Examine issues of sex, gender, social inequality and power dynamics and prepare to launch a fulfilling career in any profession.

In a changing world, an understanding of the complex issues around gender and power is more relevant than ever. A degree in Women and Gender Studies from UND empowers you to reach your goals and make a difference.

Program Snapshot

Program type: Major
Format: On-campus
Est. time to complete: 4 years
Credit hours: 120 (major), 20 (minor)

Why Study Women and Gender Studies at UND?

Women and Gender Studies at the University of North Dakota is an interdisciplinary program that combines coursework from the traditional disciplines with in-depth exploration of gender and women's studies.

Our classes examine the complex interaction of gender with other elements of human difference, including race, class, religion, ethnicity, age, ability and nationality. Topics of study include:

- The politics of sexuality
- Gender and pop culture
- Women's achievements and their contributions to history and the contemporary world
- The performance of femininity and masculinity
- Power dynamics and the effects on the body
- Sexual minorities and LGBTQ+ identity and experience
- The influence of gender in the shaping of personal identity, the family and public institutions

Drawing from a broad range of allied disciplines, you'll customize your studies to meet your academic goals.

Leaders that Do

Students at UND take chances, seek challenges and become leaders that do.

Application Deadlines

FALL:
FRESHMEN: FEB. 1* | AUG. 1
TRANSFERS: APRIL 15* | AUG. 1
*ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PRIORITY DEADLINE
SPRING: DEC. 15
SUMMER: MAY 1

Program Highlights
Complete a culminating work of research in your chosen area of interest
Learn more about gender issues through our film series and guest lectures
Meet important thinkers in the field through the Red River Women's Studies Conference, which UND has hosted every 2-3 years for more than a decade.
Get involved with social justice groups on campus
Outcomes

**78K**  Median annual salary for sociologists*

**16%**  Projected job growth for health educators and community health workers**


** U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Health Educators

Your B.A. in Women and Gender Studies sets you up for success in any profession you choose, because you'll have the skills that employers value — like critical thinking and analysis, research, communication, and presentation. You'll also have a deep understanding of marginalized communities, giving you valuable insights and perspectives.

Women and Gender Studies graduates go on to a variety of fields, including:

- Social work
- Human rights and victim advocacy
- Higher education
- Counseling and psychology
- Law, including sexual/civil rights law
- Public health
- Medicine, nursing and midwifery
- Nonprofit/NGO administration
- Education
- Entrepreneurship and business
- Journalism and digital media production
- Community activism