

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MULTICULTURAL WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

The Ph.D. degree prepares students to revitalize academic life by producing new forms of knowledge and praxis through transdisciplinary, transformative dialogues in diverse disciplines. Doctoral degree recipients will be grounded in rigorous graduate education and equipped with effective communication and research skills, holistic-critical thinking skills, and transformative teaching techniques. As part of the program's unique transdisciplinary focus, students will obtain a deep understanding of scholarly production, research methodologies, and pedagogies in various disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. They will use this knowledge to create new dialogues among knowledge fields inside and outside the academy. Graduates will be prepared to serve as professors of women's and gender studies and related disciplines and as leaders in nongovernmental, social service, and research agencies that address social justice issues.

Students entering the doctoral program with a bachelor's degree but without a master's degree can earn the M.A. as they complete the Ph.D. Students applying with a master's degree can transfer in up to 30 semester credit hours with departmental approval.