

What Can I Do With a Major in Women's Studies?

Sample Occupations: The following listings are occupations you can pursue with a Degree in Women's Studies. Please note that this list is not exhaustive. There are many careers for which a Degree in Women's Studies prepares you. *Note that the occupations that require an advanced degree are also listed.* For help in identifying more information about the occupations listed below, please visit the Career Center at 259 Highsmith Union.

AmeriCorps Director	Health Clinic Director	Planned Parenthood Educator
Archivist	Historian	Political Organizer
Art Therapist	Hospice Counselor	Psychologist- Corporate/Business
Business Management	Hospital Foundation Executive	Psychotherapist
Business Owner	Human Resources Representative	Public Relations Manager
Communications Consultant	Human Rights Advocate	Public-Government Relations Manager
Community Development Specialist	International Organization Director	Rape Crisis Program Director
Computer Programmer	Journalist	Recreational Therapist
Cultural Affairs Officer	Law Enforcement	Reproductive Health Counselor
Database Administrator	Lawyer	Researcher
Designer	Legislative Aid	Social Worker
Editor	Librarian	Teacher/College Professor
Elder Care Worker	Lobbyist	Town Manager
Energy Conservation Manager	Mental Health Counselor	Union Organizer
Event Planner	Minister	Victims' Advocate
Filmmaker	Museum Curator	Vocational Counselor
Fundraising Consultant	Nonprofit Executive Director	Women's Resource Center Director
Girl Scouts Program Director	Nurse/Midwife	Writer

Sample Work Settings

Adoption and Child Agencies	Labor Departments	Planned Parenthood
Battered Women's Shelters	Labor Unions	Public Relations Firms
Civil Rights Commission	Law Firms	Publishing Houses
Civil Service Organizations	Lobbying Organizations	Rehabilitation Facilities
Colleges and Schools	Local Government	Research Centers
Education Department	National Interest Groups	Social Service Agencies
Health and Welfare Agencies	Newspaper/Magazine Publications	Trade and International Organizations
Hospitals	Non-profit Organizations	Unions
Housing and Urban Development	Nursing Homes	Women's Advocacy Groups

Government Departments

Administration for Children and Families	Department of State
Administration on Aging	Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Federal Communications Commission
Archives (National Archives and Records Administration)	Health Resources and Services Administration
Citizens' Health Care Working Group	International Trade Administration
Commission on Civil Rights	National Council on Disability
Community Planning and Development	National Gallery of Art
Department of Education	Peace Corps
Department of Health and Human Services	US Housing and Urban Development
Department of Labor - Women's Bureau	Veterans' Health Administration

Professional Organizations

American Association of University Women <http://www.aauw.org/>
Feminist Studies <http://www.feministstudies.org>
Institute for Women's Policy Research <http://www.iwpr.org/>
National Council for Research on Women <http://www.ncrw.org/resources/fellows.htm>

Professional Organizations (continued)

National Feminist Majority <http://www.feminist.org>
National Organization for Women <http://www.now.org/>
National Partnership for Women and Families <http://www.nationalpartnership.org/>
National Women's Studies Association <http://www.nwsa.com>
Association for Middle East Women's Studies <http://www.amews.org/index.html>
Women's Studies Section (WSS) of the Association of College & Research Libraries <http://libr.org/wss/>

Internet Resources

Center for American Women and Politics <http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/>
E-Jobs <http://www.ejobs.org>
Guide to College Majors in Social Sciences: Women's Studies <http://www.worldwidelearn.com/online-education-guide/social-science/womens-studies-major.htm>
Margaret Riley Online Career Guide <http://www.rileyguide.com/mfdikel.html>
National Council for Research on Women Job Postings <http://www.ncrw.org/resources/fellows.htm>
National Feminist Majority Career Center <http://www.feminist.org/911/jobs/911jobs.asp>
National Women's Studies Association - Nationwide Employment Postings <http://www.nwsa.org/employ/wost.php>
Orion Grassroots Network <http://www.oriononline.org/pages/ogn/ics.cfm>
Top USA Jobs Search Engine <http://psychology.jobs.topusajobs.com/>
UNCA Career Center Postings <http://www.uncacareercenterpostings.com>
UNCA Women's Studies Department <http://www.unca.edu/womensstudies/>
Vault Online Career Library http://www.vault.com/cb/careerlib/careerlib_main.jsp?parrefer=1051
Websites Related to UNCA Major <http://www.unca.edu/career/majorslinks.html>
Women's Studies Programs, Departments, & Research Centers
<http://research.umbc.edu/~korenman/wmst/programs.html>

UNC Asheville Career Center Resources for Women's Studies Majors

Career Exploration:

100 Best Careers for the 21st Century
150 Best Companies for Liberal Arts Graduates
50 Best Jobs for your Personality
Do What You Are
Exploring Careers, The ASVAB Workbook
Federal Jobs The Ultimate Guide
Finding Your Perfect Work
Great Jobs For Liberal Arts Majors
Journal of the Liberal Arts: Vocation, Vocationalism & The Liberal Arts - Volume 3
Liberal Arts Jobs
Occupational Trends: The Year 2000
Opportunities for Women, Directory of Women's Organizations
Opportunities in Law Careers
The College Career Bible
The College Majors Handbook
Vault Career Guides: Capitol Hill Careers, Journalism & Information Media, Technology Careers, Employers and Top Pharmaceuticals, Biotech Employers.
Vault Guide to Conquering Corporate America for Women and Minorities
What Color Is Your Parachute?

Job Search Resources:

Find a Federal Job Fast
Finding your Perfect Work
Job Search Handbook for People with Disabilities
Job Searching Online For Dummies
Professional's Job Finder
Targeting the Job you Want
Ten Steps to a Federal Job
The Book of U.S. Government Jobs
The Top 10 Fears of Job Seekers
Vault Guides: Schmoozing and Resume, Cover Letters, & Interviewing, and Starting your Own Business
Who's Hiring Who?

Internship Opportunities:

Americas Top 100 Internships
Directory of International Internships
Internship Handbook
Internship Success
Internships with America's Top Companies
Internships: Find the Right Internship for You
The Best 109 Internships
The Women's Rights Internship Book
The Internship Bible
The National Directory of Internships