Career Snaps are snapshot introduction resource pages that invite you to explore a list of career titles and consider what peaks your initial curiosity. Below are highlights of titles related to the major of Gender and Women's Studies. Feel free to review and consider how these titles appeal to your interests and how you would like to apply your major further.

Please note: Career paths below vary in terms of required experience, education, and/or licensures and further research to career paths of interest is important to help identify which require advanced degrees or bachelor degrees.

Make Marks! Circle titles of interest and cross off those that don’t appeal to you to begin the exploration process. Keep in mind that this is not an exhaustive list but a starting point to connect your interests and to highlight some of the ways students with your major have transitioned to various career paths. Note that career titles may vary depending on the organization or company.

Career Titles

- Account Manager
- Analyst
  - Market Research Analyst, Research Analyst, etc.
- Archivist
- Art and Design
  - Actress, Fashion Designer, Film Production Assistant, Independent Film Maker, Musician, Poet, Producer, Theater Staff, etc.
- Business Owner
- Clergy, Religious Worker
- Communications
  - Advertising Account Assistant/Executive, Communications Consultant, Corporate Communications Coordinator, Marketing Manager, Publicist, Public Relations Director, etc.
- Consultant
- Consumer Affairs Specialist
- Counseling
  - Art Therapist, Behavioral Health Counselor, Clinical Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist, Psychologist, Psychotherapist, Rehabilitation Psychologist, School Counselor, etc.
- Credit Manager
- Data Management Specialist
- Education
  - Academic Advisor, Academic Coach, Admissions Officer, Alumni Relations Officer, Career Counselor, Dean, Education Testing Administrator, Librarian, Professor, Residence Hall Director, Secondary Education Teacher, Special Program Administrator, Special Education Teacher, Training and Development Coordinator, Student Leadership Coordinator, etc.
- Event Planner
- Financial Planner
- Government
  - Border Service Agent, Congressional Aide, Legislative Aide, Policy Analyst, Policy Specialist, Political Consultant, Program Administrator, Special Interest Advocacy, UN Delegate, etc.
- Health Care
  - Child Life Specialist, Chiropractor, Community Health Outreach Worker, Dentist, Epidemiologist, Health Clinic Coordinator, Health Services Supervisor, Health Services Project Administrator, Medical Administrator, Nurse Practitioner, Occupational Therapist, Organ Donor Coordinator, Patient Advocate, Physician, Physical Therapist, Public Health Educator, Speech Pathologist, Women’s Health Educator, etc.
Career Titles (continued)

• Historian

• Human Resources
  ○ Compensation/Benefits Coordinator, Compliance Specialist, Human Resources Diversity Specialist, Human Resources Director/Specialist, Recruiter, etc.

• Journalism
  ○ Broadcast News Analyst, Columnist, Correspondent, Journalist, Network Television Journalist, Newscaster, Reporter, etc.

• Law
  ○ Attorney, Bailiff, Bond Lawyer, Case Coordinator, Judge, Law Clerk, Legal Advocate, Legal Researcher, Mediator, Paralegal, etc.

• Law Enforcement
  ○ Correction Officer, Law Enforcement Officer, Police Officer, etc.

• Librarian

• Loan Servicing Specialist

• Office Manager

• Network Administrator

• Non-Profit
  ○ Administrator, After School Coordinator, College Planning Coordinator, Community Organizer, Community Service Agency Director, Development Manager, Executive Director, Events Planner, Fundraising Director, Fundraising Assistant, Grant Writer, International Youth Coordinator, Program Director/Manager, Project Manager, Volunteer Coordinator, etc.

• Research
  ○ Researcher, Research Assistant, etc.

• Sales Associate

• Social Justice and Human Rights
  ○ Advocate, Civil Rights Activist, Gender Advocate, Human Rights Advocate, International Human Rights Worker, Lobbyist, Political Activist, etc.

• Sociologist

• Social Service
  ○ Case Manager, Child and Youth Worker, Client Services Director, Community Worker, Crisis Intervention Specialist, Domestic Violence Victim Counselor, Family Involvement Coordinator, Family Support Worker, HIV Educator, Social Worker, Rape Crisis Support Advocate, Resident Care Coordinator, Substance Abuse Counselor, Youth Services Coordinator, Youth Development and Prevention Specialist, Women’s Shelter Director, etc.

• Union Organizer

• Writing and Editing
  ○ Blogger, Editor, Freelance Writer, Grant Writer, Non-Fiction Writer, Novelist, Publisher, Technical Writer, Television Writer, etc.

Food For Thought

Take a minute to review the following questions and jot down thoughts that come to mind:

• Interests: What career areas below resonate with you the most and how do the careers you circled relate?
  ○ Business
  ○ Communications
  ○ Counseling
  ○ Education
  ○ Government and Policy
  ○ Healthcare
  ○ Law
  ○ Media and Publications
  ○ Non-Profit
  ○ Research
  ○ Writing

• Skills: What skills that you enjoy are you interested using further in a profession?
  ○ Ability to identify individual cultural contexts, analyze perspectives, creative problem solving, critical thinking, data collection and analysis, ethical reasoning, evaluate and apply theories, independent and collaborative skills, interpersonal skills, observation skills, presentation skills, research skills, teamwork, written and oral communication skills, writing/editing, etc.

• Values: What core values are most important to you and how might careers you circled support these values?

Ready to Take the Next Step?

Below are resources that give an overview of career profiles, settings, education, outlook, related occupations, pay, and state/regional information etc.:

http://www.bls.gov/ooh
http://www.onetonline.org