

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Department Website (https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/womens_and_gender_studies/)

The Women's and Gender Studies Program at the University of South Carolina promotes understanding of the diverse array of women's experiences through a complete program of teaching, research, and service to the University, the local community, the state, and the nation. Through its research mission, women's and gender studies reconceptualizes knowledge, creates new knowledge, and reinterprets existing knowledge through the lens of gender and the prism of diversity. Its teaching mission is to share this knowledge with students so they learn to think critically, to communicate effectively, to solve problems, and to interpret human experience. Emerging from an activist tradition, women's and gender studies serves university, local, state, and national communities by acting as a resource and guide for issues related to women and gender. Our research, teaching, and service missions interweave as we create, share, and apply the knowledge, skills, and values that promote the full participation of women in society.

Certificate of Graduate Study in Women's and Gender Studies

The Certificate of Graduate Study in Women's and Gender Studies is open to the graduate student seeking an interdisciplinary program in women's and gender studies in addition to the master's or doctoral degree that the student is pursuing in a traditional discipline. The program is also intended for postbaccalaureate working professionals such as psychologists, social workers, nurses, librarians, and teachers who wish to obtain information and skills in women's and gender studies to aid them in their professions.