What is the Gender Studies Program?

The Gender Studies Program at Monmouth University critically investigates gendered power relations in all fields of social life, popular culture, and the arts through exciting course offerings and relevant campus events.

Some Topics We Explore:

- Institutional diversity
- Rape culture
- The pay gap
- Patriarchy
- Masculinity
- Intersectionality
- Critical race studies
- Children and family
- Porn culture and sexual objectification
- Transgender politics
- Sexuality
- Women’s history
- Feminist theory
- Social justice

By engaging in critical analysis of identity, social justice, diversity, and politics, Monmouth gender scholars have a competitive edge in life and work!

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The purpose of the Gender Studies Club is to promote gender equality among Monmouth University and the surrounding communities; to promote an understanding of how gender inequality intersects with other forms of inequality such as race, class and sexuality; to communicate, understand, and attempt to find resolutions for the issues of gender injustice and these related forms of inequality for all members of society; to facilitate an open and stereotype-free atmosphere where every type of person will feel welcome regardless of gender, sexuality, race, ability, age or national origin; to organize events related to these themes.

How to Minor in Gender Studies

Only 15 credits are needed to complete the minor

You must take Introduction to Gender Studies (GS/SO 225) and four other GS designated courses of your choice. GS/SO 225 fulfills the Cultural Diversity and SSSV requirements for General Education.

Typical Majors that Declare a Minor in Gender Studies

- Anthropology
- Communications
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology

What Can You Do with a Gender Studies Minor

- Community organizing
- Public leadership
- Advocacy for inequalities
- Nonprofit organizations

Just a Few of the Gender Studies Courses You Can Take...

AN 218 Comparative Family History
AN 220 History of Advertising
AR 368 Women, Art, and Society
BE 301 Labor Economics
CO 383 Gender, Race, and Media
EN 431 Contemporary Women Novelists
GS 218 Contemporary History of the Family
GS 225 Introduction to Gender Studies (Required)
GS 252 Race and Ethnicity
GS 305 Women in US History
GS 377 A Comparative Study of Women in the World
HE 324 Human Sexuality
HE 330 Women's Health
HS 218 Comparative History of the Family
HS 307 History of Sexuality in America
PR 401 Perceptions
PR 407 Morality and Community
PR 422 Gender and Global Culture
PR 415 Technology and Women’s Lives
PS 277 Gender and Politics
PY 331 Psychology of Women
PY 332 Psychology of the Male Experience
PY 335L Gender and Sex Roles Thesis Laboratory

Only 6 credits can be shared with your major.

Gender Studies Club

Don’t forget about the Monmouth University Gender Studies Club, an excellent way to sharpen your studies, get involved in the community, and develop leadership skills. The club also offers opportunities for activism and camaraderie, not to mention additional resume experience!