

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

Women's Studies Master of Science Degree Requirements (36 Credits)  
*Women, Gender, Leadership and Social Change 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 6XX	Leadership, Social Organizations, and Social Activism	Semester	Grade
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OR

WMST 611	Women, Public Policy and Social Change	Semester	Grade
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**Concentration Elective: (3 Credits)** Circle one. Semester Grade

WMST 601	Women and Gender in the Workplace		
WMST 604	Leadership NFP Sector: Governance and Advocacy		
WMST 611	Women, Public Policy and Social Change		(If not counted above)
WMST 6XX	Leadership, Social Organizations, and Social Activism		(If not counted above)
WMST 640	Woman as Citizen		
WMST 670	Special Topics: Women and Conservative Movements		

**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**

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

*Two Semesters:*        WMST 898       Semester       Grade  
                                 WMST 898       Semester       Grade

                                 WMST 899       Semester       Grade

**(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  
                         WMST 796       Semester       Grade

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

**Course 1:**

**Course 2:**

**Portfolio Completed:** Semester       Grade

**Reflective Essay:**       Semester       Grade