



Gender Studies

About the College

The College of the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences supports the university's liberal arts foundation with a broad range of undergraduate and graduate course offerings and degree programs. The college exemplifies excellence in teaching, research, scholarship and service and is home to the School of the Arts, the Council for Sustainable Futures, and six centers and institutes including the Center for Portuguese Studies and the Center for Public Policy Studies.

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Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary field that examines how ideologies regarding biological sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression have influenced and been influenced by institutions, political and cultural practices, scientific and technological advancements, artistic expressions, belief systems, and work and social environments.



Where can our Gender Studies program take you? Possible career paths include education and research, government policy and politics, the media, advertising, marketing, journalism, human resources, health care, non-profit administration, social work, criminology, law, and correctional services.

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Degrees and Programs

- Bachelor of Arts, Gender Studies, with concentrations in History, Society and Inequality; Culture, Ideology and Representation; and Ethnicity, Nationality, and Sexuality
- Those majoring in Social Sciences can complete their concentration in Gender Studies
- Minor in Gender Studies



Our faculty

Betsy Eudey (Director), Ph.D.,
Ohio State ('01)

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Emory ('01)

Valerie Broin, Ph.D.,
Colorado ('88)

In addition to the core Gender Studies faculty, the University recognizes other faculty from different departments who teach core Gender Studies classes or provide significant research support.

Interesting classes you might take

Society and Gender
Women's and Feminist Activism
Gender Theory
Gender and Sexuality in the Middle East
Gender and Sexuality in Literature
Gender in United States History
The African American Family
Asian American Families
Women's Spirituality
Gender Communication
Transgender Identities and Issues

Course Spotlight

GEND 4150:

Gender and Ethnicity in Children's Literature and Culture

Examination of the representations of gender and ethnicity in children's literature and media attending to sociohistorical and racial/cultural representation, gender and sexuality, stereotyping, class status, assimilation, multiculturalism, and diversity.

Go online to
www.csustan.edu/GenderStudies
for more course descriptions.

What you can learn

- To identify major historical and contemporary, social, economic, political and psychological issues facing the sexes
- To analyze strategies for transforming coercive and unequal gender systems and for enhancing individual choice and our common humanity
- To connect scholarly inquiry to practical applications

What you can do

Students develop critical thinking skills and obtain experience with oral and written communication, and are therefore prepared to play active roles in shaping their gendered environments.

What you can earn

- Social Service Specialist, \$55,000
- Sociology Instructor, \$60,000
- Clinical Social Worker, \$66,000
- Women's Services Director, \$82,000

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