

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Faculty

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The women's and gender studies program is an interdisciplinary community of faculty committed to a transformative analysis of gender as it intersects class, race, ethnicity, sexuality, age, nationality, and transnationality. The program provides an academic forum for the study of these intersections within historical, economic, political, social, and cultural contexts.

The women's and gender studies program seeks to balance theory and activism, the personal and the political, the local and the global, and the classroom and the community. The program specifically emphasizes:

- 1) Providing students with the theoretical and methodological tools to analyze gender within their chosen disciplines.
- 2) Providing a learner-centered education in which critical thinking, student involvement, and personal insight are encouraged and made relevant to the learning process.
- 3) Empowering students to critically and creatively apply an analysis of gender to their personal, family, educational, professional, and civic roles.
- 4) Providing innovative and collaborative study, teaching, and service that promote new knowledge and socially responsible interactions with the world.

The women's and gender studies program is inclusive and welcomes students from all academic disciplines.

We invite you to consider a major or minor in gender studies.

The career and/or academic opportunities for gender studies graduates are rich and diverse. Graduates may work in the following fields:

- Advocacy of all kinds
- Communication
- Employment and training
- Support service for survivors of violence and abuse
- Politics
- Social Research in a wide variety of fields
- Reproductive rights and health
- Law enforcement and policy
- Administration or management

Graduates may also choose to complete their bachelor's degree gender studies and continue on to graduate school. Graduates may attain graduate degrees in academic fields such as anthropology, art, communication, economics, education, government, history, humanities, international relations, law, literature, philosophy, psychology, and sociology.

Associate of Arts Degree Gender Studies

(Recommended Curriculum)

General Education (Minimum 32 credits) Credits
General education coursework can be completed from within or outside of the major field of study.

1. Exploration and Participation
 - Laboratory science 8
 - MATH 1000 Problem Solving or
 - MATH 1400 Pre-Calculus Algebra 3-4
2. Communication
 - ENGL 1010 English I: Composition 3
 - ENGL 1020 English II: Composition 3
3. Relationship with the World
 - Human behavior 3
 - U.S. and Wyoming constitutions 3
 - World language 8
4. General Education Electives
 - Must be chosen from areas 1, 2, or 3 above.
5. Physical Education 1

Major Requirements

- CO/M 2135 Gender, Communication and Culture . . 3
- ENGL 2270 Modern Women Writers 3
- GNDR 1000 Introduction to Gender Studies 3
- GNDR 2000 Gender Studies Service Learning 1-3
- PSYC 2060 Psychology of Gender 3
- WMST 1080 Introduction to Women's Studies 3
- WMST 2040 History of Women in America 3
- Electives 11-13

A minimum of 64 approved semester credits are required for graduation. For specific graduation requirements see "Academic Policies" and "Degree Requirements."

ONLY COURSES NUMBERED 1000 OR ABOVE CAN BE USED TOWARD THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE.

Gender Studies Certificate

(Certificate Requirements)

- CO/M 2135 Gender, Communication and Culture . . 3
- GNDR 1000 Introduction to Gender Studies 3
- GNDR 2000 Gender Studies Service Learning 1-3
- PSYC 2490 Women, Gender and Psychology 3
- WMST 1080 Introduction to Women's Studies 3
- WMST 2040 History of Women in America 3

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