

“Not only will this minor help me in my goal of becoming a social psychologist, but it will also help me navigate the world, advocate for myself and others, and do my part in helping put a stop to the injustice and discrimination faced by millions of people every day”

-*Krystina Millar, Psychology Major*

"Being interested in sexual health, sexuality, and sexual orientation, it just made sense to be a Women and Gender Studies minor! I felt like it was the best choice to make regarding my career path.”

-*Bethany Bebik, Public Health Major*

OTHER RESOURCES ON CAMPUS

LiveWell in LJSU B202

**Intercultural and Inclusion
Student Services** LJSU A102

PRIDE (on Coastal Connections)

Safe Zone coastal.edu/safezone

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Women's and Gender Studies MINOR

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Purpose

Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) courses explore historical and contemporary connections between gender and society. You will analyze topics in communication, marriage, sexuality, pop culture, and others through the lens of gender to become a more effective agent for social change.

What Women's and Gender Studies graduates are doing now...

Youth outreach
University
Administration
Student affairs
Advertising/Marketing
Journalism
Teaching
Corporate Consulting
Graduate School
Public Relations
Women's health
Health networks
Hospitals, clinics,
private/group practice
Wellness centers

Nursing homes
Mental health
institutions
Counseling
Case management
Community Relations
Non-profits
Government programs
Media writing (TV,
movies, magazines,
etc)
Law school
Lobbying

Why Women's and Gender Studies?

Women's and Gender Studies is one of the fastest growing fields in the US. Employers are looking for the skills you will develop. With a Women's and Gender Studies minor you will:

- Develop a multicultural lens that will help identify power, privilege and intersectionality;
- Be well versed on contemporary social issues;
- Develop critical thinking and analytical skills;
- Fine tune your research and writing capabilities;
- Be prepared to work with diverse groups of people;
- Gain experience in civic engagement.

61% of corporate recruiters report that soft skills (such as civic) and hard skills (technical) are equally important for success in the workforce.

- Bentley Preparedness Study, 2016

Minor Course Requirements

Required:

WGST 103 Intro to Women's & Gender Studies
WGST 498 Capstone Seminar

Elective Course Examples (Choose 4)

ANTH 316 Sex, Gender and Culture
ARTH 360 Gender and Ethnicity in Art
COMM 304 Gender Communication
ENGL 351 Language, Gender and Power
HIST 403 Gender & Sexuality in the Early Church
JOUR 365 Women and Media
PHIL 347 Philosophy of Race, Gender & Justice
POLI 327 Women in the Middle East
PSYC 300 Human Sexual Behavior
PUBH 310 Issues of Family & Sexuality
RELG 360 Women and World Religions
SOC 309 Social Inequality
THEA 321Q Theater of the Oppressed

Total: 18 hours

To declare the Women's and Gender Studies minor and find out more about Triota honors society:

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