Women’s Studies majors must possess a variety of skills and abilities. Specifically, Women’s Studies majors’ skills often include independent critical thinking, analytical skills, strong oral and written expression, and highly competent research capabilities. In general, they must be able to actively listen, work well with others, respect diversity, and adapt to unpleasant or stressful environments. Graduates with this major or minor may work in a variety of settings including non-profit agencies, community mental health centers, law firms, schools and universities, and women’s organizations at a local level for city, county, state, or federal government.

Related Occupations

- Anthropologist
- Career Counselor
- Childcare Professional
- Criminologist
- Domestic Abuse Counselor
- Eating Disorders Specialist
- Educator
- Historian
- Job Analyst
- Journalist
- Labor Relations Specialist
- Labor Statistician
- Lawyer
- Lobbyist
- Market Research Analyst
- Midwife/Birth Educator
- Minister
- Personnel Manager
- Police Officer
- Policy Writer
- Political Scientist
- Population Analyst
- Psychologist
- Researcher
- Research Assistant
- Self-defense Instructor
- Speech Writer
- Social Science Analyst
- Social Worker
- Statistical Analyst
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
- Women’s Issues Advocate

Some of these options require additional training and/or education

Internet Resources

- Career Builder Job Search Engine
  www.careerbuilder.com
- Center for Women and Information Technology
  www.umbc.edu/cwit
- Colorado County Job Board
  www.ccionline.org/index.cfm/ID/30/Job-Board
- Colorado State/Cities Job Board
  www.colorado.gov
- Colorado Job Bank
  www.jobbankinfo.org
- Directory of Graduate Programs
  www.gradschools.com
- Global Fund for Women
  www.globalfundforwomen.org
- Human Services Career Network
  www.hscareers.com
- Institute for Women’s Policy Research
  www.iwpr.org
- Internet Resources for Job Search
  www.rileyguide.com
- Occupational Outlook Handbook (Careers)
  www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm
- Online Social Psychology Career Center
  www.socialpsychology.org/career.htm
- Nonprofit Jobs
  www.idealist.org
- National Women’s Health Network
  www.nwhn.org
- National Institutes of Health
  www.nih.gov
- National Mental Health Association
  www.nmha.org
- National Organization for Women
  www.now.org/index.html
- National Women’s Studies Association
  www.nwsa.org
- Organization Development Network
  www.odnetwork.org
- Population Association of America
  www.popassoc.org

Professional Resources

- American Association of University Women
  www.aauw.org
- Colorado Business and Women
  www.bpwcoc.org
- Colorado Women’s Bar Association
  www.cwba.org
- Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce
  www.cwcc.org
- National Association of Social Workers
  www.naswdc.org
- National Federation of Republican Women
  www.nfrw.org
- American Association of University Women
  www.aauw.org
- Colorado Business and Women
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