GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

The Gender and Women's Studies program at Minnesota State University, Mankato contributes to feminist and social concerns through undergraduate and graduate degree programs and courses. We appeal to a wide variety of disciplines, professions, research interests, and ideological perspectives. Gender & Women's Studies prepares students for careers in human services, higher education, community organizing, teaching, and many more.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Arts in Gender and Women's Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Gender and Women's Studies
- Gender and Women's Studies Minor
- Sexuality Studies Minor
- Master of Arts in Gender and Women's Studies
- Master of Science in Gender and Women's Studies
- Gender and Women's Studies Graduate Certificate

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Gender and Women's Studies offers a variety of undergraduate degrees to provide an enriching educational experience for our students and to prepare them for future careers and success. Students explore women's roles in art, literature, science and business; analyze current events; and go in-depth to learn why our society looks at gender, race, class and sexuality the way it does and what you can do about it.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Communication Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Cultural Competency
- Community Education
- Interpersonal Skills
- Problem-Solving

CAREERS

- Anti-Violence Direct Services and Policy
- Community Organizing and Advocacy
- Healthcare and Health Education
- Family Therapy
- Consultant
- Legal Services

EMPLOYERS

- Planned Parenthood
- Americorps Vista
- Committee Against Domestic Abuse
- House of Hope
- Minnesota Valley Action Council
- Minnesota State University, Mankato

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

87.5%

of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 53
Respondents: 45
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$58,000

The median annual wage for Culture and Gender Studies in May 2022.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Culture and Gender Studies, at <u>link.mnsu.</u> <u>edu/gender-womens-studies-salary</u>

PROGRAM WEBSITE



hss.mnsu.edu/gws



COURSE CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS

Major Common Core					
GWS 110 Introduction to Gender (4) GWS 220 Sex and Gender Worldwide (4) GWS 310 Feminist Thought (4) GWS 330 Feminist Activism and Social Justice (4) GWS 340 Undergraduate Seminar (4)	Internship (choose 4 credits from the following) GWS 497 Internship: Teaching (1-6) GWS 498 Internship: Community (1-6)				
Major Restricted Electives (Choose a minimum of 8 credits from the following)					
AIS 240W American Indian Women (3) ANTH 432 Kinship, Marriage and Family (3) ANTH 433 Anthropology of Gender (3) ART 419 Gender in Art (3) BIOL 102 Biology of Women (3) CORR 444 Women in the Criminal Justice System (3) ENG 402W Gender in Literature (2-4) ETHN 470 Women of Color (3) GWS 120 Violence and Gender (4) GWS 120W Violence and Gender (4) GWS 222 Gender, Law, and Justice GWS 225 Queer America (4) GWS 230 Gender, Race, and Popular Culture (4) GWS 250 Health, Wealth, and Power GWS 260 Selected Topics (1-4) GWS 277 Individual Study (1-6) GWS 290 Workshop (1-4)	GWS 411 Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy GWS 420 Identity Work in Women's Reentry Experiences GWS 440 Feminist Teaching and Learning (3) GWS 455 Sexuality and Queer Identities (3) GWS 460 Selected Topics (1-4) GWS 477 Individual Study (1-6) GWS 490 Workshop (1-4) HIST 155 History of the Family in America (3) HIST 408 Women and Gender in European History (4) HIST 487 United States Women's History (4) HITH 400 Women's Health (3) POL 424 Women & Politics (3) PSYC 460W Psychology of Women (3) SOC 209 Sociology of Human Sexualities (3) SOC 307 Sex & Gender in Contemporary Society (3) SOC 409 Family Violence (3) SOWK 427 Social Work Response to Intimate Partner Violence (3)				

For more information about program requirements, visit: mnsu.edu/academics/academic-catalog

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