

WOMEN'S STUDIES

CONNECTING MAJORS TO CAREERS

Below you will find a list of **some** careers linked to this major. Remember, your major does not always determine your career. Contact the departmental advisor for information about additional education requirements.

Sample Job Titles related to this degree:

Federal Government	International Relations	International Trade
Government & Public-Policies	Non-Government Organizations	Writer/Editor
Non-Profit Organizations	Media Literacy/Communication	Author
Probation Officer	Social Services	Social Worker
Diversity Training	Human Resources Management	Personnel Relations
Private Corporations	Hospice	Women's Advocate

Sample Job Titles requiring further education:

Divinity & Theology	College Professor	Social Worker
Counselor	Certified Nurse Midwife	Attorney
Director of Women's Studies Program	Director of Community Health	Academic Advisor
Educator for Planned Parenthood/Women's Health Centers		Researcher/Analyst
Public Affairs Specialist		

Helpful Websites:

University of California Irvine – “What Can I Do with a Women's Studies Degree?”
(<http://www.humanities.uci.edu/womensstudies/undergrad/careers.php>)

The College at Brockport (<http://www.brockport.edu/wms/careers/html>)

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

O*Net (<http://online.onetcenter.org/>)

<http://www.fhsu.edu/aace/MAJORS/index.shtml>

Next Steps:

- Take a course to explore/confirm your interest in the major(s).
- Ask faculty members about local resources and about what their graduates are doing.
- Talk to someone doing the work you are considering to find out what you would do day-to-day.
- Volunteer in a related role.
- Get involved in a related student or national professional organization.
- Take Career Network Experience to be matched with a mentor.
- Ask your parents about whom they know in your field of interest.
- Find out if graduate work is necessary or preferred for what you want to do.
- Get a part-time job, internship or co-op to explore your field of interest first hand.

WSU Resources:

Career Development Center – Brenan III – 978-3688, <http://www.wichita.edu/careerdevelopment>
(Career Assessment, Resume and Interview Reviews, Job Search Counseling, Cooperative Education and Internship Opportunities)

Graduate School – 107 Jardine Hall – 978-3095, <http://www.wichita.edu/graduate>

Liberal Arts Advising Center – 115 Grace Wilkie Hall – 978-4757, <http://www.wichita.edu/LASadvising>
(Career Exploration Course and Workshops (LAS I 102, LAS I 150D) academic advising for LAS and deciding majors)

Women's Studies Department – Advisor, Dr. Deborah Gordon – 524 Lindquist Hall – 978-3358,
<http://www.wichita.edu/wmstudy>
(Major Advising, Related Career Information, preparing for Graduate School)