

Gender and Women's Studies (Interdepartmental Concentration)

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The Gender and Women's Studies Program offers study opportunities leading to a graduate Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies. Students in the following graduate programs may be eligible to complete the Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies:

Graduate Program	Level
Anthropology	MA, PhD
Art History	MA, PhD
Communication	MA, PhD
Criminology, Law, and Justice	MA, PhD
Curriculum and Instruction	PhD
Disability Access and Inclusion	MS
Disability Studies	PhD
Early Childhood Education	MEd
Economics	PhD
Educational Psychology	PhD
English	MA, PhD
French and Francophone Studies	MA
Germanic Studies	MA, PhD
Health Professions Education	MHPE
Hispanic Studies	MA, PhD
History	MA, PhD
Instructional Leadership	MEd
Language, Literacy, and Learning	MEd
Latin American and Latino Studies	MA
Linguistics	MA
Museum and Exhibition Studies	MA
Nursing	PhD
Occupational Therapy	OTD
Philosophy	MA, PhD
Policy Studies in Urban Education	PhD

Polish, Russian, and Central and Eastern European Studies	MA, PhD
Political Science	MA, PhD
Psychology	MA, PhD
Public Administration	MPA
Science Education	MEd
Social Work	MSW, PhD
Sociology	MA, PhD
Special Education	MEd, PhD
Urban Education Leadership	EdD
Urban Planning and Policy	MUPP, PhD

Concentration Requirements

Students earning graduate degrees in the participating programs may complement their courses by enrolling in a concentration in Gender and Women's Studies after consulting with their graduate advisor. Students pursuing this concentration must apply to the director of interdepartmental graduate concentration in the Gender and Women's Studies Program and obtain approval from a graduate faculty member from within the department of the degree and preferably one who is affiliated with Gender and Women's Studies. Either this person or another faculty member in the Gender and Women's Studies Program becomes the student's Interdisciplinary Concentration advisor.

Students should enroll in a total of 16 hours of graduate course work for the concentration: GWS 501 and GWS 502, plus 8 additional hours of Gender and Women's Studies or cross-listed courses at the graduate level or the equivalent. Up to 4 of these hours can be directed study or thesis research on an appropriate topic approved by the student's advisor.

Interdepartmental Graduate Concentration in Women's Health

Students with an interest in Gender and Women's Studies who are pursuing a graduate degree in the College of Nursing or School of Public Health may complement their courses by enrolling in a concentration in Women's Health after consulting with their advisor. See [Interdepartmental Graduate Concentration in Women's Health](#) in the College of Nursing section for more information.