WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES, MA/SOCIAL WORK, MSW

The College of Letters and Science and the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare collaboratively offer a program designed to provide students with theoretical and practical exposure to evolving professional practice and the field of feminist research and scholarship. Prerequisite to the award of either degree in this program is the simultaneous award of its counterpart degree.

Requirements

Application Deadlines

If at any time you are unsure about a published date or deadline (http://uwm.edu/graduateschool/program-deadlines), call the Registrar’s Office at (414) 229-3800 or submit a contact form (http://uwm.edu/registrar/contact-us) online.

Admission

Students are admitted to both graduate programs separately, and admission requirements (http://uwm.edu/graduateschool/admission) are consistent with those specified by the UWM Graduate School, the MA in Women’s & Gender Studies program in the College of Letter and Science, and the MSW in Social Work (http://uwm.edu/graduateschool/social-work) of the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare.

Credit and Courses

Students accepted into this MA/MSW program complete the following courses:

**Women's & Gender Studies**

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<td>WGS 700</td>
<td>Feminist Issues and Scholarship (G)</td>
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<td>Advanced Global Feminisms (G)</td>
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<td>WGS 711</td>
<td>Advanced Women's and Gender Studies</td>
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Select one G or U/G WGS course 1

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Select 9 credits in WGS courses or cross-listed courses with Women’s & Gender Studies (excluding Soc Wrk)

Total Credits 24

1 Excluding WGS 497, WGS 599, WGS 700, WGS 990, and WGS 999.

Total WGS credits: 24 (maximum of 6 U/G cr; and maximum 3 cr of WGS 999)

**Master of Social Work**

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<td>SOC WRK 604</td>
<td>Social Systems and Social Work Practice (U/G)</td>
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**Social Work Advanced Practice Curriculum**

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SOC WRK 662 Methods of Social Welfare Research (U/G) 3

SOC WRK 665 Cultural Diversity and Social Work (U/G) 3

SOC WRK 705 Individual Behavior and Social Welfare (G) 3

SOC WRK 708 Social Work Methods I: Individuals and Families (G) 3

SOC WRK 709 Social Work Methods II: Groups, Organizations and Communities (G) 2

SOC WRK 721 Field Instruction I (G) 3

SOC WRK 750 Social Welfare Policy Development and Implementation (G) 2

Select one additional Social Work practice course 2

**Field**

SOC WRK 722 Field Instruction II (G) 3

SOC WRK 821 Field Instruction III (G) 4

SOC WRK 822 Field Instruction IV (G) 4

**Human Behavior Content**

Select one of the following: 3

SOC WRK 753 Adult Psychopathology (G)

SOC WRK 771 Development of the Family Over the Life Span (G)

SOC WRK 685 Social Gerontology (U/G)

**Research**

SOC WRK 793 Evaluation of Practice (G) 2

SOC WRK 794 Evaluation of Programs (G) 2

**Social Policy**

SOC WRK 851 Social Issue and Policy Analysis: (Subtitled) (G) 2-3

**Electives**

Select 6 credits from Women’s & Gender Studies courses in consultation with faculty advisor

Total Credits 56-57

Minimum Total Credits for Coordinated Program: 52 (for those admitted to the MSW Social Work Advanced Curriculum).

**Time Limit**

Students in the coordinated MA/MSW degree program must complete all degree requirements within seven years of the first enrollment semester as a degree student.