

what can I do with a degree in...

women's and gender studies



OCCUPATIONAL TITLES

- Activist
- Biographer
- Lawyer
- Recreation Therapist
- Social Worker
- Family Services Specialist
- Marriage/Family Therapist
- Youth Worker
- Advertising Manager
- Educational Counselor
- Vocational Counselor
- School Counselor
- Therapist
- Employment Counselor
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Mental Health Counselor
- Behavioral Disorder Counselor
- Gerontological Counselor
- Multicultural Counselor
- Clinical Social Workers
- Child Welfare Workers
- Child or Adult Protective Services
- Mental Health Workers
- Healthcare Workers
- School Social Workers
- Substance Abuse Social Workers
- Criminal Justice Social Workers
- Occupational Social Workers
- Gerontology Social Workers

- Journalist/Writer
- Social Work Administrators
- Social Work Planners and Policy Makers

EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS

- Advertising Agencies
- Public Relations Firms
- State/Federal Government
- Colleges/Universities
- Private Practice
- Mental Health Agencies
- Community Agencies
- Rehabilitation Agencies
- Business and Industry
- Human Resources
- Local/State/Federal Government Agencies
- Health Maintenance Organizations
- Insurance Companies
- Group Practices
- Private Practices
- Healthcare Facilities
- Job Training and Career Development Centers
- Vocational Rehabilitation Centers
- Social Service Agencies
- Correctional Institutions
- Residential Care Facilities
- Elementary, Secondary and Post-Secondary Schools

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES

- Assist people with personal, family, educational, mental health and career issues
- Evaluate abilities, interests, talents and personality characteristics
- Understand gender issues
- Help people understand and deal with social, behavioral and personal problems
- Work with individuals and groups to optimize their mental health
- Help people with addiction problems

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Problem solving skills
- Counseling and advising
- Good, sound judgment
- Master's degree in counseling
- Strong interest to help women
- Ability to inspire, respect, trust and confidence
- Ability to work independently and as a team
- Evaluating situations

INTERNET SITES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Women and Gender Resources: www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/WomensStudies/othsubj.htm
- Voices of Women: www.voiceofwomen.com
- Women and Social Movements: <http://womhist.alexanderstreet.com>
- Academic Programs, Departments and Research: www.ibiblio.org/cheryb/women/otherprogs.html
- National Women's Studies Association: www.nwsa.org
- Association for Women in Development: www.awid.org
- American Association of University Women: www.aauw.org
- Association for Women in Science: www.awis.org
- Institute for Women and Technology: www.iwt.org
- Career Opportunities: <http://careerservices.rutgers.edu/womenstudies.shtml>



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