

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES, PH.D.

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

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

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	Detail
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.

Membership on the committee follows Graduate School rules. <https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1201> (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1201/>)

Language Requirements n/a

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

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
GEN&WS 800	Research Methods in Gender & Women's Studies	3
GEN&WS 810	Gender and Women's Studies: The Emergence and Transformation of a Field	3
GEN&WS 830	Contemporary Theorizing in Gender and Women's Studies	3
GEN&WS 840	Pedagogy in Gender and Women's Studies	3
GEN&WS 860	Proseminar in Gender and Women's Studies	1

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

GEN&WS/ C&E SOC/ SOC 904	Sociological Perspectives on Gender	
GEN&WS/ ANTHRO 920	Anthropology of Gender	
GEN&WS/ PSYCH 932	Psychology of Women and Gender	
GEN&WS/ POLI SCI 933	Feminist Political Theory	
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 938	History of Sexuality	

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GEN&WS 990	Research & Thesis	
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Additional Credits - Students will complete this requirement in additional GEN&WS or other approved coursework. 8

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.	15
<hr/> Total Credits	51