



**"The most violent  
element in society  
is ignorance."**

**– Emma Goldman**



Examine the ways gender, race, class, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, and age shape our lives and our world. Through explorations of gender in the Southwest, the United States, and around the globe, you learn how to balance theory and activism, and in the process, understand yourself and develop your potential. Our Women's and Gender Studies degrees help you stand out in any field and prepare you for graduate school or work in public policy, human rights, the media, or social services.

We offer historical and contemporary perspectives on women's contributions to culture, society, politics, professions, social movements, and the arts. In classrooms and conferences, writings and discussion—online and face-to-face—you will rediscover women's histories; explore contemporary realities; and empower yourself to think critically, question, take action, and imagine possibilities.

### Career Opportunities

Study to become a . . .	Begin your career in . . .
Civil rights advocate	Corporate management consulting
Human rights advocate	Economic research and development
Market researcher	Environmental protection and communication
Political lobbyist	Human resources
Social worker	Public policy and policy making
Women's rights advocate	

### Degree Programs

- **Bachelor of Arts in Women's and Gender Studies**
- **Bachelor of Science in Women's and Gender Studies**
- **Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts: (BAiLS) Women's and Gender Studies**  
Extended Major
- **Minor in Women's and Gender Studies**

**"The program gave me a sense of self belonging to a larger community. It helped me form my own identity and value others' identity development."**

Women's Studies Graduate

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[nau.edu/womensstudies](http://nau.edu/womensstudies)

## Explore Courses that Jump-start Your Career

We currently offer two online undergraduate courses: WST 150–Women, Information, and Technology; and WST 191–Women, Gender Identity and Ethnicity.

### Women, Health, and Healing

Delve into the health concepts basic to the mind-body processes and life experiences of women throughout the life cycle.

### Making “Real Men”: Masculinities in the United States

Examine how race, gender, and sexualities influence the diverse experiences of boys and men in the United States as you analyze discourses of masculinity, socialization, and perception.

### Women, Information, and Technology

Explore the historical relationship of women, information, and technology through web-based learning, critical explorations of information technology, and computer communication skill building.

### Third World Women

Focus on women's lives, gender constructions, histories, and contemporary issues in postcolonial Africa, Asia, and/or Latin America.

## Experience the Work World

Individualized, supervised field experiences in an appropriate agency or organization sharpen your powers of observation, understanding, and effective action.

Complete a major academic project or serve as an intern in an academic setting to refine your skills and enhance your portfolio.

## Study Abroad

Listen to women's stories within another culture! Study abroad for a summer, semester, or academic year in universities across the globe. We work to ensure that international education is accessible to all academically qualified students. Visit [nau.edu/international](http://nau.edu/international) for further information.

## Participate!

**Expand your comfort zone**, and learn to trust and experience nature through Women on the Rapids, an all-women rafting trip down the Colorado River. In conjunction with NAU Outdoors, the Department of Women's and Gender Studies organizes a 70-mile trip, including navigation through thrilling whitewater rapids, a climb up to Travertine Falls, camping on Niece Beach and God's Pocket, hiking into the Grand Canyon, and boating on the relaxing waters of Lake Mead.

**The Department of Women's and Gender Studies is an active sponsor** of gender and diversity-related special events on the Flagstaff campus. Recent programming includes the following:

- A presentation and art exhibit featuring the arts activism of the Guerrilla Girls, a national organization exposing sexism, racism, and corruption in politics, art, film, and pop culture with facts, humor, and outrageous visuals
- More than a Few Good Men, a mini-course with gender-violence activist Jackson Katz
- The American Museum of Natural History's Margaret Mead Film & Video Festival, the longest-running American showcase for international documentaries

**Iota Iota Iota (Triota)**, the Gamma chapter of the women's studies honor society, encourages and recognizes scholarship and excellence in women's studies. Triota strives to maintain the values central to our discipline: egalitarianism, inclusiveness, and a celebration of the diversity of women's experiences.

