# | CAREER SERVICES WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR? WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Women's and Gender Studies is a field that examines the social, cultural, political, and historical aspects of gender, sexuality, and feminism. It explores the roles, experiences, and contributions of women, challenging traditional gender norms and advocating for social justice and equality through a feminist lens.

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#### ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Academic Advisor\*

Attorney\*

Community Organizer

**Fundraiser** 

**Human Resources Specialist** 

Community Outreach Coordinator

Policy Analyst

**Event Planner** 

Training & Development Specialist

Teacher/Professor\*

Social Services Assistant

Victim Advocate

Volunteer Coordinator

Counselor\*

Advocacy Specialist

**Grant Writer** 

Nonprofit Program Manager

Social Media Coordinator

## AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Corporations: Grow NE Women's Business Center, PayPal Law Firms: Legal Aid of NE, McGill Law, Li Law Group Research Institutions: UNMC Olson Center, Boys Town

Media & Publishing: Omaha World Herald, Aksarben Creative, BH Media

<u>Universities/Colleges:</u> UNO, College of St. Mary, Metro CC

Nonprofit Organizations: Girl.Inc, Women's Fund of Omaha, Omaha ForUs

Government: NE DHHS, NE Dept. of Labor, NE Dept. of Education

Healthcare: Methodist Women's Hospital, OneWorld, Pride Health Clinic

## **IMPORTANT QUALITIES:**

#### **Transferable Skills Gained:**

Teamwork **Cultural Competency** Inclusion

Leadership Skills **Problem Solving Skills** 

Research Skills

#### **Concrete Skills Gained:**

Microsoft Office Google Suite Zoom

Canva

Google Scholar

### HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS:

Join a **UNO Women's & Gender Studies Student Organization** to connect with other students, and participate in advocacy

Get involved with **UNO Community Engagement** to apply your learning outside the classroom & make a local impact

Attend **UNO events** and conferences within the department of Women's and Gender studies to hear from professionals & contribute to discussions



MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

Women's and Gender Studies + Management and Leadership minor = Women's Center Director

Women's and Gender Studies + Gerontology minor = Gerontology Counselor\*

Women's and Gender Studies + Journalism and Media Communication minor = Victim Advocate

Women's and Gender Studies + Criminal Justice = Corrections Officer, Parole Officer\*

## OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

**Grant Writers** Community Managers & Coordinators **Fundraisers Program Managers** Academic Advisors

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

#### ADDITIONAL FDUCATION:

A Masters degree or Doctoral degree may be beneficial or required after graduation depending on your desired career path. Advanced degrees offer opportunities for research, specialization, and development

#### **More information:**

UNO Graduate Programs A-Z

### OTHER RESOURCES:

UNO Women's & Gender Studies Program Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook

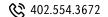
## **NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?**

Book an appointment with Career Services Book an appointment with your Advisor

#### **Career Services**



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