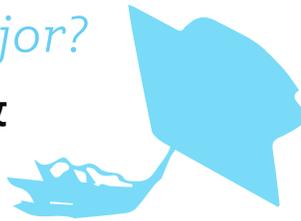


What can I do with my Major?

# WOMEN'S, GENDER & SEXUALITY STUDIES



## UCONN DEPARTMENT:

### Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies

To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

## NATURE OF WORK

*According to the National Women's Studies Association, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies "draws on the feminist scholarship of U.S. and Third World women of color, women's studies has made the conceptual claims and theoretical practices of intersectionality, which examines how categories of identity (e.g., sexuality, race, class, gender, age, ability, etc.) and structures of inequality are mutually constituted and must continually be understood in relationship to one another, and transnationalism, which focuses on cultures, structures and relationships that are formed as a result of the flows of people and resources across geopolitical borders, foundations of the discipline." This intersectionality, in addition to academic training in diversity, communication and interpersonal skills prepares WGSS graduates for a variety of career industries including education, social services, human rights, government, nonprofit, policy, and business sectors. For WGSS majors, gaining relevant experience through internships, co-ops, volunteering, leadership and research experiences and connecting these experiences to the academic courses you are studying is key to*

## UCONN RESOURCES

ACLU: UConn Branch  
Alternative Political Society  
Coalition of Student Activists  
Empower  
Lawyers Without Borders Student Group  
National Organization for Women PIRG  
Revolution Against Rape  
Students United for Reproductive Justice  
Undergraduate Student Government  
Women's Association For Freedom, Love, and Equity

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

American Business Women's Association  
Feminist Majority Foundation  
Federally Employed Women  
National Organization for Women  
9 to 5, National Association of Working Women  
American Association of University Women  
Institute for Women's Policy Research  
National Women's Studies Association

*Additional organizations (and the most current information) can be found at the UConn Student Activities website.*

## SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Visit [O\\*Net](#) and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

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