

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

What Can You Do With a Women's and Gender Studies Major or Minor?

You Can ...

- work for a YWCA battered women's shelter, or volunteer in Thailand with an organization preventing human trafficking, and work in refugee resettlement services
– **Sarah McCormick '05**
- achieve a master's in English and incorporate gender and other social justice issues into college instruction – **Meredith Effler '07**
- achieve a master's in fine arts with a graduate certificate in WGS, restore antique printing equipment and open a letterpress studio, and partner with the Tulsa Girls Art School
– **Rachel Dennis '07**
- pursue doctoral studies on feminist and sexual ethics in the Catholic church and facilitate local women's empowerment groups – **Karen Ross '08**
- pursue a doctorate in sociology focusing on violence against women
– **Emily Bonistall '09**
- live in Central America and work for Witness for Peace – **Lizz Perkins '09**
- go to law school and aim to work in family law and child advocacy
– **Grace Crivello LeCroix '10**
- earn a nursing degree, become a patient advocate for women in psychiatric units, and be trained as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner – **Rebecca Mayors '10**
- pursue a graduate degree in clinical psychology, work with mental health agencies to help young women with self-esteem, body image and eating disorders
– **Andrea Hennel '11**
- launch a publication on LGBT issues in Ohio and become Director of Social Media at a publishing company – **Laura Graving '11**
- work for Rock the Vote and as a field organizer for a national political campaign
– **Maura LaMendola '11**
- intern with media education organizations and assist a feminist nonprofit with blogging and social media – **Kelly MacKenzie '12**

What They're Saying...

“My WGS degree was so much more than an education. What I learned in those classes set me free from my past.”

– **Rachel Dennis '07**

“My WGS major has given me a much broader understanding of structural violence and human rights.”

– **Lizz Perkins '09**

“The WGS courses and the passionate professors who taught them inspired me to pursue a life of public service.”

– **Stephanie Moon '12**