

WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES



Our Department houses award-winning faculty who are scholars in the social sciences and humanities, creative writers, and teachers who advance interdisciplinary knowledge that focuses on the significance of gender as a variable of experience in history and culture. Many of our students work closely with faculty mentors to pursue independent research projects, which have led to student publications and conference presentations.

PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Arts in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- Minor in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- Combined BA/MA with specialized tracks in Gender, Sexuality and Public Health and Gender and Social Change

SKILLS YOU'LL ACQUIRE

- Critical and analytical thinking skills
- Rhetorical and argumentative skills
- Public speaking and presentation skills
- Visual and media analysis skills
- Creative forms of self-expression
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work with others for social change
- Technical writing skills
- Organizational skills
- Logical reasoning



ROSE BERKTAS '14, WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES AND PSYCHOLOGY

After completing her undergraduate studies, Rose traveled the country to explore different career options, from Wildland firefighting in Arizona, to building educational trails in Washington state, to providing expertise on volunteer and donation management as Disaster Deployment Specialist for the California Governor's office — to name only a few examples! Currently, Rose is an Associate Director for CCS Fundraising, a leading global fundraising consulting and management firm that provides fundraising, development services and strategic consulting to nonprofit organizations worldwide.

A SAMPLING OF OUR COURSES

- Introduction to Queer Studies
- Histories of Feminism
- Afro-Latinidad in the Americas
- Immigration, Nation, and the Media
- Documenting Mental Illness
- Gender, Race, and Class in American Mass Culture

CAREERS TO EXPLORE

You'll gain the knowledge and skills to work in many different professions, including:

- Law and Politics
- Human Rights Activism
- Public Health and Medicine
- Education
- Journalism and Media

Graduates have gone on to work in fields including

- Law
- Medicine
- Social work
- Psychology
- Teaching
- Business
- MA and PhD programs in WGSS

