Gender and Women Studies A.A.

The Departments of Social Sciences, Human Services and Criminal Justice and Speech, Communications, and Theatre Arts offer an interdisciplinary major in Gender and Women’s Studies leading to an Associate in Arts degree. This major focuses on gender as the object of analysis and addresses the many issues, inequalities, social constructions, and realities that gender presents in our contemporary society and throughout history. It draws on theories and methods from the humanities and social sciences to place women and other marginalized groups at the center of learning and to critically analyze the ways in which gender intersects with race, ethnicity, nationality, class, sexuality, sexual identity, disability, and other social categories.

Specialized Skills
- Cultural Understanding
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Writing Skills
- Qualitative Reasoning

Specialized Skills may be obtained or enhanced during the course of the student’s learning experience. Specialized Skills are defined and provided by NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising www.nacada.ksu.edu

Certifications and Professional Development
- Microsoft Office Professional
- Social Media for Business
- Professional Writing

These and other Certifications and Professional Development options offered by the Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development. www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce

Professional Organizations
- National Women’s Studies Association
- National Organization for Women
- National Women’s History Project

Helpful Career Links
- BMCC Career Center www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career
- Internships and Experiential Learning www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential
- Gender and Women Studies www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/programs/gender-and-womens-studies/

Career and Salary Possibilities*

- Journalist ($24,000–$71,000)
- Librarian ($30,000–$69,000)
- Professor ($51,000–$159,000)
- Lawyer ($51,000–$184,000)
- Project Manager (Non-Profit) ($35,918–$74,127)
- Policy Analyst ($40,000–$81,000)
- Teacher ($35,000–$77,000)
- Union Organizer ($30,000–$60,000)
- Human Resource Manager ($42,000–$97,000)
- Media Analyst ($32,000–$72,000)

* Career and Salary Possibilities are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.