

COMMUNICATION STUDIES (THESIS): GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES (M.A.) (45 CREDITS)

Offered by: Art History & Communications (Faculty of Arts)

Degree: Master of Arts

Program credit weight: 45

Program Description

The graduate option in Gender and Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary program for students who meet the degree requirements in Communication Studies who wish to earn 6 credits of approved coursework focusing on gender and women's studies, and issues in feminist research and methods. The thesis must be on a topic centrally related to gender and/or women's studies.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Thesis Courses (24 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
COMS 692	M.A. Thesis Preparation 1.	6
COMS 693	M.A. Thesis Preparation 2.	6
COMS 694	M.A. Thesis Preparation 3.	6
COMS 695	M.A. Thesis Preparation 4.	6

Required Courses (6 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
COMS 616	Staff-Student Colloquium 1.	3
WMST 601	Feminist Theories and Methods.	3

Complementary Courses (15 credits)

All complementary courses must be at the 500 level or higher in Communication Studies.

3 credits of complementary coursework must be in Gender and Women's Studies

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Course	Title	Credits
WMST 602	Feminist Research Symposium.	3

OR, one 3-credit course on gender/women's issues at the 500, 600, or 700 level (may be in the Department or outside).