



What can I do with a major in Women's Studies?

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*The information below describes typical occupations and employers associated with this major.
Understand that some of the options listed below may require additional training.
Moreover, you are not limited to these options alone when choosing a possible career path.*

Description of Women's Studies

At The University of Georgia, women's studies is an interdisciplinary program offering a wide variety of classes both in women's studies and through cross-listed departments around campus. Majoring in women's studies can enhance a student's career preparation by increasing the understanding of social diversity, giving students an international and interdisciplinary perspective, equipping students with critical and analytical skills, and providing a background and understanding of women and the role they play in the public and private sectors. Career opportunities for Women's studies graduates may include law, women's health, education, counseling, public relations, politics, social policy or business. This might include, but is not limited to, law, women's studies, psychology, counseling, public administration, medical school, education administration, education, and business.

Possible Job Titles of Women's Studies Graduates

Advertising Manager	Foreign Services Officer	Psychologist
Analyst	International Relations	Public Relations Representative
Anthropologist	Journalist	Publisher
Archivist	Lawyer	Recreation Therapist
Biographer	Lobbyist	Researcher
Columnist	Marriage and Family Therapist	Social Worker
Critic	Mediator	Sociologist
Cryptanalyst	Office Manager	Webmaster
Editor	Political Scientist	Women's Advocate
Educator	Project Manager	Writer

To research careers of interest, you may want to visit these web sites:

O*NET <http://online.onetcenter.org> (Click on Find Occupations)

Georgia Career Information Center <http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu> (Accessible via on campus computers)

Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco> (Type in general term for career of interest)

****Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant for more information or assistance.****

Possible Employers Who Might Hire Women's Studies Graduates

Advertising Agencies	Consumer Affairs Office	Library of Congress
Banks	Edleman Public Relations*	Magazines & Newspapers
Bookstores	Education Departments	Mental Health Agencies
Businesses / Corporations	Foreign Service	National Archives
Chambers of Commerce	Government Agencies	Non-profit foundations
Civil Service Commission	Insurance Companies	Political Organizations
Colleges / Universities	Justice Department	Private Practices
Community Dev't. Agencies	Legislatures	Professional / Trade Associations

Public Relation Firms
Publishing Companies

Radio and Television Stations
Rehabilitation Agencies

Research Foundations
State / Federal Government

Strategies Associated with Women's Studies Majors

- Gain experience through internships, summer jobs or volunteer positions to test field of interest and gain experience.
- Be part of a professional association as a member.
- Get involved in leadership role on campus
- Expand on your ability to effectively communicate ideas and be able to explain research in a comprehensive manner
- Gain an understanding of environmental and human needs and be able to associate with people holding alternate beliefs
- Become skilled at explaining complex scientific research concisely along with social, economic, and political data
- Learn to evaluate and interpret events, information, and ideas
- Be able to work on interdisciplinary teams and have the desire to positively impact humanity

UGA Career Center Resources for Women's Studies Majors

1. *Career Opportunities in Politics, Government, & Activism* by Joan Axelrod-Contrada
2. *Careers for Born Leaders & Other Decisive Types* by Blythe Camenson
3. *Careers for Good Samaritans & Other Humanitarian Types* by Marjorie Eberts & Margaret Gisler
4. *Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors* by Blythe Camenson
5. *Keys to Liberal Arts Success* by Figler, Carter, Bishop & Kravits
6. *Liberal Arts Jobs: The guide that turns learning into earning* by Burt Nadler
7. *Opportunities in Museum Careers* by Blythe Camenson

UGA Campus Contacts Associated with Women's Studies

Women's Studies Student Organization

www.uga.edu/wssso

Employment Resources for Women's Studies Majors

Public Interest Research Groups - www.pirg.org/jobs

University of Maryland's Women's Studies Employment Database -
www.mith2.umd.edu/WomensStudies/Employment

Feminist.com Job Board - <http://www.feminist.com/market/jobs/>

Foreign Policy Association Job Board -

http://www.fpa.org/jobs_contact2423/jobs_contact_list.htm?attrib_id=2489

Public Interest Research Groups - <http://www.pirg.org/jobs/>

Opportunity Knocks - <http://www.opportunitynoocs.org/>

Public Broadcasting Service - http://www.pbs.org/aboutpbs/aboutpbs_jobs.html

The Chronicle of Philanthropy - <http://philanthropy.com/jobs/>

University of Maryland Women's Studies Employment Database -

<http://www.mith2.umd.edu/WomensStudies/Employment/>

U.S. Department of State - <http://www.state.gov/employment/>

Women in Sports Careers Foundation - <http://www.wiscfoundation.org/default.htm>

Additional Resources/Contacts for Women's Studies Majors

American Business Women's Association - www.abwahq.org/

Association for Women In Science & Engineering - www.awis.org

Business and Professional Women/USA - www.bpwusa.org

Feminist Majority Foundation - www.feminist.org

Federally Employed Women - www.few.org

National Organization for Women - www.now.org

9 to 5, National Association of Working Women - www.9to5.org

American Association of University Women - www.aauw.org

Institute for Women's Policy Research - www.iwpr.org/

National Women's Studies Association - www.nwsa.org