

Student Name: _____ Perm: _____

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY– FEMINIST STUDIES – 2015-16

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

This plan is for students who completed the Master’s degree at an institution other than UCSB. A total of **56.0 units** is required for the Ph.D. degree, drawn from the designated core and elective courses. All students need to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 to be in good academic standing.

CORE COURSES – 28 units¹		
Course Number	Course Name	Units
FEMST 270	Feminist Epistemologies and Pedagogy	4.0
FEMST 250AA-ZZ	Feminist Theories	4.0
FEMST 260	Feminist Research Methods	4.0
FEMST 280	Research Seminar (2-quarter seminar)	16.0
FEMST 501	Apprentice Teaching in Women’s Studies	4.0
ELECTIVES – 8 units inside the area in which a student is concentrating:		
Course Number	Course Name	Units
FEMST 210 Or relevant courses	Labors	4.0
FEMST 220 Or relevant courses	Genders and Sexualities	4.0
FEMST 230 Or relevant courses	Race and Nation	4.0
8 units outside the area in which a student is concentrating:		
Course Number	Course Name	Units
	See courses above OR	
FEMST 240	Transnational Feminisms	4.0
FEMST 215	Intersectional Perspectives on Gender, Social Politics, and Public Policy	4.0
FEMST 594AA-ZZ	Special Topics in Feminist Studies	4.0

¹ Note: Students in receipt of an M.A. in Feminist, Women’s, or Gender Studies from a similar program may be released

from various required courses, pending review of their M.A. transcripts by the Graduate Director.

DISSERTATION RESEARCH AND PREPARATION – 12 units		
Course Number	Course Name	Units
FEMST 597AA-ZZ	Independent Study for Ph.D. Examinations	Variable
FEMST 599AA-ZZ	M.A. Thesis or Ph.D. Dissertation Research and Preparation	Variable
		12.0

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Ph.D. students must demonstrate reading proficiency in at least one language other than English. Students for whom English is a second language and students who have successfully completed coursework to an intermediate level, either as undergraduates (as demonstrated by their transcripts), in an intensive summer program, or at UCSB (level 6 or higher) are deemed to have reading proficiency.

Students may also fulfill the requirement by: earning a score of 6 on the undergraduate placement examination administered by UCSB foreign language departments; successfully completing the second term of a graduate reading knowledge course at UCSB; or passing a two-hour examination involving translation of a passage of approximately 400 words in length. In the latter case, the candidate's advisor will choose an appropriate passage, the candidate may use a dictionary, and the department will find an appropriate faculty member from either the core or affiliated faculty to grade the examination. Students who have taken a similar examination at another institution may petition for a waiver.

On an individual basis, students may petition for acceptance of an alternative to this requirement (for example, proficiency in statistics).

Foreign Language Competency in _____ assessed on (date): _____

ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY/DISSERTATION RESEARCH

The qualifying examination will consist of written examinations in three areas: 1) feminist approaches to knowledge 2) the major area of concentration (race and nation, genders and sexualities, or productive and reproductive labors) 3) a dissertation prospectus

Reading lists will be drawn up by each student and should total about 100 items. The written examinations are take-home. The examination committee will be composed of at least three ladder-rank faculty members: the advisor, one other from the core faculty, and one from either the core or affiliated faculty. An oral examination of two hours will cover the written examinations and dissertation prospectus. Successful completion will advance a student to doctoral candidacy.

Examination Committee: Chair: _____

Member: _____

Member: _____

PhD Qualifying Exam – passed on (date): _____ The doctoral dissertation must be an original work of research in the field of the candidate's specialization. At the end of the program, the student must pass a dissertation defense. The dissertation committee will be composed of at least three ladder-rank faculty members, the chair and at least one other from the core faculty. Normally the dissertation committee will be the same as the examination committee, but that is not required.

Doctoral Committee: Chair: _____

Member: _____

Member: _____