



# McGill

## New Program/Major or Minor/Concentration Proposal Form

(2013)

<p><b>1.0 Degree Title</b> Please specify the two degrees for concurrent degree programs</p> <p>Master of Social Work (MSW)</p>	<p><b>2.0 Administering Faculty/Unit</b></p> <p>Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies</p>
<p><b>1.1 Major (Legacy= Subject)(30-char. max.)</b></p>	<p><b>Offering Faculty/Department</b></p> <p>Arts/School of Social Work</p>
<p><b>1.2 Concentration (Legacy = Concentration/Option)</b> If applicable to Majors only (30 char. max.)</p> <p>Thesis – Gender &amp; Women's Studies</p>	<p><b>3.0 Effective Term of Implementation</b> (Ex. Sept. 2004 = 200409) Term</p> <p>201609</p>
<p><b>1.3 Minor (with Concentration, if Applicable) (30 char. max.)</b></p>	

**4.0 Rationale and Admission Requirements for New Proposal**

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**5.0 Program Information**  
Please check appropriate box(es)

<p><b>5.1 Program Type</b></p> <p>Bachelor's Program</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Master's</p> <p>M.Sc. (Applied) Program</p> <p>Dual Degree/Concurrent Program</p> <p>Certificate</p> <p>Diploma</p> <p>Graduate Certificate</p> <p>Graduate Diploma</p> <p>Ph.D. Program</p> <p>Doctorate Program (Other than Ph.D.)</p> <p>Private Program</p> <p>Off-Campus Program</p> <p>Distance Education Program (By Correspondence)</p> <p>Other (Please specify)</p>	<p><b>5.2 Category</b></p> <p>Faculty Program (FP)</p> <p>Major</p> <p>Joint Major</p> <p>Major Concentration (CON)</p> <p>Minor</p> <p>Minor Concentration (CON)</p> <p>Honours (HON)</p> <p>Joint Honours Component (HC)</p> <p>Internship/Co-op</p> <p>XThesis (T)</p> <p>Non-Thesis (N)</p> <p>Other</p> <p>Please specify</p>	<p><b>5.3 Level</b></p> <p>Undergraduate</p> <p>Dentistry/Law/Medicine</p> <p>Continuing Studies (Non-Credit)</p> <p>Collegial</p> <p>X Masters &amp; Grad Dips &amp; Certs</p> <p>Doctorate</p> <p>Post-Graduate Medicine/Dentistry</p> <p>Graduate Qualifying</p> <p>Postdoctoral Fellows</p> <p><b>5.4 FQRSC (Research) Indicator</b> (for GPS) <u>Yes</u> No</p>
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<p><b>6.0 Total Credits</b></p> <p>45</p>	<p><b>7.0 Consultation with Related Units</b>      Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Financial Consult</b>      Yes      No</p> <p>Attach list of consultations.</p>
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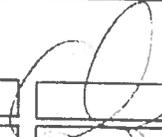
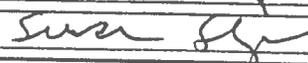
## 8.0 Program Description (Maximum 150 words)

The Graduate Option in Gender and Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary program for students who meet degree requirements in Social Work and who wish to take 6 credits of approved coursework to focus on gender, sexuality, feminist, and women's studies and issues in feminist research and methods.

## 9.0 List of proposed program for the New Program/Major or Minor/C

Existing Program Master of Social Work (M.S.W.); Social Work (Thesis) (45 credits)	Proposed program Master of Social Work (M.S.W.); Social Work (Thesis) Gender and Women's Studies (45 credits)
<p>Program Requirements</p> <p>The School of Social Work at McGill University prepares graduates for careers and leadership in the fields of social work and social welfare. In the M.S.W. program, students develop an understanding of a broad range of theories which inform practice, policy, and research. Envisioned as an opportunity to advance knowledge and skills, students are encouraged to immerse themselves in an area of scholarship and practice related to "Children and Families," "Social Care and Health Studies," and "Community and International Development." In addition, students investigate a subject matter of their choice in one of these broad areas of study through an independent study project or a master's thesis. Through the M.S.W. program, students develop critical and innovative approaches to practice competence and to policy analysis such that they may contribute to both established social services and to new and less developed areas of service provision.</p> <p>Thesis Courses (27 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWRK 698 Thesis Research 1 (12 credits)</li> <li>• SWRK 699 Thesis Research 2 (15 credits)</li> </ul> <p>Required Courses (6 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWRK 643 Research Methods 2 (3 credits)</li> <li>• SWRK 653 Research Methods 1 (3 credits)</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: While not a prerequisite for admission, possession of a working knowledge of the French language is important not only to candidates who intend to seek admission to the Quebec professional order after graduation, but also to those who wish to maximize their field placement opportunities during their program. In consultation with the Field Education Coordinator, students may have the option of completing their field requirements at an approved social service agency outside of Quebec.</p>	<p>Program Requirements</p> <p>The MSW Thesis program – Gradual Option in Gender and Women's Studies is designed for students who have strong research interests and are particularly attracted to feminist theories and research methodologies. This program supports the development of advanced intellectual understanding and specialized research skills centred on gender, sexuality, feminism, and women in relation to 'Children and Families', 'Health and Social Care', and 'Community and International Development'. The MSW Thesis Program includes graduate level coursework and a Research Thesis. Students work closely with a Faculty supervisor. There is no field placement in the MSW Thesis Program.</p> <p>Thesis Courses (27 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWRK 698 Thesis Research 1 (12 credits)</li> <li>• SWRK 699 Thesis Research 2 (15 credits)</li> </ul> <p>Required Courses (9 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWRK 643 Research Methods 2 (3 credits)</li> <li>• SWRK 653 Research Methods 1 (3 credits)</li> <li>• WMST 601 Feminist Theories and Methods (3 credits)</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: While not a prerequisite for admission, possession of a working knowledge of the French language is important to candidates who intend to seek admission to the Quebec professional order after graduation.</p>
<p>Elective Courses (12 credits)</p> <p>12 credits of <u>SWRK 500-</u> or 600- level courses; up to 6 credits in total may be taken outside the Department.</p>	<p>Complementary Courses (9 credits)</p> <p>3 credits from the following: WMST 602 Feminist Research Symposium (3 credits) OR 3-credits of 500- or 600-level WMST course OR 3 credits of 500- or 600-level courses in another department or discipline with Social Work MSW advisor approval that has been approved as a complementary course to the Option in Gender and Women's Studies.</p> <p>6 credits of 500- or 600-level courses selected from the School of Social Work</p>

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10.0 Approvals			
Routing Sequence	Name	Signature	Date
Department	Nick Traeme		Nov. 4 15
Curric/Acad Committee	Julia Krane		Nov 4 15
Faculty 1	Susan Sharpe		DEC 14 2015
Faculty 2	Susan Sharpe		JAN 26 2016
Faculty 3			
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The Graduate Option in Gender and Women's Studies provides an interdisciplinary context for the enrichment of graduate studies in Social Work (Thesis program) for students with a keen interest in gender, sexuality, feminist, and women's studies. Students will gain training in feminist theories and research methodologies, the opportunity for interdisciplinary interaction with faculty and students from a broad range of departments and disciplines and additional qualifications for the job market upon graduation. MSW Thesis graduates with the Graduate Option in Gender and Women's Studies will qualify for the professional order of social workers and thus there is no overlap with other programs or units. The admissions requirements for the MSW (Thesis) Graduate Option in Gender and Women's Studies are the exact same as the admissions requirements for the MSW Thesis program. For students entering the MSW Thesis program with a BSW degree, the admissions requirements are: a minimum CGPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale; one 3-credit Research Methods and one 3-credit Statistics undergraduate course completed in Social Work and/or the Social Sciences within the last 5 years; the equivalent of at least 1 year of full-time voluntary (including field practicum) and/or paid social work/human service experience; and only where required, demonstrated English Language proficiency [a minimum score of 96 on the internet-based TOEFL test; a minimum overall band score of 8.0 on IELTS; a mark of 85% or higher on MELAB; a grade of "B" (Good) or higher on University of Cambridge ESOL Certificate in Advanced English or a grade of "C" (Pass) or higher on the Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE); an overall grade of at least "Pass" from Edexcel London Test of English - Level 5; McGill Certificate of Proficiency in English or McGill Certificate of Proficiency - English for Professional Communication: Certificate of Proficiency awarded]. There is no plan to retire any low enrolment program currently offered by the School of Social Work. It is hoped that the MSW Thesis program - Graduate Option in Gender and Women's Studies - will expand the pool of candidates to the current MSW Thesis program. No further resources or specialized courses are required as students in the Graduate Option in Gender and Women's Studies will take already existing courses in both the MSW program and through Women's Studies.

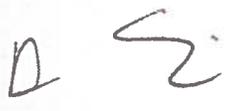


To the Faculty of Arts Screening Committee  
c/o Susan Sharpe:

The Women's Studies Advisory Committee minutes of February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 show that that Julia Krane of the School of Social Work has the approval of the Women's Studies Advisory Committee (WSAC) to move forward with the proposal to add the Option in Gender and Women's Studies in the School of Social Work. This was also discussed at the meeting of November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

On behalf of the Institute for Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies, I would like to encourage the Committee to accept this addition of the MSW Thesis Option in Gender and Women's Studies in the School of Social Work.

I fully support this endeavor.

 Aug. 12, 2015

Alanna Thain  
Director, Institute for Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies

