



# CAREER PATHFINDERS

## WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES DEGREE

Women's and Gender Studies focuses on the relationship between gender, sexuality and society. Majors in Women's and Gender Studies examine these relationships from a variety of different angles by looking at the realities of different experiences. As an interdisciplinary program, students in Women's and Gender Studies are able to tailor their education by taking courses from other departments. Women's and Gender Studies students gain skills in awareness, advocacy, and social justice issues.

### Career Options / Job Titles

(SOME MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING)

- Lawyer (NOC 4112)
- Women's Centre Staff (NOC 4212)
- Social Worker (NOC 4152)
- Public Policy Analyst (NOC 4164)
- Reproductive Issues Counsellor (NOC 4153)
- Victim's Rights Advocate (NOC 4212)
- Writer (NOC 5121)
- Public Administration (NOC 0423)
- Educators (NOC 4011, 4021, 4031)
- Fundraiser (NOC 1123)
- Community Development Worker (NOC 4212)
- Media Planner (NOC 1123)

### Skills Developed by Women and Gender Studies Majors

- Social justice issues awareness
- Analysis skills
- Communication skills
- Organizational skills

## Employers / Areas of Employment

- 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

## Professional Associations and Websites

- Women and Gender Studies Fact Sheet <http://uwinnipeg.ca/factsheets/docs/factsheet-women-and-gender-studies.pdf>
- NOC Codes <http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Welcome.aspx>
- Association for Women's Rights in Development <http://www.awid.org/>
- Incite: Women of Colour Against Violence <http://www.incite-national.org/>
- Axis of Justice <http://axisofjustice.net/>
- 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>
- Feminist Majority Foundation <http://jobs.feminist.org/>
- Fort Garry Women's Resource Centre <http://www.fgwrc.ca/opportunity>
- Jobs: Women and Gender Studies <http://www.wgsrf.com/job-ads.html>
- National Council for Research on Women <http://regender.org/>
- National Women's Studies Association [http://www.nwsa.org/jobs\\_search.asp](http://www.nwsa.org/jobs_search.asp)