MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/policiesandrequirementstext), 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

**Requirements**

- **Minimum Credit Requirement:** 51 credits
- **Minimum Residence Credit Requirement:** 32 credits
- **Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement:** A minimum of 26 credits out of 51 total must be in graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School’s policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/)

- **Overall Graduate GPA Requirement:** 3.00 GPA required.
- **Other Grade Requirements:** n/a

Assessments and Examinations

- Doctoral students must successfully pass a written preliminary examination by the end of Fall semester of their fourth year in the program. Upon passing the preliminary exam, the student advances to dissertator status.
- Doctoral students must submit a written dissertation proposal and defend the proposal at a meeting of their four-person faculty dissertation committee by the end of Fall semester of their fifth year in the program.

Language Requirements

- n/a

Breadth Requirements

- All doctoral students are required to complete a doctoral minor or Graduate/Professional certificate.

REQUIRED COURSES

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Advanced Electives - All students must complete 3 elective courses from the list below. 9

- GEN&WS/ C&E SOC/ SOC 904
- Anthropology of Gender
- GEN&WS/ PSYCH 932
- Psychology of Women and Gender
- GEN&WS/ HISTORY 938
- Feminist Political Theory
- GEN&WS/ POLI SCI 933
- History of Sexuality

Research and Dissertation - Minimum of 6 credits

- GEN&WS 990
- Research & Thesis 6

Additional Credits - Students will complete this requirement in additional GEN&WS or other approved coursework. 8

- GEN&WS 990
Breadth Requirement/Concentration - Students are required to meet the Graduate School requirement for breadth. This includes completing a doctoral minor or Graduate/Professional certificate. Most breadth requirements are not 15 credits (this program's requirement for breadth/concentration), and therefore, students will likely need to complete coursework in addition to the doctoral minor or Graduate/Professional certificate. Students are required to submit a written plan for the 15-credit concentration, which includes the breadth requirement, and have it approved by their three-person faculty committee by the end of the Fall semester of their second year in the program. The concentration can be in a discipline or in an interdisciplinary topic. At least 50% of the credits for the concentration must numbered 700 or above.

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