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COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

The Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies department offers interdisciplinary courses that examine gender in relation to race, class, sexuality, and other identity markers, in national and international contexts. Our students gain a solid academic foundation on which they develop the professional skills necessary for rewarding careers in the 21st century. Analytical thinking, writing, teamwork, research skills, and a commitment to social justice prepare WGSS students for a wide variety of careers. Students explore profound themes that change lives and develop a sense of social justice. Our department offers an intersectional feminist, interdisciplinary, and academically rigorous program. Our faculty are eager to introduce you to a life-changing curriculum.



"My women's studies coursework helped me become a more strategic and conscious problem-solver. The teachings I learned at CSUSM provided me with a deeper equity and social justice lens. By understanding the root causes of societal issues and ways to address them, I've become a stronger and more effective advocate for my city." – Consuelo Martinez, Escondido City Councilmember

(CSUSM double-major: Political Science & Women's Studies)

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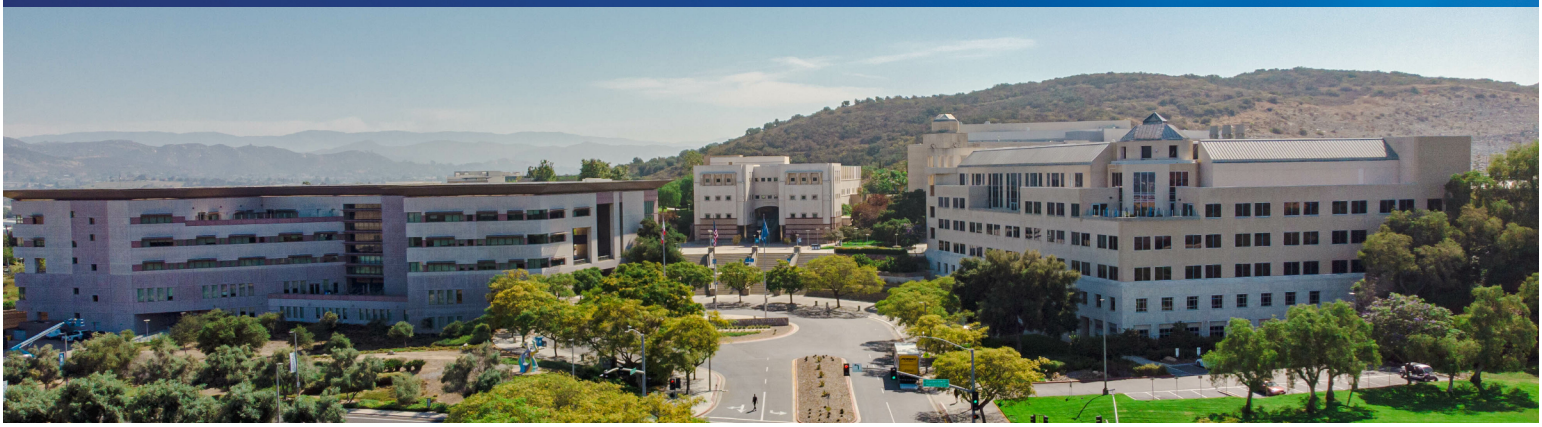
"Welcome to the Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies! We are thrilled to have you. Our department is an intersectional feminist department that puts social justice front and center in all of the work that we do.

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies graduates are working in ...

- Social work
- Politics
- Law
- Academia
- Nonprofit work
- Teaching
- International relations

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LABOR MARKET RESOURCE GUIDE

Top Posted Job Titles:

- Compliance Specialists
- Compliance Analysts
- Compliance Officers
- Regulatory Affairs Specialists
- Interpreters
- Sign Language Interpreters
- Compliance Coordinators
- Spanish Interpreters
- Archaeologists
- Regulatory Specialists
- Policy Analysts
- American Sign Language Interpreters
- Regulatory Analysts
- Planners
- Compliance Associates
- Regulatory Affairs Associates
- Compliance Consultants

73,004
ANNUAL OPENINGS

$67.7K/yr
MEDIAN EARNINGS

+37.9%
% CHANGE 2021-2031 PROJECTED GROWTH

Based on the National Workforce in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Occupations with a BA or MA.

**Sources: Lightcast™ Data in the U.S. from 2021-2023*



Top Skills Requested in Job Postings:

Common

- Communication
- Management
- Research
- Writing
- Operations
- Detail Oriented
- Planning
- Microsoft Excel
- Leadership
- Microsoft Office

Specialized

- Auditing
- Project Management
- Regulatory Compliance
- Data Analysis
- Finance
- Language Interpretation
- Accounting
- Regulatory Affairs
- Risk Management

Software

- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Outlook
- Microsoft Word
- Spreadsheets
- SAS (Software)
- R (Programming Language)
- Microsoft Access

Top Organizations Where CSUSM Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies B.A. Graduates Are Working:

- California State University
- Poway Unified School District
- Vista Unified School District
- San Marcos Unified School District
- San Diego Unified School District
- University of California
- County Of San Diego
- Murrieta Valley Unified School District
- Palomar College
- United States Department of Veterans Affairs
- Oceanside Unified School District
- Escondido Union School District
- Temecula Valley Unified School District
- Kaiser Permanente
- MiraCosta College
- Amazon
- United States Navy
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Aya Healthcare
- Lake Elsinore Unified School District
- AMN Healthcare
- Viasat
- Sharp Healthcare
- National University
- San Diego County Office Of Education
- United States Army
- YMCA
- Scripps Health
- Northrop Grumman