

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (PH.D.): GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Doctoral Advisory Committee depending on the student's background and research interests. In some cases, additional courses may be required or recommended by the Doctoral Advisory Committee.

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

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

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

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

Required Courses (14 credits)

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| EDEC 700 | Proseminar in Education 1. | 2 |
| EDEC 701 | Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination. | 0 |
| EDEC 702 | Proseminar in Education 2. | 2 |
| EDEC 703 | Ph.D. Colloquium. | 4 |
| WMST 601 | Feminist Theories and Methods. | 3 |
| WMST 602 | Feminist Research Symposium. | 3 |

Note: EDEC 701 Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination. is normally taken at the end of the second year for Ph.D. 2 program entrants and at the end of the third year for Ph.D. 1 entrants.

Complementary Courses (3 credits)

One of the following courses:

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| EDEC 630 | Ethnographic Approaches to Research . | 3 |
| EDEC 706 | Textual Approaches to Research. | 3 |
| EDEC 707 | Interpretive Inquiry. | 3 |
| EDEM 692 | Qualitative Research Methods. | 3 |

One course, at the 500 level or higher on gender/women's issues, to be chosen from the approved list (available from the McGill Institute for Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies) in consultation with the