

College of Human Sciences

Research Focus Areas

African Languages

- African Languages and the Macro-Environment
- African Languages Linguistics
- African Languages Literature (Traditional and Modern)
- Children's Literature
- Computational Morphology
- Folklore
- Language Planning and Language Policy
- Onomastics
- Terminology and Lexicography
- Translation and Interpretation

Afrikaans & Theory of Literature

- Afrikaans Prose
- Afrikaans Poetry
- Afrikaans Drama
- The Fourth Genre: Literary Nonfiction
- Literary Historiography
- Afrikaans Gay Literature
- Queer Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Women's Studies
- Animal and Plant Studies
- Ecocriticism
- The Detective Novel/Crime Fiction
- The Horror Genre
- Ghost Literature
- Document Design
- Behaviour Change Communication
- Cognitive Semantics
- Language and Law
- Corpus Linguistics

- Discourse Analysis
- Semantics
- Pragmatics
- Sociolinguistics
- Forensic Linguistics
- Language Performance
- Translation Studies

Art History & Visual Arts & Musicology

- **Musicology**
 - Philosophy, especially as related to Embodiment and Cognition
 - Jazz Studies
 - Music in South Africa
 - Phenomenology of Performance
 - Learning Theory
 - Improvisation
 - Critical Theory
 - Philosophy of Mind
 - Semiotics
 - Phenomenology
 - Music Cognition and Perception
 - Africanist Ethnomusicology
 - Historical Musicology
 - Music Education
 - Afrikaans Music in Twentieth Century South Africa
 - Jewish Music in Twentieth Century South Africa
 - South African Art Music Composition and Practice
 - Theory of Film Music
 - Composition, with a specific focus on Classical Instrumental Music and Popular Forms including Rock and Electronic Music
- **Visual Arts**
 - African Art and Cultural History
 - Visual Narratives of Cultural Capital and Heritage
 - Art Education, Curriculum and Professional Development in Visual Art
 - Art in the Urban / Public Domain
 - Altermodernism
 - Animation
 - Comic Studies
 - Categorization
 - Evolution of Culture
 - Digital and New Media Art
 - Esoteric Symbolism
 - Greco-Roman Mythology
 - Interactive Art

- Intermedia Practice
 - Internet Art
 - Installation Art
 - Narratives and Framed Narratives
 - Neuroscience
 - Posthumanism
 - Practice-Led Research, Curatorship and Professional Exhibition Practice
 - The Porosity of Boundaries between Digital and Analogue Arts, Transmedia Narratives, Process-Driven Art
 - Professional Development of Visual Art School Teachers
 - Postmodernism
 - Simulation
 - Site-Specific Art Practices
 - Space / Place / Site
 - Theory Of Mind
 - Pattern Recognition
 - Video Art as Catalyst for Traumatic and Dissociative Memory
 - Video Installations
 - Digital Manipulation
 - Drawing
 - Contemporary Painting, Drawing and Installation, Collaborative Art Projects
 - The Aesthetics of the Sublime
- **Art History**
 - Seventeenth-Century Netherlandish Art
 - Early Modern Art in Europe
 - African Art
 - Post-Structural Perspectives on Modern and Postmodern Art and Culture
 - The Relationship between Language and Artistic Images
 - The Relationship between Metaphoric and Literal Language in Art Analysis
 - Artistic Embodiment
 - Art and Humour
 - Everyday Aesthetics
 - Environmental Aesthetics
 - South African Art and Cultural History
 - Art as Social-Critical Practice (Ideology)
 - Urban and Consumer Culture
 - The Flâneur
 - Women and the City
 - Surveillance and the Gaze
 - Interactive art
 - Gender Studies
 - Ideology in Visual Culture
 - South African Art
 - Contemporary Art

Communication Science

- Media Studies: Cultural Studies
- Media Studies: Decolonisation
- Media Studies: Film Studies
- Media Studies: Gender Studies
- Media Studies: Health Communication
- Media Studies: Indigenous Language and Media
- Media Studies: International Communication
- Media Studies: Journalism And Media Genres
- Media Studies: Media (and) Representation (This Would Include, For Example, a Sub-Field of Feminism or Gender Studies)
- Media Studies: Media and Community
- Media Studies: Media and Democracy
- Media Studies: Media and Development
- Media Studies: Media and / In International Communication
- Media Studies: Media Audiences (Media Reception and use)
- Media Studies: Media Management
- Media Studies: Media Policy and Regulation
- Media Studies: Media Sociology (The Media In/And Society)
- Media Studies: Memorial (Memory) and Trauma Studies
- Media Studies: New Media and the New Media Environment
- Media Studies: Odel Related Media Research
- Media Studies: Political Communication
- Media Studies: Popular Culture
- Media Studies: Telecommunications & Information Policy
- Media Studies: Television Studies
- Media Studies: Media Research Methodology
- Media Studies: Broadcasting and Digital Technologies
- Organisational Communication: Applied Communication
- Organisational Communication: Brand Communication
- Organisational Communication: Communication For Social Innovation, Change and Development
- Organisational Communication: Concept Of Learning Organisations and Organisational Learning
- Organisational Communication: Consumer Behaviour
- Organisational Communication: Corporate Communication
- Organisational Communication: Corporate Governance
- Organisational Communication: Corporate Social Investment and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Organisational Communication: Crisis Communication
- Organisational Communication: Decoloniality
- Organisational Communication: Development Communication
- Organisational Communication: Disruptive Digital Communication and Environment
- Organisational Communication: Government and State Communication

- Organisational Communication: Internal Communication/
- Intra-Organisational Communication / Integrated Organisational Communication
- Organisational Communication: Knowledge Management
- Organisational Communication: Leadership
- Organisational Communication: Management Communication
- Organisational Communication: Marketing Communication and Integrated Marketing Communication
- Organisational Communication: Online Communication/ Digital Communication
- Organisational Communication: Organisational Communication (General)
- Organisational Communication: Organisational Discourse
- Organisational Communication: Political Communication / Public Relations
- Organisational Communication: Public Health Communication
- Organisational Communication: Public Relations/Image Management
- Organisational Communication: Social Entrepreneurship
- Organisational Communication: Stakeholder Engagement, Public Participation and Community Engagement
- Organisational Communication: Stakeholder Relationship Communication and Management
- Organisational Communication: Strategic Communication
- Organisational Communication: Sustainability
- Organisational Communication: Tourism Communication/Marketing

English Studies

- Academic Literacy and Multidisciplinary Language Support /African Literature/ African-American Literature
- African Women's Literature/African Women's Writing/ American Literature/ Autobiography (Self-Writing)
- Black Atlantic Studies and Revisionist Migrant Cultural Transnationalism in the Wake of Globalization
- Crime fiction/children
- Creative Writing/ Cultural Studies/ Development Education
- Diaspora and Literary-Historical Study of Representations of Genocide in African Literature/Discourse Analysis
- Ecocriticism/Embodied Memory/Embodiment/and phenomenology/ English as Medium of Instruction in Multilingual Societies
- English Language Studies/ English Language Teacher Education/ English Teaching / English in Education
- Fantasy Literature/ Female Writers of the Romantic and Victorian Period/ Feminist Speculative Fiction/ Feminist Theory
- Film, Media and Television/ Folklore, Fairy Tales and Myth
- Gender and HIV / and Migration / and Language Impact/ Gender Studies and Women's Writing/ Gothic Fiction
- Horror/ Harlem Renaissance
- Historiography and Literary History of Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Natal;

- Language and Power/ Language Ideologies and Power/ Language, Literacies and Identity/ Language Socialisation
- Literacies in General/ Literacy in ESL/ Literature and Language/ Literature / Language Instruction
- Literary Representations of Terrorism & Racial Profiling in Popular Culture/ Literary Theory
- Magical Realism/Medieval Literature and Medievalism/Modernism/ Nineteenth-Century Writing
- Old English and Middle English / Medieval Studies/ Online Learning (and Mobile Learning)/ Onomastics
- Children's Literature
- Christianity / Religion and Literature
- Comparative Literature (English-French)
- Discourse Analysis
- English Language Studies
- Iconography and Representation of the Irish Wolfhound in Text and Visual Media, c.1750-Present
- Poetry/ Popular Culture/ Postcolonialism/Postmodern and /or contemporary drama and theatre/Postmodernism
- Programme Evaluation/ Promoting Accuracy in Written English for the Work Environment
- Psychoanalytical Readings of Fantastic Fiction/ Queer Theory/ Reading and Writing Skills (Education)
- Renaissance Writing/ Representations of Violence in South African Literature/ Romantics
- Science Fiction/ Sociolinguistics/ South African Literature/Space and Place in Literature/ Systemic Functional Linguistics
- TEFL/Temporality/ TESOL/(Trans)Cultural Memory/ Trauma and Testimony/ Twentieth Century Literature
- Victorian Literature/War, Conflict and narratives

Information Science

- Archival Science
- Archives and Records Management
- Diplomatics
- Digital Records Forensic
- Bibliometrics, Infometrics and Webometrics
- Social Informatics
- Information Sources
- Children's Literature and Services
- Library and Information Science Education and Training
- Current Trends in LIS (Library and Information Science)
- Library and Information Science
- e-Records and e-Government
- Indigenous Knowledge Systems
- Information Access, Information Use, Information Behaviour and Information Seeking

- User Studies and User Education
- Information for Development and Change
- Information and Society / Culture
- Information Society
- Information Literacy and Family Literacy
- Information Organisation, Representation and Retrieval
- Information Dissemination
- Information Law, Ethics and Philosophy
- Information and Knowledge Management
- Political Economy of Information
- Libraries and Information Centres or Agencies (School, Public, Academic, Private, National and Provincial Libraries)
- Research Trends in LIS
- Infopreneurship
- ICTs in Library and Information Science
- Data Curatorship
- Information Governance
- Information Security

Linguistics & Modern Languages

- **General linguistics**
 - Literary Translation
 - Lexicography
 - Terminology
 - Theories Of Translation
 - Court Interpreting
 - Literacy Translation (English-Afrikaans)
 - Code-Switching and Code Mixing
 - Language Ideology ○
 - Technical Translation
 - African Linguistics - Phonology/Morphology/Syntax
 - Corpus Linguistics
 - Language Planning
 - Additional Language Learning and Teaching
 - Reading Comprehension
 - Academic Literacy
 - Computer-Assisted Language Learning and E-Learning
 - Metaphor
 - Conceptual Metaphor Theory
 - Blending
 - Cognitive Pragmatics and Figurative Language
 - Categorization/Prototype Theory
 - Semantic Networks

- Embodied Realism
- Metonymy
- Image Schemas
- Mental Spaces
- General Linguistics
- Syntax
- Morphosyntax
- Phonology
- Morphophonology
- Discourse Analysis
- Systemic Functional Linguistics
- Cognitive Linguistics
- Language And Human Cognition
- Cognitive Semantics
- Semiotics

- **Translation Studies**
 - Corpus Based Translation Studies
 - Literary Translation
 - Lexicography
 - Terminology
 - Theories Of Translation
 - Court Interpreting
 - Literacy Translation (English-Afrikaans)
 - Code-Switching And Code Mixing
 - Language Ideology
 - Technical Translation
 - African Linguistics - Phonology/Morphology/Syntax
 - Corpus Linguistics
 - Language Planning
 - Additional Language Learning And Teaching
 - Reading Comprehension
 - Academic Literacy
 - Computer-Assisted Language Learning and E-Learning

- **Sociolinguistics**
 - Sociolinguistics
 - Language Planning
 - Language Variation
 - Language Contact
 - Language and Gender
 - Language and Power
 - Language Ideologies
 - Language and Identity
 - Language Socialisation
 - Multilingualism

- Discourse Analysis
- Political Discourse
- Cultural Linguistics
- Media Studies
- Multimodal and Multisemiotic Discourse Analysis
- Linguistic Landscapes
- Psycholinguistics
- Speech/Language Production
- Speech/Language Processing
- Language Comprehension
- Language and The Brain
- Semantic/Lexical Networks
- Language Acquisition (Infants And Children)
- Language Development
- Second Language Acquisition
- Language Disorders (Specific Language Impairment)
- Reading Disorders (Dyslexia)
- Bi-(Multi)Lingual Language Acquisition
- Experimental Psycholinguistics

Applied Linguistics

- Applied Linguistics (I.E. Second Language Learning and Teaching)
- Multilingualism In Education
- Language Planning in Education
- Second/Additional Language Instruction
- Second/Additional Language Learning
- Second/Additional Language Literacy Instruction
- Second/Additional Language Intervention
- Reading and/or Writing in an Additional Language
- Online/Blended/Mobile Language Learning
- Assessment In Second/Additional Language Teaching
- Language Learning Disorders
- Reading Disorders ○
- Socio-Affective Factors in Additional Language Learning
- Vocabulary Learning in a Second/Additional Language

Anthropology

- African Epistemologies
- Critical Anthropology
- Cultural Heritage
- Decolonial Epistemologies
- Educational Anthropology
- Economic Anthropology
- Environmental Anthropology
- Feminist Anthropology

- Historical Anthropology
- Medical Anthropology
- Ritual
- Sex and Gender
- The Anthropology of Development
- The Anthropology of Disability
- The Anthropology of Organisations
- The Anthropology of Space and Place
- Urban Anthropology
- Urban Parks

Archaeology

- 19th- and 20th-Century Material Culture Studies
- Archaeological Heritage Management
- Archaeologies of Conflict
- Archaeologies of Identity
- Archaeologies of Slavery and the Slave Trade
- Archaeozoology / Archaeofaunal Studies
- Colonial Frontiers and Culture Contact Studies
- Early State Formation in Southern Africa
- Historical Archaeology, with a focus on Southern and West Africa
- Landscape Archaeology
- Mission Archaeology
- Pre-Colonial (Iron Age) Farming Societies in Southern Africa
- The Archaeology of Food and Foodways
- The Comparative Use of Written, Oral & Archaeological Sources
- Textile Archaeology

Biblical & Ancient Studies

Biblical Studies

- Gender In Early Christianity
- Greco-Roman Religions
- History Of Religions
- Illness and Healing in Early Christianity
- Johannine Writings
- Literacy and the Growth/Development of Early Christian Movements
- Poverty and Early Christianity
- Re-Describing the Religions of Greco-Roman Antiquity
- Rhetoric Of Enquiry Concerned with New Testament Scholarship and Research
- Rhetoric of the Body in Early and Contemporary Christianity
- Slavery in the Ancient World and Early Christianity
- Studies on Sexuality in Early Christianity
- Studies on the Body in Early Christianity

- The (NT) Apocrypha as Indices of Early Christian Diversity
- The Gospel of Mark
- The Imperial Cults as Setting for Early Christian Identities
- The Martyr Narratives of Early Christianity
- The Origins of Christianity and the Formation of Early Christian Identities
- The Writings of Paul
- Theorising The Manufacturing of Religion in Particular Christianity
- Theory of Religion
- Topics and Themes Concerned with the Historical Jesus
- Other

Ancient Studies

- Ancient Near Eastern Literature
- Ancient Near Eastern Mythology
- Ancient Near Eastern Religions
- Ancient Near Eastern Cultural Expansion/Reach (Specifically To/In Southern Africa)
- Comparative Cultural Studies
- Information Science in Archaeology/History
- Egyptology and Hieroglyphic Studies
- Other

Christian Spirituality

- Biblical Spirituality
- The Old Testament and Christian Spirituality
- Post-Secularism in the Third Millennium
- The Patriarchs and the Pentateuch
- Theory of Spirituality
- The Bible and Faith Trends in the Global 21st Century
- Sexuality, Spirituality and Song of Songs
- Early Christian Spirituality (New Testament and the Early Church)
- The Hermeneutics of Early Christian Spirituality
- Contemporary Christian Spirituality
- The Johannine Literature
- Socio-Rhetorical Criticism as Research Methodology
- Early Christian Experiences, Devotion and Discipleship
- The Bible and Faith Trends in Church Ministry
- Christian Spirituality in African Contexts
- Christian Spirituality in Catholic Context
- Christian Spirituality in Tshwane Contexts

Church History

- South African Church History
- Christianity in Africa
- South African Methodism
- Early Church History
- Reformation
- Significance of Church History for the Modern Church and Society
- Influence of Christianity on the South African Society
- Christian Education
- Historiography
- Church State Relations
- Catholic History
- Mission, State and Land
- South African Baptist History
- Quality Assurance in Higher Education

Missiology

- Theology of Mission
- Ecumenical Missiology
- Policy contextualisation
- Models of Liberation Theology
- Women, Gender and Mission
- Faith-Based Communities and Sustainable Development
- Urban Ministry
- African Renaissance and the Unity of Africa
- Evangelism and Mass Media / TV Broadcast
- Third Wave Movement / Christianity
- African Theology
- Intercultural Communication of the Gospel
- Missional Theology
- Urban Mission
- African Theology
- Children and Youth Movements
- Anti-Racism and Reconciliation
- Social Media
- Emerging and Missional Church
- Mission and Power
- Mission and Unity
- Integral Mission
- Community Economic Development
- Urban Ministry
- Mission and Social Policy
- Intercultural Theology

- Mission and Transformation
- Missiological Theories

History

- Various Relevant Aspects of the Economic, Social, Cultural and Political History of South Africa
- British History
- German History
- Select Themes from World History and Intellectual History

Practical Theology

- Youth Ministry
- Faith Formation and Spiritual Development in Adolescents
- The Impact of Faith and / or Spirituality On Youth Identity Formation and Development
- The Role of Family, Culture and Youth Sub-Cultures in Youth Socialisation
- The Profession and / or State of Youth Work in South Africa
- Pastoral Care and Counselling
- integration of Psychology and Theology
- Marriage and Premarital Issues and Gender Studies in African Context (Particularly Women's Rights)
- Africanisation of Pastoral Care and Counselling
- Unity and Injustices within Reformed Churches
- Pastoral Care and Counselling
- Ministry in the Context of Poverty
- Community Development
- Church Leadership
- Management and Administration
- Homiletics
- Contextual Practical Theology in Africa
- Christian Faith and Moral Formation Educational Practices
- Life Narrative Research
- Multicultural Teaching and Learning
- Spiritual and Moral Leadership
- Pastoral Care and Counselling
- Liberation – Contextual Practical Theology
- Empirical Research in Theology
- The Methodology of Practical Theology
- A Contextual Approach to Practical Theology
- Practical Theology and Action Theories
- Practical Theology and Public Theology
- Human Rights and Religion
- Liturgical Studies

- Hymnology and Church Music
- Religious Communication
- Homiletics and Hermeneutics
- Worship and Spiritual Formation
- Worship and Identity
- Worship and Leadership
- Pastoral Care
- The Church's Diaconal Service
- The Christian Ministry to the Sick in the African Context
- Celebration and Worship
- Religious Education
- Christian Care, Human Rights, African Women and Widowhood Rites and their Consequences
- Ecclesiology in African Christian Perspective
- Religious / Christian Education
- Spiritual and Faith Development
- Theological Education in South Africa
- Spirituality in the Workplace / Theological Education
- Ministerial Training / Clergy Formation
- Diversity Issues in Christian Communities

Philosophy

- African Philosophy
- Philosophy of Education
- Aesthetics
- Phenomenology
- Critical Reasoning
- Philosophy of Culture
- Ethics
- Applied Ethics
- Bioethics
- Environmental Ethics
- Political Philosophy
- Epistemology
- Metaphysics
- Logic
- History and Philosophy of Science
- Cosmology
- Philosophy of Religion
- Medieval Philosophy
- Values and Philosophy

Religious Studies

- African Indigenous Religions and Human Rights
- Buddhism in South Africa
- Buddhist Meditation
- Buddhist Religious Ritual
- Critical Theories of Religion (Comparative and Historical, Colonial and Post-Colonial, Sociological and Anthropological)
- Early Christianity within its Jewish and Greco-Roman Contexts
- Hindu Meditation
- Human Rights, Constitutional Law and Religion
- Material Religion: Objects and Senses in Religions
- Metaphysical Thought
- Modern Buddhist history (c. 1850 – Current)
- Modernism and Religion
- New Religious Movements – 19th century
- New Religious Movements – 20th and 21st century
- Politics of Religion
- Postmodernism and Religion
- Religion and Education (Policy and Curriculum Design)
- Religion and Gender (Media representations and religious practices)
- Religion and Marriage Practices
- Religion Education, Human Rights and Values
- Religion, Civil Society and Technology
- Religion, Conflict and Politics (with Specialization in Gramsci Thought)
- Religion, Curriculum Development and Technology
- Religious Hermeneutics
- Religious nationalism and Violence
- Representations of Religion in Contemporary Literature
- Research Methodology in Religious Studies
- Ritual, Ideology and Power
- Western Philosophy of Religion
- Madhyamaka Buddhist Philosophy

Arabic

- Arabic Syntax and Morphology
- Modern Arabic Poetry
- Teaching of Arabic in a Non-Native Environment
- Teaching of Arabic in a Non-Native Environment
- Translations of Arabic Religious Texts
- Translations of Classical Arabic Literary Texts
- Translations of Modern Arabic Religious Texts

Islamic Studies

- Biographies of Selected Muslims
- Classical Islamic History
- Classical Philosophy in Islam
- Contemporary Islamic Thought, Philosophy and Law
- Hadith – the Study of the Muslim Prophetic Tradition
- History of Islam in Southern Africa
- Islam in South Africa
- Islamic Banking and Finance
- Islamic Doctrinal Theology
- Islamic, modernity and Secularism
- Muslim Minorities in the West
- Qur’anic Commentary and Exegesis
- Qur’anic Hermeneutics
- Sufism (Islamic Mysticism)

Development Studies

- Development Debates and Issues
- Gender and Development
- Governance and Development
- Sustainability, Development Policy, Practice and Development
- Human Security and Development

Health Studies

- Scholarship Development in Nursing
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- Youth and Adolescent Health
- HIV and AIDS
- Preventive and Promotive Healthcare
- Healthcare for Diverse Populations
- Public Health

Political Sciences

- **African Politics**
 - African Constitutions and Constitutionalism
 - Selected African Electoral Systems and Elections
 - Selected African Governing and Opposition Political Parties
 - Selected African Political Economy Issues
 - African Political, Regional and Economic Institutions
 - African Political Thought
 - African Politics in Comparative Perspective – Selected Countries

- African State Building, Political Leadership and Environmental Politics

- **Politics**

- Black Consciousness
- Civil Society
- Constitutional Law and Politics
- Democracy, Democratisation and Governance
- Elections, Electoral Studies and Electoral Systems
- Environmental Politics
- Epistemology and Methodological Issues
- Human Rights Issues
- Human Security and Security Issues
- Nationalism and Separatism
- Political Conflict Resolution: Theories, Transitions and Constitutional Negotiations
- Political Parties and Party Systems
- South African Politics
- Sovereignty
- Sports and Politics
- Transitional Justice
- Separation of Powers

- **International Politics**

- Foreign Policy
- Foreign Policy of African States
- Foreign Policy Decision-Making
- Diplomacy
- International Organisations
- International Political Economy
- International Relations Theory
- Military Coups
- Nuclear Energy
- Environmental Politics
- Political Leadership
- Security

Psychology

- Mental Health
- Decolonialism
- Social Justice and Inclusion
- Open Distance E-Learning (Odel)
- Social Psychology And Environmental Psychology
- Psychology In Society
- Psychological Science
- Therapeutic Psychology
- Scholarly Development of Students in Psychology

- Social Injustice and Inclusion
- Hidden Histories of Psychology
- Neuroscience and neuropsychology
- Therapeutic Contexts and Lived Experiences
- African Psychologies and Epistemologies
- Health, Wellbeing and Developmental Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Cognitive and Experimental Psychology

Sociology

- Industrial and Economic Sociology
- Labour Processes, Marx's Social Theory, Class Analysis
- Social Justice and Economic Rights
- Sociology Of Developing Countries
- Industrial Restructuring
- Sociology Of Migration
- Social Capital
- Social Theory
- Globalisation Studies
- Sociology Of Autobiography and Biography
- Gender Studies And Gender Based Violence
- Sociology Of Health And wellness
- Social Behavioural Aspects of HIV/Aids
- Medical Sociology and Health
- Policy And Programme Evaluation
- Men Studies, Manhood and well-being in Africa
- Decoloniality Studies and Indigenous Knowledge Systems
- Representation and Leadership Studies
- Fourth Industrial Revolution
- Student Support
- Sociology of the Media and Information Flows
- Political Journalism, News agencies

Social Work

- Vulnerable, Marginalised Groups, Populations at Risk
- Social Issues / Problems
- Social Development
- The Social Work Profession - Management and Supervision
- Social Work Education and Training in the Codel Context
- Specific / Specialised Methods of Social Work Intervention
- Specialised Fields of Social Work (Adoption Social Work, Probation Social Work, Occupation Social Work, Clinical Social Work)

- Employee Health and Wellness/ Employee Assistance Services
- Social Entrepreneurship, Technology Innovations and Strategies in Social Work
- Research Approaches and Specialised Research Methods
- Quality Management and Enhancement Of Social Services
- Social Work Services and Adverse Events

Institute for Gender Studies

- Literary and Visual Representation
- Gender and context
- Gender and Religion/Theology
- Sex and Gender
- Theoretical Approaches
- Gendered Human Rights Issues
- Gender and Environmental Issues