

SIMMONS COLLEGE

(Massachusetts)

Master of Arts in Gender/Cultural Studies (GCS)

Program Path:

IDS Type: Departmentally Restricted IDS

Program Type: Foundational IDS Program

Description: The innovative Gender/Cultural Studies (GCS) program extends beyond women's studies to offer the nation's only master's degree that is dedicated to examining the way race, class, gender, and orientation are constructed within the United States and in international contexts. Simmons's GCS program is interdisciplinary, drawing from the humanities and social sciences. An emphasis on cutting-edge theory — including feminism, poststructuralism, cultural studies, and postcolonialism — attracts students from across the country. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Resumé, Statement of Purpose, GRE or MAT or MTEL, (2) Letters of Recommendation

Credit Hours: 32 credits

Required Coursework: 12 credits, Three Core courses

Individually Selected Coursework: 16 credits, Electives

Exit Courses & Work: 4 credits, Capstone course

Established Department(s) of Focus: Gender/Cultural Studies, African Studies, English, History, International Relations, Philosophy, Sociology and Women's Studies

Program Statistics:

Faculty: 13 faculty members in the department

Students: Resident students only

Program History: No information available

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