GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES, M.A.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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Mode of Instruction Definitions

*Accelerated*: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

*Evening/Weekend*: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

*Face-to-Face*: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

*Hybrid*: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

*Online*: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

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<td>Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement</td>
<td>21 of the 30 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School’s Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (<a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/</a>).</td>
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<td>Overall Graduate GPA Requirement</td>
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GPA Requirement

This program follows the Graduate School’s GPA Requirement policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).

Other Grade Requirements

Assessments and Examinations

Students complete either a thesis or exam, and can read more about them here: https://gws.wisc.edu/ma-requirements/

Language Requirements

No language requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

30 credits, 15 of which must be in courses in the Department of Gender and Women’s Studies

GEN&WS 810 Gender and Women’s Studies: The Emergence and Transformation of a Field

GEN&WS 800 Research Methods in Gender & Women’s Studies

GEN&WS 830 Contemporary Theorizing in Gender and Women’s Studies

GEN&WS 790 Research & Thesis: Master’s and Professional Level or exam