“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
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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: Meet with Dr. Ina Seethaler in KRNS 104B or email iseethale@coastal.edu