Few majors have a true linear trajectory to a specific career path. A Gender Studies degree can prepare you for a variety of career paths including Human Services, Law and Politics, Nonprofit, Education, Healthcare, and Business. A graduate degree will further prepare a Gender Studies student for more specialized careers.

**Related Career Fields**

- **Human Services**
  - Counseling
  - Psychotherapy
  - Mental Health Services
  - Case Management
  - Social Work
  - Victim Advocacy
  - Vocational/Career counseling
  - Programming
  - Community Relations
  - Administration

- **Law and Politics**
  - Law
  - Lobbying
  - Government Relations
  - Public Policy
  - Campaign Management
  - Advocacy

- **Healthcare**
  - Medicine Specializing in Women’s Issues
  - Nursing
  - Physical Therapy
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Public Health

- **Nonprofit**
  - Administration
  - Program Management
  - Fund Raising/Development
  - Grant Writing
  - Research
  - Policy Analysis
  - Volunteer
  - Coordination

- **Education**
  - Teaching
  - Research
  - Information/Library
  - Science
  - Higher Education
  - Community Education

- **Business & Industry**
  - Training and Development
  - Human Resources
  - Equity & Diversity
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Advertising
  - Public Relations
  - Sales
  - Consulting

**General Career Information for Gender Studies majors:**

- U of U Career Services
- Who Hires U of U Grads
- What can I do with this major

**What are Utah Gender Studies alumni doing with their majors?**

There are 271 U of U alumni on LinkedIn who studied Gender or Ethnic Studies. Here is a snapshot of what they do and where they work.

**Select Professional & Student Organizations**

- Gender Studies Student Advisory Committee
- Society for the Study of Social Problems
- The American Society for Criminology
- Justice Studies Association

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EXCLUSIVE STUDENT RESOURCES

Services are FREE for current U of U students up to one year after graduation. Graduates from more than a year ago are eligible for services with an Alumni Association membership.

- **Choosing a Career/Career Development** – Visit our website (http://careers.utah.edu) and the Career Exploration Center (350 SSB) for information on careers/internships, job market trends, salary information, and “What can I do with this major?”

- **Career counseling/guidance** available including resume review, interview techniques, networking resources, and salary negotiation – see Find Your Counselor on our website or call 801/581-6186. Walk-in counselors are also available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10am-3pm.

- **Finding a part-time job, internship or career position** – easy online access to local, national, and government job postings, as well as volunteer, military and non-profit opportunities on UCareerLink.

- **Resume writing help & samples** – resume/cover letter writing instructions, examples and career counselor to proof and suggest updates your resume.

- **Interviewing techniques** – library and web resources, workshops and practice interviews through UCareerLink or by appointment with counselor.

- **Career Services Internship Program** – obtain local or national internship opportunities to gain practical experience in your field of study for which you may receive University of Utah upper-division academic credit.

- **Finding employers and employer contacts** – mentor and company contacts directory in UCareerLink and access to national software tools CareerShift. Assistance with creating a profile and utilizing LinkedIn.

- **Career Fairs, Student Job & Internship fairs** – Fall and Spring, see website for dates.

- **On-campus interviewing and information sessions** – employers come to Career Services on campus to meet with students. Sign-up through UCareerLink.

- **Getting into graduate school** – annual fall Graduate School Fair, workshops, and other resources including navigating the application process and assistance with personal statements.

- **Career Pathways** – join young alumni and professionals to explore and network around a targeted career field. Each event includes a panel discussion with professionals, followed by an opportunity for students to meet and learn more about the variety of careers from industry professionals.