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1. Expand their knowledge of the physical, chemical, biological, and social sciences and learn how to apply this knowledge to the management of water resources.
2. Understand water resource decision-making at governance levels from local to national.
3. Use a wide range of analytical tools to sustainably manage water resources.
4. Participate in as well as lead interdisciplinary teams.
5. Orally and in writing communicate to stakeholders the findings and recommendations of interdisciplinary projects.
6. Have an understanding of professional and ethical responsibility.

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

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- Gender and Women's Studies, Doctoral Minor (p. 888)
- Gender and Women's Studies, Graduate/Professional Certificate (p. 888)
- Gender and Women's Studies, MA (p. 889)
- Gender and Women's Studies, PhD (p. 892)

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES, DOCTORAL MINOR

Any student enrolled in a UW–Madison doctoral program can pursue a doctoral minor in Gender and Women's Studies. The doctoral minor offers substantial and systematic training in the field of gender and women's studies. A doctoral minor in Gender and Women's Studies is an excellent way to gain training in feminist analysis and research methods as well as in substantive topical areas related to women and gender that can be applied to one's research field and to one's teaching. The training is greatly aided by the presence of excellent library holdings and the Office of the Gender and Women's Studies Librarian (<https://www.library.wisc.edu/gwslibrarian/>).

Students interested in the Doctoral Minor in Gender and Women's Studies should connect with the Graduate Coordinator (<https://gws.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-advising/>).

Graduate students may not earn both an Option A minor and a graduate/professional certificate in Gender and Women's Studies (p. 888).

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All Graduate School students must utilize the Graduate Student Portal in MyUW to add, change, or discontinue any doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate. To apply to this minor, log in to MyUW, click on Graduate Student Portal, and then click on Add/Change Programs. Select the information for the doctoral minor for which you are applying.

Graduate students who have additional questions on the doctoral minor in Gender and Women's Studies should contact the Graduate Program Manager (<https://gws.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-advising/>) in the Department of Gender and Women's Studies.

REQUIREMENTS

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A student may earn a doctoral minor in Gender and Women's Studies with 9 credits, if all 9 credits are in exclusively graduate GEN&WS (https://guide.wisc.edu/courses/gen_ws/) courses numbered 700 and above. Alternatively, a student may earn the minor with 12 credits if these are courses numbered 300 and above and identified as designed for graduate work with the graduate attribute. One course must be GEN&WS 800 Research Methods in Gender & Women's Studies. Students are expected to achieve a B or better in all courses used for the minor. Directed study courses do not count toward the minor. Students may not use colloquia courses toward requirements of the doctoral minor. Transferred credits are discouraged, but may be allowed with approval of the Director of Graduate Studies. If a student is pursuing two doctoral minors, no more than one course shall overlap between the Gender and Women's Studies minor and the other minor.

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES, GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

The Graduate/Professional Certificate in Gender and Women's Studies is designed to provide students with gender expertise that they can apply in a variety of fields. The requirement of a foundational course provides grounding in the major concepts, theories, and research approaches related to the study of gender and women. This foundation provides the necessary theoretical tools to allow students to analyze gender and its relationship with other socially meaningful categories such as class, race, ethnicity, disability, and sexuality in a variety of contexts. Two additional courses allow students to deepen their empirical knowledge of women and/or gender in a specific area or areas. Choice in these courses allows students to tailor their study to areas related to future career or study ambitions.

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Graduate students who have additional questions on the Gender and Women's Studies certificate at the graduate level should contact the Graduate Program Manager (<https://gws.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-advising/>) in the Department of Gender and Women's Studies.

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Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
Students must complete the following courses.		
GEN&WS 800	Research Methods in Gender & Women's Studies	3
Two GEN&WS courses numbered 300 or above with the Grad 50% attribute		6
Total Credits		9

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Enrollment in a graduate program at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- Students enrolled in courses numbered 300–600 should inform the instructor that they are taking the course for a graduate-level certificate and will complete additional readings/assignments consistent with expectations for a graduate student.
- 6 credits must be in residence at UW–Madison. A maximum of 3 credits may be transferred from other institutions.
- Directed study (GEN&WS 699, GEN&WS 799, GEN&WS 999) and colloquia courses may not satisfy certificate requirements.
- A 3.0 grade point average (GPA) is the minimum for courses satisfying requirements. All courses must be taken for a letter grade (no pass/fail courses).
- Graduate students may not earn both a doctoral minor (p. 888) and graduate/professional certificate in Gender and Women's Studies.

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1. Demonstrate interdisciplinary understanding of major theories, methods, and debates in Gender and Women's Studies.
2. Demonstrate the practical skills related to Gender and Women's Studies, such as critical thinking and intersectional analysis,

critical literature review; research methods, and written and oral communication.

3. Understand the interdisciplinary nature of Gender and Women's Studies and the ways these relate to theoretical and methodological shifts in the field as well as to the institutions that shape everyday life.
4. Develop Gender and Women's Studies knowledge, skills, and social engagement and demonstrate how these ideas can be applied to new settings, ideas, and understandings.

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES, MA

The master's degree in Gender and Women's Studies provides advanced feminist training in gender analysis for students with a variety of academic backgrounds and career plans. The degree engages the multidisciplinary perspectives associated with gender studies and women's studies: queer studies, transgender studies, sexuality studies, race and ethnicity studies, disability studies, area and global studies, cultural studies, postcolonial and transnational studies.

The MA curriculum in Gender and Women's Studies draws from the strengths of current course offerings in the program, as well as from methodologies and course offerings in other fields and departments. Some courses investigate these topics at the global level while others focus on the local, regional or national levels. The curriculum ensures an overarching transnational and cross-cultural framework. Courses use interdisciplinary methodologies and/or disciplinary approaches.

The degree program is designed to be a two-year full-time sequence. All students are expected to maintain satisfactory progress in the graduate program in accordance with the regulations of the Graduate School and department policies.

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This master's program is offered for work leading to the PhD. Students may not apply directly for the master's. If you are interested in applying for the PhD program, please see admissions information here (p. 892).

FUNDING

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GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES

The Bursar's Office provides information about tuition and fees associated with being a graduate student. Resources to help you afford graduate study might include assistantships, fellowships, traineeships, and financial aid. Further funding information is available from the Graduate School.

Be sure to check with your program for individual policies and restrictions related to funding.

PROGRAM RESOURCES

We offer TA positions to new MA students, including tuition remission, stipend, and health insurance. We award new students at least two semesters of guaranteed funding and sometimes offer additional