires the student to pass the dissertation and the four courses. The degree of MSc shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS mark of D3 or above in the Dissertation (SO5906), irrespective of their performance in other courses.