



WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

FUTURE CAREERS



GET CONNECTED!

There are several amazing things you can do with a concentration in WGS in which this program can combine and enhance your current major (if applicable) when you enter the job market. In fact, did you know that there are more than 200 career paths you can follow with a concentration in WGS? Check out our website for a comprehensive list of career options available.

If you are interested in finding out more about concentrating in WGS, email the Undergraduate Advisor, [Challen Nicklen](mailto:nicklen@lsu.edu), nicklen@lsu.edu, or email the Director of the Women's and Gender Studies Program, [Elena Castro](mailto:dwgs@lsu.edu), dwgs@lsu.edu.

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

WGS develops skills in

Critical thinking and problem solving

Data collection and analysis

Oral, written, and presentation skills

Team and individual work skills

WGS cultivates knowledge of

Multiple roles gender plays in everyday life

Impact of gendered practices on social, cultural, and political behavior

How intersectional experience shapes our sense of identity

How race, ethnicity, sexuality, class, and national identity are interlinked

Because of this, WGS majors and minors are well-prepared for many fields, including some of the fast-growing career fields in the United States

Health and Human Services

Education

Digital Content Production

Public Service

Business and Industry

And more!

FUTURE CAREER FIELDS: BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Areas

Training and Development

Human Resources

Equity and Diversity

Management

Marketing

Advertising

Public Relations

Sales

Consulting

Employers

Public and private corporations, esp.

Women's divisions

Female-focused industries

LGBTQ-focused industries

Consulting firms

Marketing companies

Public relations agencies

Organizations for research on and advancement of women and the LGBTQ community in business

FUTURE CAREER FIELDS: HEALTHCARE

Areas

Medicine specializing in Women's & LGBTQ Issues

Nursing

Physical Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Dentistry

Public Health

Employers

Healthcare settings exclusively for women and/or the LGBTQ community

Organizations devoted to women's or LGBTQ community's health

Hospitals and Clinics

Private or group practice

Health networks

Wellness centers

Nursing homes

Mental health institutions

Federal, state, or local health departments

Centers for reproductive health

FUTURE CAREER FIELDS: HUMAN SERVICES

Areas

Counseling

Psychotherapy

Mental Health Services

Case Management

Social Work

Vocational/Career Counseling

Programming

Community Relations

Administration

Employers

Private or group practice

Mental health institutions

Hospitals and clinics

Federal, state, or local government (Department of Human Services, Veterans Administration, etc)

Women's and LGBTQ service organizations

Organizations for women's and LGBTQ aid (rape crisis, pregnancy support orgs, adoption agencies, eating disorder treatment centers, domestic violence shelters, etc)

Youth and family agencies

University and college counseling and career centers

FUTURE CAREER FIELDS: EDUCATION

Areas

Teaching

Research

Information/Library Science

Community Education

Higher Education Administration and Student Support Services, inc

Admissions and financial aid

Academic advising

Development and alumni affairs

International education, study abroad

Career services

Residence life

Student activities and Greek life

Orientation and leadership

Employers

Universities and colleges

Women's and LGBTQ resource centers

Non-profit organizations

Government programs

Libraries, inc. those for academic departments, women's organizations, museums, etc

FUTURE CAREER FIELDS: WRITING

Areas

Journalism

Creative writing

Freelance writing

Copy writing

Digital content development

Employers

Newspapers and magazines

Online content providers

Broadcast media companies, inc. television and film

Trade, professional, or consumer publications

Advertising agencies

Publishing houses

Large corporations

Self-employment

FUTURE CAREER FIELDS: NONPROFIT

Areas

Administration

Program management and development

Fundraising/development

Grant writing

FUTURE CAREER FIELDS: LAW AND POLITICS

Areas

Law, inc. corporate practice, public interest law,
civil law

Lobbying

Government relations

Elected or appointed leadership

Public policy

Research

Intelligence

Campaign management



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