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What Can I Do With a Major in ... ?

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary major which examines women's roles and achievements locally and globally. Various perspectives are presented through such courses as Women's History, Sociology of Gender Roles, Women's Literature, and Women and Religion. A degree in Women's Studies is increasingly desirable as more and more women enter the work force, and cultural and business connections become global. The business world seeks candidates with a good understanding of gender roles in addition to good critical thinking and writing skills.

Related Career Titles

Women's Studies graduates will be qualified to enter many fields other than those listed here. Their knowledge and skills can be useful to every organization.

The following list is from Worldwide Learn (<http://www.worldwidelearn.com/online-education-guide/social-science/womens-studies-major.htm>) and shows jobs some graduates of Women's Studies obtained.

Social Worker
Advocate for Women's Rights
Health Clinic Coordinator
College Professor
Journalist
Battered Women's Center Director
Nurse - Midwife
Legislative Aide
Public Relations Manager
Health Clinic Medical Assistant
Lawyer
Union Organizer
Hospital Foundation Director
Rape Crisis Program Director
Town Manager
Casting Director
Crime Victim Therapist

Necessary Attributes & Skills

Writing
Research
Critical thinking
Analytical/ Problem Solving
Reading Comprehension
Information gathering
Interpersonal
Organizational
Oral Presentation
Active Listening

**Visit the Center
to learn more
about this field
&
how to prepare
for it.**

BOOKS LOCATED WITHIN THE COOPERATIVE EDUCATION & CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors

100 Jobs in Social Change

Careers in Focus: Therapists

Great Careers in Two Years

Quick Guide to College Majors & Careers

America's Top 101 Jobs for People Without a Four Year Degree

Encyclopedia of Careers & Vocational Guidance

Occupational Outlook Handbook

RESOURCES LOCATED ON THE INTERNET

National Women's Studies Association
(<http://www.nwsa.org>)

Worldwide Learn - Guide to College Majors in Social Sciences
(<http://www.worldwidelearn.com/online-education-guide/social-science/womens-studies-major.htm>)

Feminist Majority Foundation Online
(<http://www.feminist.org>)

Artemis Guide to Women's Studies
(<http://www.artemisguide.com/>)

Feminism and Women's Studies
(<http://feminism.eserver.org/>)

iSeek - The Role of Liberal Arts in Your Future
(<http://www.iseek.org/sv/20005.jsp>)

Quintessential Careers
Ten Ways to Market Your Liberal Arts Degree
(http://www.quintcareers.com/marketing_liberal-arts_degrees.html)

Occupational Outlook Handbook
(<http://www.bls.gov/oco>)

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