



## CRITICAL STUDIES IN EQUITY AND SOLIDARITY



The program for **Critical Studies In Equity And Solidarity (CSES)** offers students an interdisciplinary approach to understanding and analyzing social inequity and justice in local and transnational contexts. The undergraduate Major and Minor programs provide students with the theoretical and practical tools necessary to study the social, political, economic and historical contexts of the world/s around them. Students in CSES pursue a wide range of courses rooted in transformative social change, political activism and formations of solidarity. In addition to core courses, students are required to take critical equity courses from other programs and departments across the University.

### What can I do with a degree in Critical Studies in Equity and Solidarity?

A background in CSES is good preparation for many academic endeavours and careers. Our graduates go on to pursue advanced studies in a variety of academic fields, including graduate studies, professional schools (law, education, social work) and/or pursue careers in the non-profit and public sectors.

### Do I need to be a New College student to be admitted into the program?

The Critical Studies in Equity and Solidarity Program is sponsored by New College. However, you do not have to be a New College Student to enroll in this program; college-sponsored programs are open to all students in the Faculty of Arts & Science.

### What should I do in first year?

There are no first-year course prerequisites for the Critical Studies in Equity and Solidarity Program. All students who have completed 4.0 full course equivalents are welcome to enroll in the Program. You may wish to include courses from programs such as sociology, anthropology, history, political science or women and gender studies in your selection of first-year courses to provide maximum flexibility in course selection in higher years.

### What are the program requirements for CSES?

Requirements for the major program include the completion of the introductory course, ([CSE240H1](#): Introduction to Critical Equity and Solidarity Studies), two half courses ([CSE341H1](#): Theorizing Settler Colonialism, Capitalism and Race & [JQR360H1](#) – The Canadian Census: Populations, Migrations and Demographics), 1.5 full course equivalents from the New College Critical Studies in Equity and Solidarity offerings and four other courses drawn from a wide range of disciplines including indigenous studies, anthropology, history, philosophy, political science and sociology. Requirements for the minor program include [CSE240H1](#) and three additional full course equivalents from the core and cross-listed groups.

### How can I find out more about the program and admissions?

For more information about the program and admissions process, please contact: CSES program Director Prof. Anne McGuire ([anne.mcguire@utoronto.ca](mailto:anne.mcguire@utoronto.ca)), Program Administrator Nancy Crawley, 416-978-5404 or [nc.undergradadmin@utoronto.ca](mailto:nc.undergradadmin@utoronto.ca), or visit our program website: <http://www.newcollege.utoronto.ca/academics/new-college-academic-programs/equity-studies>



