

Towson University
WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES DEPARTMENT

M.S. in Women's and Gender Studies: Two-Course Option with Portfolio Checklist

Name: _____ Semester/Year Graduating: _____

Concentration: _____

I. PORTFOLIO: COURSE MATERIAL AND REFLECTIVE ESSAY

Required Courses

WMST 603 (Diversity)

WMST 607 (Theory)

WMST 609 (Theory)

Exams/Papers/Products

Student Comments

Concentration Courses

1. Required Course: _____

2. Additional Concentration: _____

Additional Courses for Two-Course Option as Culminating Experience

1. Course and Title Number: _____

2. Course and Title Number: _____

Reflective Essay (10-15 pages minimum)

(The reflective essay shall indicate the integration of student's intellectual growth as indicated by papers, examinations and other professional products included in the portfolio.)

II. ASSESSMENT OF PORTFOLIO

Evaluation of the Reflective Essay will be based on student's demonstration of these WAGS learning outcomes:

1. Knowledge of research methods, ability to analyze critically social, economic, political content of women's issues;
2. Knowledge of and ability to apply feminist theories;
3. Knowledge of the intersection of race, class, sex, and gender in the changing global economy;
4. Knowledge of how social forces shape the experiences of people in general and women in particular;
5. Primary or secondary research focused on the student's area of concentration;
6. Ability to write analytically and clearly, using standard English, with attention to grammar, syntax, spelling and punctuation.

Course Material: **Complete** _____ **Incomplete** _____ **List Missing Items** _____

Reflective Essay (content and writing skills) **Satisfactory** _____ **Unsatisfactory** _____

Date of Portfolio Evaluation meeting between Advisor and Student: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date _____

Graduate Director Signature: _____ Date _____