

Gender Studies PhD

54 Credit Hours (students with a Master's or JD degree)

4 Core Courses (12 credit hours)

- WST 601 Critical Concepts of Gender
- WST 602 Mapping the Intersections of Gender
- WST 603 Engendering Methodology
- WST 701 Research Design and Proposal Development in Gender Studies

4 Elective Courses in WST (12 credit hours)

- WST Elective/Substantive seminar
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- WST Elective/Substantive Seminar

2 Elective Courses in Methods (six credit hours)

- Interdisciplinary methods course
- Interdisciplinary methods course

4 General Elective Courses (12 credit hours)

- Elective Courses **OR**
- WST 792 Research

Dissertation (12 credit hours)

- WST 799 Dissertation

84 Credit Hours (students without a Master's or JD degree)

4 Core Courses (12 credit hours)

- WST 601 Critical Concepts of Gender
- WST 602 Mapping the Intersections of Gender
- WST 603 Engendering Methodology
- WST 701 Research Design and Proposal Development in Gender Studies

4 Elective Courses in WST (12 credit hours)

- WST Elective/Substantive seminar
- WST Elective/Substantive seminar
- WST Elective/Substantive Seminar
- WST Elective/Substantive Seminar

*** Please note you must have 12 credit hours in specialization courses.**

2 Elective Courses in Methods (six credit hours)

- Interdisciplinary methods course
- Interdisciplinary methods course

14 General Elective Courses (42 credit hours)

- Elective Courses **OR**
- Internship **OR**
- Seminar **OR**
- Reading & Conference **OR**
- WST 792 Research (typically 12 credits)

Dissertation (12 credit hours)

- WST 799 Dissertation

Typical Program of Study

	Post-Bachelor's (84 hours)	Post-Master's (54 hours)
<i>Year One Fall</i>	WST601 Concepts of Gender (3) WST602 Mapping Intersections (3) Elective (3)	WST601 Concepts of Gender (3) WST602 Mapping Intersections (3) Methods ¹ (3)
<i>Year One Spring</i>	WST603 Engendering Methodology (3) Specialization (3) Elective (3)	WST603 Engendering Methodology (3) Specialization (3) Specializations (3)
<i>Year Two Fall</i>	Methods (3) Specialization (3) Specialization (3)	Specialization (3) Specialization (3) Methods (3) Theory/methods comp
<i>Year Two Spring</i>	Methods (3) Specialization (3) Elective (3)	Elective ² (3) WST690 R&C specialization prep (3) WST701 Research Design (3) Specialization comp
<i>Year Three Fall</i>	WST701 Research Design (3) Elective (3) Elective (3) Theory/methods comp	Research (6) WST 799 Dissertation (3) Defend dissertation proposal
<i>Year Three Spring</i>	Elective (3) Elective (3) WST690 specialization preparation (3) Specialization comp	WST799 (Dissertation) (9)
<i>Year Four Fall</i>	Elective (3) Elective (3) WST690 R&C prospectus prep (3) Defend dissertation proposal	WST795 (continuing registration) or WST799 Dissertation
<i>Year Four Spring</i>	Research (12)	Dissertation defense
<i>Year Five Fall</i>	WST799 Dissertation (6)	
<i>Year Five Spring</i>	WST799 Dissertation (6) Dissertation defense.	
Total Time	5 years	4 years