

# Study Gender. Do anything.



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"Gender is something that affects our entire lives — from the classroom to the workplace to your personal life. As a Gender Studies major, you read books and articles from a wide range of scholars who have an array of opinions on gender. You learn to interrogate and critique each work and think critically about what you believe.

"The Gender Studies program taught me how to analyze, write, and speak about complex topics. These are skills that are essential to my work at J Strategies, a communications and government relations firm, and will help any Gender Studies major in the modern workplace.

"One of the most beneficial parts of the program is that the major is incredibly interdisciplinary. I was able to take classes cross-listed with everything from history to English to sociology. I learned how to communicate effectively across a variety of disciplines and take advantage of all that Arts and Letters has to offer."

**33%** enrolled in graduate or professional school



**Computer engineering:** University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**Irish folklore and ethnology:** University College Dublin

**Law:** Emory University, Loyola University Chicago, University of Miami, University of North Carolina, University of Virginia

**Library and information sciences:** University of Washington

**Philosophy:** Indiana University

**Psychology:** University of Nebraska

**Public health:** University of Pittsburgh

**Social work:** Arizona State University, Washington University in St. Louis

Source: Center for Career Development First Destination Reports, 2010-2021

**3%** pursued other opportunities



*(Completing an internship, conducting research, taking a gap year, pursuing independent creative or freelance work, volunteering, etc.)*

of Notre Dame Gender majors find success within six months of graduation.

**96%**

**40%** started full-time jobs



Executive assistant to the CEO and CFO, Vinfen Corporation

Genetics clinic coordinator, Boston Children's Hospital

Media associate, Starcom MediaVest Group

Medical scribe, Scribe America

Middle school teacher, Cheyenne Mountain Charter Academy

National account manager, Coyote Logistics

Organizer, Impact

Project manager, Epic Systems

Quality assurance specialist, Epic Systems

Teacher assistant, Chicago Public Schools

Tech consultant, Capgemini

ABA therapist, Lighthouse Autism Center

Advertising and promotions assistant, Macmillan Publishers

Analyst, Prometheus Federal Service  
Assistant teacher, Japan Exchange and Teaching Program

Associate account executive, Bliss Integrated Communications

Attorney human resources assistant, Kirkland & Ellis

Business management associate, General Mills

## Curriculum requirements

### Primary major

Introduction to Gender Studies

Perspectives on Gender: Theory and Practice

4 courses in one concentration (Arts and Culture; Religion and Family; Gender and Society)

2 to 3 electives

1 senior capstone project (interdisciplinary seminar or senior thesis)

### Supplementary major

Introduction to Gender Studies

Perspectives on Gender: Theory and Practice

3 courses in one concentration (Arts and Culture; Religion and Family; Gender and Society)

2 electives

1 senior capstone project (interdisciplinary seminar or capstone essay)

**20%** entered service programs



Alliance for Catholic Education, Fort Worth, Texas

AmeriCorps, Phoenix, Arizona

House of Brigid, Ireland

Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Portland, Oregon

Teach for America, Dallas, Texas

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