



CAREER PATHFINDERS

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN

# WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

## Overview

Women's and Gender Studies promotes an intersectional approach to understanding social problems and phenomena. It pays special attention to the ways sex, gender, and sexuality are shaped by colonialism, racism, ageism, homophobia, and transphobia, as well as by constructions of difference based on class, (dis)ability, religion, ethnicity, and culture. In our classes, students of all genders and sexualities learn about feminist movements to end sexism, exploitation, and related social oppressions.

*"WGS provided me with a whole new consciousness and set of thought processes. It changes the way you think about and view the world and social issues....My experience has given me a new capacity for critical thought that has helped me in both my career and research endeavours."*

- Jess Leppik (BA), who is pursuing a Masters degree in Family Therapy

## Job Titles

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lawyer (NOC 41101)</li> <li>• Women's Centre Staff (NOC 42201)</li> <li>• Social Worker (NOC 41300)</li> <li>• Public Policy Analyst (NOC 41403)</li> <li>• Reproductive Issues Counsellor (NOC 4153)</li> <li>• Victim's Rights Advocate (NOC 42201)</li> <li>• Writer (NOC 51111)</li> <li>• Public Administration (NOC 400)</li> <li>• Educator (NOC 41200, 41021, 40100)</li> <li>• Fundraiser (NOC 11202)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Development Worker (NOC 42201)</li> <li>• Media Planner (NOC 11202)</li> <li>• Elementary and Kindergarten Teacher (NOC 41221)</li> <li>• Social and Community Service Worker (NOC 42201)</li> <li>• Human Resource Professional (NOC 11200)</li> <li>• Early Childhood Educator (NOC 42202)</li> <li>• Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations Specialist (NOC 11202) 1,2</li> </ul> |
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1 The numbers following each job title refer to [Canada's National Occupational Classification \(NOC\) code](#). Jobs may require additional education or training.

2 Government of Canada. "Women's Studies (05.0207), Bachelor's degree". Job Bank, 31 March 2020, <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/studentdashboard/05.0207/LOS05>

## Work Settings

- Community Service Agencies
- Consulting Firms
- Correctional Facilities
- Counselling Agencies
- Cultural Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Government Agencies/Departments
- Health Care Centres
- International Organizations
- Legal Profession
- Media/Publishing/Telecommunications Industries
- Museums/Galleries
- Non-Government Organizations
- Political Parties
- Private Practice
- Public Interest Groups
- Research Institutes
- Social Service Organizations
- Trade/Professional Associations

## Skills and Characteristics

- Social justice issues awareness
- Research
- Analysis
- Communication
- Organization
- Collaboration
- Allyship
- Professional presentation

## Professional Associations and Other Links

- Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women <https://www.criaw-icref.ca/en/>
- Association for Women's Rights in Development <http://www.awid.org/>
- Incite: Women of Colour Against Violence <http://www.incite-national.org/>
- Women's and Gender Studies et Recherches Féministes <https://wgsrf.com/>
- Open Call for Social Justice <http://www.ocsj.ca/>
- Global Fund for Women <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/>
- Catalyst Jobs <http://www.catalyst.org/job-openings>
- Fort Garry Women's Resource Centre <http://fgwrc.ca>

This document is intended to provide a starting point for your career research. For more information about UWinnipeg's Women's and Gender Studies program, visit the [Department of Women's and Gender Studies website](#) and the [Women's and Gender Studies Fact Sheet](#).

Students are encouraged to [schedule an appointment with an Academic and Career Advisor](#) for assistance with career planning.

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