Women and Gender Studies, BA

LAWSTBA

Explore social structures and refine your skills as a citizen of the future. A degree in women and gender studies prepares you for employment in a variety of fields by integrating critical-thinking, research and problem-solving skills with internship opportunities within various fields.

Program Description

Through coursework and scholarly research students in the BA degree program in women and gender studies gain critical knowledge and a deep understanding of feminist theory and practice. Students are offered the opportunity to challenge conventional wisdom about gender and explore new ways of viewing the world through the study of:

- culture
- economics
- film
- history
- literature
- politics
- science

Internship and leadership opportunities allow students to pursue career goals in business, government or nonprofit organizations.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus or online

- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** Yes
• **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics.
• **Math Intensity:** General

### Required Courses (Major Map)

- 2018 - 2019 Major Map (On-campus)
- 2018 - 2019 Major Map (Online)
- Major Map (Archives)

### Accelerated Degrees

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an **accelerated bachelor's and master's degree** with:

- Science and Technology Policy, MSTP

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students will be advised by their academic departments to apply.

### Admission Requirements

**General University Admission Requirements:**

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

- [Freshman](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

### Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors. Students should refer to [https://students.asu.edu/changingmajors](https://students.asu.edu/changingmajors) for information about how to change a major to this program.

### Attend Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information [here](#).

### Transfer Agreements
ASU has partnered with colleges and universities in Arizona, California, Illinois and Washington to provide transfer curriculum pathways. Students should select their current institution to see if there is a partnership agreement between the institution and ASU for this degree program. Students who do not see their state or institution listed should check back as ASU is always working on creating new partnerships.

### Transfer from a Maricopa Community College in Arizona
- Chandler-Gilbert Community College
- Estrella Mountain Community College
- GateWay Community College
- Glendale Community College
- Mesa Community College
- Paradise Valley Community College
- Phoenix College
- Rio Salado College
- Scottsdale Community College
- South Mountain Community College

### Transfer from an Arizona Community College
- Arizona Western College
- Central Arizona College
- Cochise College
- Coconino Community College
- Dine College
- Eastern Arizona College
- Gila Community College
- Mohave Community College
- Northland Pioneer College
- Pima Community College
- Tohono O’odham Community College
- Yavapai College

### Transfer from another state
- California
- Illinois
- Washington
- Another state

### Global Opportunities

#### Global Experience

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. [https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/](https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/)
Career Opportunities

The women and gender studies degree program prepares students for many different career opportunities upon graduation. Graduates of the program are also well prepared for graduate and law school and have been admitted to prestigious programs.

Graduates have:

- become consultants and counselors
- become lawyers
- become teachers
- created businesses
- secured careers in public relations
- worked in nonprofit organizations and agencies serving women and girls
- worked in policy and government

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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Public Relations Manager (PR Manager) 10.4% $111,280
Regulatory Affairs Manager 8.0% $105,610
Religious Education Director 7.1% $38,980
Religious Worker 7.7% $29,310
Social Sciences Professor 10.0% $64,480
Social Services Director 18.0% $64,100
Sociologist 1.3% $79,650
Urban Planner 12.8% $71,490

* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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