

Gender and Women's Studies

Career Information

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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 experiences, look critically at cultural myths and assumptions, and review accepted perceptions that have characterized women in a variety of academic disciplines.

Skills: Hiring Organizations Continued:

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

Hospitals
Journals/magazines
Law firms

Community agencies
Consulting firms
Counseling centers
Daycare centers
Educational institutions
Family counseling center
Health agencies

Phone crisis lines
Planned Parenthood
Research agencies
Support group agencies
Volunteer organizations
Women's agencies and/or shelters
Youth agencies
YWCA

Professional Organizations:

Association for Women in Development
666 11th St., NW, Suite 450
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 628-0440 fax: (202) 628-0442
<http://www.awid.org/>

Feminist Majority Foundation
8105 West Third Street
Los Angeles, CA 90048
(323) 651-0495 fax: (323) 653-2689
<http://feminist.org/>

National Family Planning & Reproduction Health Association
1627 K Street, NW 12th Floor
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 293-3114 fax: (202) 293-1990
<http://www.nfprha.org/main/index.cfm>
info@nfprha.org

National Organization for Women
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Washington, DC 20036
(202) 331-0066 fax: (323) 653-2689
<http://www.now.org/>

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