



## Gender & Women's Studies

Courses in gender & women's studies provide a focused opportunity to explore, in historical and contemporary perspective, the ways in which gender affects human identities and relationships. It is a dynamic, multidisciplinary approach to the study and analysis of women's experiences, contributions and voices, and provides an opportunity to examine the effects that culturally based gender roles have on men's and women's lives. Over 30 years of scholarship have produced a wide range of theories and research that challenge and invigorate every area of academic investigation.

### Departmental/Program Offerings

- Major: Gender & Women's Studies  
(Interdisciplinary major)
- Minor: Women's Studies

### Sample Courses:

- IDS2113 Basic Issues in Gender and Women's Studies
- HIST2123 Topics in European Women's History
- LANG3427 Contemporary Spanish American Women Novelists
- POLSC3305 Women in Global Politics
- SOC2115 Family and Gender Roles
- THRS2219 Women in Christian Traditions

### Where Can Studying Gender & Women's Studies Get You?

Emmanuel College believes that the best preparation for success and meaningful careers is a strong liberal arts and sciences education. The gender & women's studies department at the College reflects that conviction. Through courses in specialized fields within the discipline, as well as through internships, the program provides students with opportunities to develop the skills and knowledge required to move into the world of work. Understanding the importance of gender in society helps prepare students for careers in fields such as education, politics, communications, media outreach, advocacy, public administration, business and the arts. Graduate programs that students with a degree in women's studies commonly pursue include counseling, social work, anthropology, humanities, international studies, public health, library science and law.



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