Transfer Credit

Graduate credit earned at approved institutions, if accepted by the Gender and Women’s Studies Department and the Graduate College, may be counted toward the requirements. To be accepted, the student must have earned an A or B in the original course. Grades of transfer courses will not be calculated in The University of Arizona G.P.A. Credit for correspondence courses or extension work from other institutions will not be accepted for graduate credit. Please note that if you are from a school on the quarter system, transferred credits count for 2/3rds of our semester units (convert quarter units to semester units by multiplying the number of quarter units by .67).

For students with an MA in gender and women’s studies or a related field, a total of fifteen units may be fulfilled through approved transferred credit. Only two core GWS courses may be fulfilled through transferring credit. Because 539A is part of the qualifying process for students with the MA, it can never be replaced with transfer credit.

For students without an MA in gender and women’s studies or a related field, a total of twelve units may be fulfilled through approved transferred credit. Only one core GWS course may be fulfilled through transferring credit.

Students who wish to transfer credit must submit an “Evaluation of Transfer Credit” form, along with a syllabus for each course they wish to transfer, and a statement of approval from their advisor to the DGS by the beginning of their second semester. The DGS may bring the proposal to the Graduate Committee for final approval.

If approved by the department, they must submit the “Evaluation of Transfer Credit” to the Graduate College before the end of their first year of residency.