

# WOMEN, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES, MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

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**Thesis option:** 32 credits

**Non-thesis option:** 32 credits

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies does not have a stand-alone M.A. program. However, on the way to a Ph.D., students who have completed the appropriate coursework may request conferral of a master's degree (non-thesis option). Students are required to complete at least 14 credits of required courses and 18 credits of electives for a total of 32 credits and must pass the Portfolio Review benchmark.

Course	Title	Credits
Required courses:		
WGSS601	Theoretical Foundations in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3
WGSS602	Methodologies and Epistemologies in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3
WGSS618	Feminist Pedagogy	3
WGSS628	Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Colloquium	2
WGSS708	Research Seminar in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3
Select 18 elective credits		18
<b>Thesis or Non-Thesis Requirements</b>		
Select one of the following:		
Thesis Option:		
Students must pass the Portfolio Review benchmark and an oral defense of a research project		
Non-Thesis Option:		
Students must pass the Portfolio Review benchmark		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>32</b>