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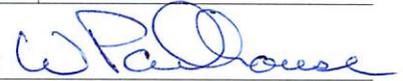
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[GS2012.22]

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DATE 17 May 2012

**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of 14 May 2012, SGSC approved the following curriculum revision:

**Effective Date is January 2013****Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

[GS2012.22]

**Department of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies (GSWS)**

## Program Requirements:

## 1. Master of Arts Program:

## i) Requirements increased to 30 units for:

- Thesis Option
- Extended Essay Option
- Examination Option

## 2. PhD Program:

## i) Program Requirements: minor change to include professional development colloquia

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so by going to DocuShare: <https://docushare.sfu.ca/dsweb/View/Collection-12682>  
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## **Current SFU Calendar Program Description for GSWS MA Program**

### **Program Requirements**

The program can be completed in one of three ways, as outlined below.

#### **Thesis Option**

Students who choose this option normally will complete a minimum of 20 units of graduate seminar courses, including at least one of the following while maintaining at least a 3.0 CGPA.

- GSWS 800 Methodology in Women's Studies Research (5)
- GSWS 822 Graduate Seminar in Feminist Theory (5)

Students will submit a thesis showing independent research and critical abilities. An MA thesis is expected to be an in-depth empirical or theoretical study. The normal thesis length is 60-120 pages.

The student will be required to complete an oral examination on the thesis at the end of the MA program. See '1.9 Preparation for Examinations.'

#### **Extended Essay Option**

Students who choose this option normally will complete a minimum of 20 units of graduate seminar courses, including at least one of the following while maintaining at least a 3.0 CGPA.

- GSWS 800 Methodology in Women's Studies Research (5)
- GSWS 822 Graduate Seminar in Feminist Theory (5)

Students will submit two extended essays showing independent research and critical abilities. Extended essays are defined as scholarly papers that meet the same standards of excellence as a thesis; they are examined in the same way as a thesis, prepared in the same format, bound, and placed in the library. Normally, the length of each essay is 30-60 pages. The extended essays are expected to demonstrate a breadth of knowledge and competence over several areas of study.

The student will be required to complete an oral examination on the extended essays at the end of the MA program. See '1.9 Preparation for Examinations.'

#### **Examination Option**

Students who choose this option normally will complete a minimum of 20 units of graduate seminar courses, including at least one of the following while maintaining at least a 3.0 CGPA.

- GSWS 822 Graduate Seminar in Feminist Theory (5)

In addition, students are also required to write two examinations based upon the subject areas of two of the completed gender, sexuality, and women's studies courses.

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## **SFU Calendar Program Description for GSWS MA Program with required changes**

### **Program Requirements**

The program can be completed in one of three ways, as outlined below.

#### **Thesis Option**

Students who choose this option normally will complete a minimum of 24 units of graduate seminar courses, including

- GSWS 811 Graduate Professional Development Colloquia I (2)
- GSWS 812 Graduate Professional Development Colloquia II (2)

and at least one of the following while maintaining at least a 3.0 CGPA.

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#### **Examination Option**

Students who choose this option normally will complete a minimum of 30 units of graduate seminar courses, including the following while maintaining at least a 3.0 CGPA.

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- GSWS 812 Graduate Professional Development Colloquia II (2)
- GSWS 822 Graduate Seminar in Feminist Theory (5)

In addition, students are also required to write two examinations based upon the subject areas of two of the completed gender, sexuality, and women's studies courses.

## **Current**

### **Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Master of Arts Program**

*Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies | Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Simon Fraser University Calendar 2012 Summer*

#### **Program Requirements**

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#### GSWS 898 - MA Thesis

Course Detail		
Units:	6 units	
Grading Basis	In Progress/Complete	
Course Components	Section	Required

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#### GSWS 899 - MA Extended Essays

##### Course Detail

<b>Units:</b>	6 units	
<b>Grading Basis</b>	In Progress/Complete	
<b>Course Components</b>	Section	Required

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## **SFU Calendar Program Description for GSWS Doctoral Program**

### **Program Requirements**

The following are the doctorate requirements. Normally students complete course work before completing the comprehensive examinations, and will then go on to present and defend the PhD thesis proposal, all within two years. For further information concerning requirements, consult the department graduate secretary or graduate chair.

#### **Graduate Courses**

Students complete three graduate courses. The graduate committee, in consultation with the student's supervisory committee, may require a student to complete additional courses, either to obtain breadth of background in women's studies, **participate in the professional development colloquia** or to acquire specific preparation in the topic of the student's proposed thesis.

- **GSWS 811 Graduate Professional Development Colloquia I (2)**
- **GSWS 812 Graduate Professional Development Colloquia II (2)**

Two of any required courses may be from women's studies at the universities under the Western Deans' Agreement or relevant offerings in other Simon Fraser University departments, with the approval of the student's supervisory committee. Students who have completed the Simon Fraser University or UBC master of arts program before admission to the doctoral program will not be permitted to duplicate graduate courses that they completed during their MA programs.

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**Current:**

**Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Doctor of Philosophy Program**

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This doctor of philosophy (PhD) program offers interdisciplinary study and research leading to a doctorate. The program provides a strong academic approach, with core courses on feminist theory and methodology and a blend of advanced studies in specific fields, as well as directed readings for more individualized study. Students develop and demonstrate intellectual and analytical skills, in accordance with the particular criteria of the level of study, and in consultation with their senior supervisor and supervisory committee.

**Program Requirements**

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