

Women's Studies



An Overview...

In the Women's Studies program, female & male students have a unique opportunity to study a wide variety of disciplines taught from a perspective emphasizing women's issues in those fields. Reflecting the vitality of recent feminist scholarship, these courses examine women's experience; look critically at cultural myths and assumptions, and review accepted perceptions that have characterized women in a variety of academic disciplines.

Skills:

Ability to appreciate other perspectives
Ability to communicate/express oneself
Ability to think critically
Ability to evaluate

Empathy for women's concerns
Flexibility to adapt to cross discipline studies
Interest in Women's Studies
Ability to read/analyze

Some Professional Careers:

Aging counselor
Career counselor
Child care professional
Daycare center owner
Divorce counselor
Eating disorder specialist
Educator
Family counselor
Health center worker
Homemaker advocate

Lawyer
Marital abuse counselor
Midwife/birth educator
Political lobbyist
Pro-choice advocate
Rape crisis intervention
Researcher
Self-defense instructor
Women's issues advocate
Writer

Hiring Organizations:

Advocacy groups
Career counseling firms
Colleges/Universities
Community agencies
Consulting firms
Counseling Centers
Daycare centers
Educational institutions
Family counseling centers
Government agencies
Health agencies
Hospitals

Journals/magazines
Law firms
Phone crisis lines
Planned Parenthood
Research agencies
Support group agencies
Volunteer organizations
Women's agencies
Women's shelters
Youth Agencies
YWCA

Professional Organizations:

National Women's Studies Association
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Association for Women in Development
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