

# MASTER OF ARTS IN MULTICULTURAL WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/ws/graduate-programs/master-of-arts-in-multicultural-womens-and-gender-studies/>

## Degree Requirements

See the M.A. program on the Multicultural Women's and Gender Studies website for further information about guidelines and contact information.

## Total Semester Credit Hours Required

30 semester credit hours (SCH) minimum beyond the baccalaureate with at least 18 SCH in the field of Multicultural Women's and Gender Studies.

## Requirements for all Master's Degrees

Students are required to maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher in all courses applied to the degree. A grade of C or lower in any course will not count toward the Master of Arts degree.

## Thesis Option

Minimum of 30 SCH, including 24 SCH of coursework, and 6 SCH for the thesis and oral defense.

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Required Courses</b>		
WS 5023	Foundations for Scholarly Inquiry in Women's and Gender Studies	3
WS 5463	U.S. Women of Colors	3
WS 5773	Qualitative Research Methods (or an equivalent course approved by advisor)	3
WS 5843	Feminist/Womanist Theories	3
WS 5983	Thesis	3
WS 5993	Thesis	3
<b>Electives (approved in consultation with advisor)</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>30</b>

## Coursework Option

Minimum of 30 SCH of coursework and a comprehensive examination.

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<b>Required Courses</b>		
WS 5023	Foundations for Scholarly Inquiry in Women's and Gender Studies	3
WS 5463	U.S. Women of Colors	3
WS 5843	Feminist/Womanist Theories	3
<b>Electives (approved in consultation with advisor)</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>30</b>

## Final Examination

An oral examination for the thesis option and a comprehensive examination for the coursework option.