

EDUCATION AND SOCIETY (NON-THESIS) (M.A.): GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES (45 CREDITS)

Offered by: Integrated Studies in Ed (Faculty of Education)

Degree: Master of Arts

Program credit weight: 45

Program Description

The M.A. non-thesis project option - Gender and Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary program for students who meet the degree requirements in a participating unit and wish to earn 6 credits of approved coursework focusing on gender and women's studies, and issues in feminist research and methods. The non-thesis project option consists mainly of coursework, and includes two 6 credit projects. This option is suitable for practitioners interested in professional development with a research and theoretical orientation. The project must be on a topic centrally relating to issues of 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.

Research Project (12 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
EDER 633	Project 1.	6
EDER 634	Project 2.	6

Required Courses (9 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEM 609	Critical Perspectives in Educational Theory and Research.	3
EDEM 690	Research Methods: Theory and Practice.	3
WMST 601	Feminist Theories and Methods.	3

Complementary Courses (15 credits)

12 credits from the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 602	Foundations in Curriculum.	3
EDEC 606	Self-Study, Autoethnography, and Autobiographical Research .	3

EDEC 612	Digital Media and Learning.	3
EDEC 617	Special Topics in Educational Studies.	3
EDEC 620	Meanings of Literacy.	3
EDEC 628	Literacy - Multilingual/Multicultural Settings.	3
EDEC 635	Research Writing.	3
EDER 606	Philosophy of Moral Education.	3
EDER 607	Ethics and Values in Education.	3
EDER 608	Educational Implications of Social Theory.	3
EDER 609	Education and Philosophical Thought.	3
EDER 614	Sociology of Education.	3
EDER 615	Introduction to Philosophy of Education.	3
EDER 617	Aesthetics and Education.	3
EDER 622	Studies in Comparative Education.	3
EDER 625	Special Topics in Educational Studies.	3
EDER 626	Theory and Praxis of Culture and Citizenship.	3
EDER 643	Women, Education and Development.	3
EDER 649	Education: Multicultural Societies.	3

3 credits chosen from the following, must be either:

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Course	Title	Credits
WMST 602	Feminist Research Symposium.	3

or one 3-credit course, at the 500 level or higher, on gender/women's issues.

Elective Courses (9 credits)

9 credits at the 500 level or higher. An elective course can be any course in DISE. If the course is outside the department, the student should consult with the Program Director or Coordinator prior to registering for the course. A maximum of 9 credits outside of DISE is permitted.