Thesis Requirements

1. The thesis requires a minimum length of 30 pages plus bibliography on a topic approved by the committee and Director.

2. The thesis will include a scholarly annotated bibliography following a consistent format and using the guidelines in Diana Hacker’s *A Writer’s Reference*, Third Edition (on reserve in the Women and Gender Studies office).

   The bibliography should represent the current state of scholarship on the topic. (This means that while it should include key texts from any period, it will emphasize entries from the past five to ten years and demonstrate knowledge of central issues and debates.)

3. Students must receive permission from the Director to register for the thesis. They must consult with the Director in advance of registration on the process of forming a committee and defining a topic.

4. The committee will comprise three members of the Women and Gender Studies Council. The Director may review the final copy.

5. The student, in consultation with the committee, will prepare a detailed proposal and a schedule for drafts and consultations.

6. The thesis is expected to be analytical and to demonstrate knowledge of feminist theory as well as methodology and scholarship in the field.