

INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE EMPHASIS IN FEMINIST STUDIES

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University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name: _____

Perm: _____

EMPHASIS IN FEMINIST STUDIES – 2025-26

Applicants must first be admitted to, or currently enrolled in, a UCSB Ph.D. program participating in the Feminist Studies graduate emphasis: Anthropology; Chicana and Chicano Studies; Communication; Comparative Literature; Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology; Education; English; Film and Media Studies; Global Studies; Hispanic Languages and Literatures; History; History of Art and Architecture; Linguistics; Music; Philosophy; Political Science; Religious Studies; Sociology; or Theater and Dance. Candidates pursuing the Feminist Studies Emphasis must also fulfill the departmental and University requirements related to their degree program. Applications to the Feminist Studies Doctoral Emphasis may be submitted at any stage of doctoral work, and applications will be considered throughout the year.

The Department of Feminist Studies, with some sixty core and affiliated faculty members in over nineteen disciplines, serves as a model of interdisciplinary work and scholarly collaboration at UCSB. Feminist Studies doctoral emphasis students are required to complete successfully four seminars designed to develop critical and analytic understanding of feminist theory and pedagogy, as well as the study of women, gender, and/or sexuality. Feminist Studies as an inter-departmental set of conversations and intellectual questions also supports a multifaceted undergraduate curriculum at UCSB. Doctoral emphasis students are encouraged to apply to teach Feminist Studies courses as teaching assistants and associates as part of their Feminist Studies training.

Students pursuing the emphasis in Feminist Studies will successfully complete four graduate courses that have been approved by the Doctoral Emphasis advisor.

REQUIRED COURSES (Must be taken for a letter grade)			
FEMINIST THEORIES - A one quarter graduate seminar in interdisciplinary feminist theory offered by any department, including FEMST 250 AA-ZZ.			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
ISSUES IN FEMINIST EPISTEMOLOGY AND PEDAGOGY (FEMST 270) – A one quarter seminar that considers Feminist Studies as a distinct field. It offers an interdisciplinary exploration of feminist theories of knowledge production and teaching practices. Readings cover past and present critical debates and provide theoretical approaches through which to analyze interdisciplinary epistemological and pedagogical issues.			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
GRADUATE SEMINAR OR RESEARCH SEMINAR IN FEMINIST STUDIES – Either a one quarter seminar offered by a Feminist Studies faculty member on topics of central concern to the field (FEMST 200-290 or 549AA-ZZ); or (FEMST 280A or 280B), a one or two quarter seminar designed to provide experience in the research, writing, and critique of scholarly papers based on original research in the interdisciplinary area of feminist studies. Doctoral emphasis students may satisfy this requirement by taking either A or B or both.			
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TOPICAL SEMINAR – A one quarter graduate seminar that addresses topics relevant to the study of women, gender, and/or sexuality. This seminar must be taken outside the student's home department; it may be fulfilled either by another graduate seminar in Feminist Studies or a seminar in another department.			
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VERIFICATION OF COMPLETION

EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED (DATE): _____

EMPHASIS DIRECTOR SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____