

Bachelor of Arts

Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies

College of Arts and Sciences

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) is an interdisciplinary field of research and teaching that places gender at the center of inquiry. WGSS explores gender as a socially and culturally constructed phenomenon that affects our personal lives, artistic expression, social relationships, and the ways we think about ourselves and the world. Research and courses ask questions about how gender, race, sexuality, class, age, physical ability, and other "differences" shape our lives. Explore the WGSS major and minor at <http://wgss.osu.edu/>

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Social Worker
Human Resources Manager
Health Clinic Coordinator
Business Owner
Executive Director
Consultant

Communication and Media

Grant Writer
Public Relations Manager
Journalist/ Editor
Documentarian

Health Professions

Physician/Nurse/Midwife
Therapist

Education

Professor
Researcher
Librarian
Community Educator
Volunteer Coordinator

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Human Rights Advocate
Victim's Advocate

Fundraising/Development

Director
Program Coordinator
Youth Services

Government/Politics

Attorney / Judge
Legislator
Policy Analyst

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Communications and Media
Law and Policy Awareness
Editing
Expressing Ideas
Facilitating Group Discussion
Interviewing
Negotiating & Persuasion
Provide/Respond to Feedback
Public Speaking
Written Communication
Cultural Understanding

Emotional Intelligence
Service Orientation
Social Perceptiveness
Teaching/Instructing Others
Willingness to Take Risks
Conceptualizing
Creativity/Imagination
Defining Needs
Developing Evaluation
Strategies
Identifying Problems

Research Skills
Attention to Detail
Mediating Conflict
Organization Skills
Strategic Planning/Visioning
Creating Innovative Solutions
Multi-tasking
Quantitative Reasoning
Data Analysis
Analytical/Critical Thinking
Problem Solving

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: <http://ccss.osu.edu>*

Professional Links:

Office of Diversity and Inclusion: <http://odi.osu.edu/>

National Council of Women's Organizations: <http://www.womensorganizations.org/>

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