Dual Degree Program
Master of Arts/Master of Science in Information Studies

The Center for Women’s and Gender Studies and the School of Information offer a dual program leading to the Master of Arts with a major in women’s and gender studies and the Master of Science in Information Studies. The program combines training in information studies with study of the role that gender plays in shaping society.

Students seeking admission to the dual degree program must apply through the Graduate and International Admissions Center. Students must be accepted by each graduate program in order to be admitted to the dual program. Like all other graduate applicants, the student is responsible for submitting any additional information required by the Graduate Studies Committee for each program.

Students must complete at least sixty-one semester hours of coursework, including either a professional report or a thesis supervised by a faculty member from either the School of Information or the Center for Women’s and Gender Studies. All students must complete eight core courses:

- Information Studies 180J, *Introduction to Information Studies*
- Information Studies 382C, *Understanding and Serving Users*
- Information Studies 384C, *Organizing and Providing Access to Information*
- Information Studies 387C, *Managing Information Services and Organizations*
- Information Studies 397C, *Introduction to Research in Information Studies*
- Women’s and Gender Studies 390, *Foundations I: Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies*
- Women’s and Gender Studies 391, *Foundations II: Feminist Theories*
- Women’s and Gender Studies 392, *Foundations III: Research Seminar on Women’s and Gender Studies*

Information Studies 385T or Women’s and Gender Studies 393, *Gender, Technology, and Information*, or an equivalent as determined in conjunction with the programs’ Graduate Advisors.

The student must also complete three or four additional courses related to women, gender, sexuality, or feminism and taught by faculty members affiliated with the Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, including faculty members from the School of Information.

Details are available from the graduate adviser of either program.