

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

Offered by: History and Classical Studies (Faculty of Arts)

Degree: Master of Arts

Program credit weight: 45

Program Description

The Master of Arts (M.A.) History (Thesis): Gender & Women's Studies offers advanced training in the practice of History as an academic discipline, with an emphasis on feminist, women's, and gender studies. It aims to develop critical reading, writing, and research skills through broad theoretical reflections on the field of history, specialized courses that include courses in Gender & Women's Studies, and a thesis. The program is designed so that it can be completed in one year.

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 (27 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
HIST 696	Thesis Research 1.	6
HIST 697	Thesis Research 2.	6
HIST 698	Thesis Research 3.	15

Required Courses (6 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
HIST 601	Research Seminar.	3
WMST 601	Feminist Theories and Methods.	3

Complementary Courses (12 credits)

12 credits at the 500, 600, or 700 level, selected as follows:

3 credits on gender-related issues;

Up to 6 credits of non-HIST courses may be taken outside the Department.

Credits at the 500 level are normally to be taken as 3-credit courses.