

**Towson University**  
**WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES DEPARTMENT**  
**PLAN OF STUDY**

Women's Studies Master of Science Degree Requirements (36 Credits)  
*Women and Gender in International Context Concentration*

**Student Name:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Advisor:**

**I. Required Courses for all students in program (9 Credits)**

603 Diversity of Women	Semester	Grade
607 Advanced Feminist Theory	Semester	Grade
609 Applied Research Methods & Skills I	Semester	Grade

**II. Concentration Courses (6 Credits)**

**Required: (3 Credits)**

WMST 605	Women in an International Context	Semester	Grade
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**Concentration Elective: (3 Credits)** Circle one. Semester Grade

WMST 6XX	Leadership, Social Organizations, and Social Activism
WMST 670	Special Topics: Women and Conservative Social Movements
WMST 640	Woman as Citizen
WMST 545	Women, Environment and Health
WMST 581	The Erotic Imagination in Christianity and Hinduism
ANTH 521	Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspectives
ANTH 568	Globalization in Cross-Cultural Perspectives

**III. Electives: (15 Credits) Selected from approved electives for concentration with approval of adviser.**

Elective 1: Number and title:	Semester	Grade
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Elective 2: Number and title:	Semester	Grade
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Elective 3: Number and title:	Semester	Grade
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Elective 4: Number and title:	Semester	Grade
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Elective 5: Number and title:	Semester	Grade
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**IV. Culminating Experience: choose one: (6 Credits)**

**1. Thesis**

<i>Two Semesters:</i>	WMST 898	Semester	Grade
	WMST 898	Semester	Grade

<i>One Semester:</i>	WMST 897	Semester	Grade
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**(Rarely granted. Requires approval of Department Chair)**

WMST 899	Semester	Grade
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**(Students who do not complete their thesis within the two semester time frame for which they registered for thesis credit, must sign up for WMST 899 each semester until the thesis is officially completed. Failure to do so will result in the student not being granted permission to graduate by the graduate school/registrar)**

**2. Internship (two consecutive semesters)**

WMST 796	Semester	Grade
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**3. Two-Course Option with Portfolio:** (two additional graduate courses (500, \*600, or 700 level)

**Course 1:**

**Course 2:**

<b>Portfolio Completed:</b>	Semester	Grade
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<b>Reflective Essay:</b>	Semester	Grade
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