

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES AT A GLANCE



Program Overview:

This major provides an opportunity to study how women's lives have been shaped by historical, political, economic, literary, social, and cultural contexts, and the meaning of gender difference in diverse societies and cultures. The courses are coordinated by the Center for Women's & Gender Studies. This field of study explores sex-based bias throughout society, in the workplace, in school, and at home. Equal importance is given to the intersection of gender identities with nationality, race, ethnicity, class, age, and sexual orientation. Students may formulate a program of study consonant with their interests and goals.

Prerequisites:

This major does not have any prerequisites.

Career Opportunities:

- Anthropologists
- Chief Executives
- Clergy
- Education Administrators
- Historians
- Non-profit agency administrators
- Sociologists



Recommended Minors or Second Majors:

Business
Communication Arts
English
History
International Relations
Political Science
Psychology
Religious Studies
Sociology/Anthropology
Any foreign language (relevant to future clients)

Recommended Certificates:

Asian Globalization and Latin America
Jain Studies
Jewish Studies
Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Middle East and Central Asian Studies
Professional and Public Writing
Public Policy Studies
Study of Sephardic and Oriental Jewry
Study of Spirituality
Queer Studies
Urban Affairs
Any language certificate (relevant to future clients)

Advising Contact:

Center for Advising & Student Success
MMC: ZEB 210 | (305) 348-2978
BBC: AC1 300 | (305) 919-5859

Helpful Links:

Department Website: <http://womenstudies.fiu.edu/>
CASE Advising: <http://caseadvising.fiu.edu/>
My Major Website: <http://mymajor.fiu.edu>

College Requirements:

- *All majors in the college must complete 45 credits of upper division prior to graduation. Upper division courses are 3000/4000 level courses; major courses and outside electives can count towards this requirement.*
- *No 1 and 2-credit physical activity courses can be counted towards the 120 credits needed for graduation.*