Postgraduate Student Handbook 2025-26 (GRS-II)

INTER-FACULTY PROGRAMME

Gender Studies

Study Scheme

Master of Arts Programme in Gender Studies (Full-time and Part-time)

Applicable to students admitted in 2025-26 and thereafter

1. Coursework Requirement

Students are required to take a total of 24 units for graduation.

(i) Required courses

First Year of Attendance

GDRS5011, 5087

6 units

(ii) Elective courses:*

ANTH5540, 5670, CHES5101, 5127, CULS5203, 5206, 5216, GDRS4007[^], 5001, 5030, 5040, 5050, 5083, 5084, 5085, 5086, 5088, 5090, 5131, 5210, 5403, 5640, 5920, THEO5226

Minimum 18 units

^For GDRS4007, the passing grade is C for postgraduate students and the assessment criteria is different from that of undergraduate students. For details, please refer to the course outline of the course.

*Students can take a maximum of 3 units elective courses outside of GDRS course code.

Total: 24 units

2. Other Requirements

- (a) Students must fulfill the Term Assessment Requirement of the Graduate School. For details, please refer to Clause 13.0 "Unsatisfactory Performance and Discontinuation of Studies" of the General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies which can be accessed from the Graduate School Homepage: https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk.
- (b) A student must achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in order to graduate, unless special approval is granted by the Graduate Council.

3. Remark(s)

There is no thesis required for the M.A. Programme, but research papers or annotated bibliographies are expected for all 5000-level courses.

Applicable to students admitted in 2024-25

1. Coursework Requirement

Students are required to take a total of 24 units for graduation.

(i) Required courses

6 units

First Year of Attendance

GDRS5011, 5087

(ii) Elective courses:*

Minimum 18 units

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3. Remark(s)

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Applicable to students admitted in 2023-24

First Year of Attendance

1. Coursework Requirement

Students are required to take a total of 24 units for graduation.

(i) Required courses

6 units

GDRS5011, 5087

(ii) Elective courses:*

Minimum 18 units

ANTH5540, 5670, CULS5203, 5206, 5216, 5220, GDRS4007^, 5030, 5040, 5050, 5083, 5084, 5085, 5086, 5088, 5090, 5131, 5210, 5403, 5640, 5920

^For GDRS4007, the passing grade is C for postgraduate students and the assessment criteria is different from that of undergraduate students. For details, please refer to the course outline of the course.

*Students can take a maximum of 3 units elective courses outside of GDRS course code.

Total: 24 units

2. Other Requirements

- (a) Students must fulfill the Term Assessment Requirement of the Graduate School. For details, please refer to Section 13.0 "Unsatisfactory Performance and Discontinuation of Studies" of the General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies which can be accessed from the Graduate School Homepage: https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk.
- (b) There is no thesis required for the M.A. Programme, but research papers or annotated bibliographies are expected for all 5000-level courses.
- (c) A student must achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in order to fulfill the graduation requirement, unless special approval is granted by the Graduate Council.

Course List

<u>Code</u>	Course Title	<u>Unit</u>
GDRS4007	Gender, Sexuality and Race in Political Issues	3
GDRS5001	Thesis	3
GDRS5011	Introduction to Gender Studies	3
GDRS5030	Advanced Topics in Gender Studies I	1.5
GDRS5040	Advanced Topics in Gender Studies II	1.5
GDRS5050	Contemporary Women's Issues	3
GDRS5083	Making Change: Feminism, Civil Society and Social Transformation	3
GDRS5084	Diverse Genders and Sexualities: crossing the public/private divide	3
GDRS5085	Gender and Work	3
GDRS5086	Gender and Family	3
GDRS5087	Feminist Methodology	3
GDRS5088	Chinese Women and Development	3
GDRS5090	Special Topics in Gender Studies	3
GDRS5131	Women and Literature	3
GDRS5210	Gender and Law	3
GDRS5403	Gender and History	3
GDRS5640	Psychology and Gender	3

GDRS5920 Gender and Media in the Digital Age

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Master of Arts Programme in Gender Studies

Graduate of the MA Programme in Gender Studies are expected to:

- understand and be able to explicate the impact of sex and gender on various impacts of human society.
- 2. integrate perspectives from different disciplines and apply them to understanding human lives and societies.
- 3. be able to critique and debunk prevalent social discourses.
- 4. demonstrate awareness of practical ways to promote social justice and equity.