



Social Science

Gender & Women's Studies

2

Years

TO DEGREE

17%

JOB GROWTH

Social/Community Service

95%

GENDER/WOMEN/SOCIAL SCIENCE

Graduates Employed

\$75,000

GENDER/WOMEN/SOCIAL SCIENCE

Average Salary (Grads.)

Program Overview

How does gender affect people's lives and the social, political, and economic organization of society? In this program, courses investigate gendered systems through a social justice framework and intersectional methods attentive to race, ethnicity, and sexuality. Students learn about the field's interdisciplinary foundations through study of culture, politics, literature, media, and history. Graduates are equipped with a uniquely versatile degree applicable to diverse careers and transfer degree programs.

Job Outlook

Equipped for research, analysis, and communication jobs, Gender and Women's Studies graduates possess skills in high demand in business, legal services, human resources, community services, non-profit, philanthropy, and victim advocacy careers. A high number of graduates work as project managers, researchers, and professional fundraisers. In the world of business, U.S. companies are prioritizing corporate social responsibility like never before — and seeking employees with expertise in equity, diversity, and inclusion.

CAREERS

Victim Advocates (domestic violence)

\$29,140 - \$52,727

*Social & Community Service Mgrs.

\$38,530 - \$119,050

*Non-profit Development Directors

\$74,060 - \$208,000+

*Attorneys

\$75,610 - \$208,000+

*Human Resource (HR) Managers

\$79,770 - \$208,000+

* Requires additional training
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
(CA data) and Salary.com

spotlight

related degree programs

UC Santa Cruz: BA, Feminist Studies - MPC partnership supports transfer.



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Suggested Course Sequence

**Associate in
Arts Degree**
IGETC GE Pattern

YEAR

1

Total Units:
30

FALL

Units

ENGL 1A 3

MATH 16 or SOC 19 4

GWOS 1 3

LIBR 50 1

UC Elective 1

PERS 10 rec.

UC Elective 3

Total Fall Units 15

SPRING

Units

ENGL 2 3

GWOS 4 or 15 3

GWOS 40 3

HIST 12 3

UC Elective 3

Total Spring Units 15

YEAR

2

Total Units:
30

FALL

Units

Area 1C 3

CSU requirement only

GWOS 3 or 5 3

POLS/GWOS 10 3

Area 5A & 5C 4

UC Elective 3

Total Fall Units 16

SPRING

Units

Area 5B 3

GWOS 4 or 15 3

Area 6 or UC Electives 5

UC Elective 3

GWOS 30 rec.

Total Spring Units 14

This is a suggested sequence of coursework and is one pathway for students to earn their degree/certificate. This is not an official educational plan. A counselor is able to assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. For more information about counseling and up-to-date program requirements, please visit www.mpc.edu/counseling.

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The people, theories, and concepts we studied in the introductory classes gave me the wide and sturdy base of knowledge I needed to understand the more nuanced information in my UCSC feminist studies classes. As a student from out of the area with disabilities, the opportunity to take all my classes online made obtaining an education accessible and fruitful.

Jean Schneider

MPC Graduate

Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) is a fully accredited California public community college. The college is known for the excellence of its academic programs and student support services.

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