

DEPARTMENT OF FEMINIST STUDIES

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College of Letters and Science

University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name: _____

Perm: _____

Plan I Thesis: _____

Plan II Project: _____

Mm/dd/yy

MASTER OF ARTS – FEMINIST STUDIES – 2023-24
Plan I – Thesis or Plan II - Project

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the “Graduate Education” section of the UCSB General Catalog.

A total of **40.0 units** is required for the M.A. degree, drawn from the designated core and elective courses*. At least 24 units must be in Feminist Studies courses. All should be at the 200-level or above, although 100-level courses may be approved by exception. No more than 6 units of 596 may be used to meet the M.A. requirements. All core courses must be completed with a ‘B’ grade or higher. All students need to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 to be in good academic standing. Students in the M.A./Ph.D. program must first complete the requirements for the M.A. before continuing toward the doctorate. The time-to-degree for the M.A. is two years.

| CORE COURSES – 20.0 units | | | |
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| Course Number | Course Name | Units | Grade |
| FEMST 250AA-ZZ | Feminist Theories | 4.0 | |
| FEMST 260 | Feminist Research Methods* | 4.0 | |
| FEMST 270 | Feminist Epistemologies and Pedagogy | 4.0 | |
| FEMST 280A-B | Research Seminar (2-quarter seminar) | 8.0 | |
| ELECTIVES – 8 units from the area of concentration, 4 units outside (12.0 total): | | | |
| Course Number | Course Name | Units | Grade |
| FEMST 210 or relevant courses | Labors or relevant courses | 4.0 | |
| FEMST 220 or relevant courses | Genders and Sexualities or relevant courses | 4.0 | |
| FEMST 230 or relevant courses | Race and Nation | 4.0 | |
| THESIS RESEARCH AND PREPARATION – 8.0 units | | | |
| Course Number | Course Name | Units | Grade |
| FEMST 598 | M.A. Thesis Research and Preparation | 8.0 | |

*Students in the independent M.A. program complete a total of 40 units of coursework, including 20 units of core courses. Independent M.A. students then take a variety of topical courses depending on their interests.

FINAL PROJECT, THESIS, EXAMINATION

Students admitted to the M.A./Ph.D. track will undertake Plan I (Thesis), while terminal M.A. students may choose to undertake Plan I (Thesis) or Plan II (Final Project).

- *Plan I (Thesis):* Students must submit a research thesis, under the guidance of a faculty committee and pass an oral thesis defense.
- *Plan II (Final Project):* Students must submit a final project such as a plan for integrating feminist studies into the secondary school curriculum or a policy paper applying feminist scholarship to analyze an issue of public policy. Students must also pass an oral examination on their project.

M.A. Committee: Chair: _____
 Member: _____
 Member: _____

M.A. Oral Defense exam – passed on (date): _____
 (mm/dd/yy)

M.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED: _____
 Quarter/Year

DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____

 Print Name

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| Admission status | |
| Residence requirement-minimum 3 quarters (<i>verify departmental requirement</i>) | |
| Required units completed | |
| Language requirement Satisfied (<i>if required</i>) | |
| No grades of I, NR, or NG | |
| 3.0 or better GPA overall | |
| Registered quarter of degree or Filing Fee LOA: | |
| Master's Form I / COI and committee entered | |
| Master's Thesis date received (<i>signature page/e-filed and entered in SReg</i>): | |
| Master's Thesis Submission Fee: | |
| ProQuest ID _____ Permission Ltrs uploaded? | |
| Master's Degree Awarded (mm/dd/yy) | |