In a changing world, an understanding of the complex issues around gender and power is more relevant than ever.

A minor in Women and Gender Studies from UND empowers you to reach your goals and make a difference.

Program Snapshot

Program type: Minor
Format: On-campus
Est. time to complete: 2 years
Credit hours: 20

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.