

WOMEN, SOCIETY AND DEVELOPMENT, MASTER OF ARTS

A two-year program focusing on women's studies in general and Arab women in particular. It draws from a variety of disciplines, including economic and social theory; development and policy studies; and law and communication studies.

For more information, click here (<https://www.hbku.edu.qa/en/chss/ma-women-society-development/>).

Requirements

Minimum hours required to complete program 36 CH

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
ME 611	History, Politics and Cultures of the Middle East	3
ME 613	Social, Economic and Development Theory	3
WSD 621	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies	3
WSD 622	Women, Work and Economic Development in the Middle East	3
WSD 623	Research Methods in Womens and Gender Studies	3
Subtotal		15
Elective Courses		
Select three of the following:		
DHS 623	Methods in Digital Humanities	
DHS 660	Digital Disinformation and Propaganda in the Middle East and North Africa	
DHS 661	Digital Writing	
SS 600	Thinking and Practicing Interdisciplinarity in the Humanities and the Social Sciences	
SS 662	The Gulf States and the International Order	
TSD 628	Terminology	
WSD 651	The Anthropology of Gender in the Middle East	
WSD 652	Women, Law and Citizenship	
WSD 653	Gender and Digital Cultures	
WSD 655	Women, State and Modernity in the Arab World	
WSD 656	Family and Kinship in the Middle East	
WSD 657	Women, Media and Communication	
WSD 658	Special Topics in Women Studies	
WSD 660	Women in Comparative World Religions	
WSD 661	Women in World History	
WSD 662	Women and Gender in the Literature and Cinema of the Middle East and North Africa	
Subtotal		9
Internship or Project		
WSD 691	Internship	3
or WSD 659	Independent Research Project	
Subtotal		3
Thesis		
WSD 695	Master's Thesis Hours	0-6
Subtotal		9
Non-Course Requirements		
699	Thesis Defense	0

Subtotal	0
Total Hours	36

Study Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
ME 611	History, Politics and Cultures of the Middle East	3
WSD 621	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies	3
WSD 623	Research Methods in Womens and Gender Studies	3
Semester Hours		9
Second Semester		
ME 613	Social, Economic and Development Theory	3
WSD 622	Women, Work and Economic Development in the Middle East	3
Elective 1		3
Semester Hours		9
Third Semester		
WSD 659	Independent Research Project	3
or WSD 691	or Internship	
Semester Hours		3
Second Year		
First Semester		
WSD 695	Master's Thesis Hours	3
Elective 2		3
Elective 3		3
Semester Hours		9
Second Semester		
WSD 695	Master's Thesis Hours	6
Semester Hours		6
Total Hours		36