

# Women & Gender Program Learning Goals and Outcomes

PROGRAM LEARNING GOAL	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOME
<p><b>Learning Goal 1</b> Historical Awareness: Students will be adept at considering gender in diverse national and international contexts as a result of studying the multiple and contested meanings and roles of gender from a historical and a transnational perspective.</p>	<p><b>Learning Outcome 1.1</b> Students will compare two or more contexts and how those contexts inform behavior, gender constructions, stereotypes, etc.</p>
<p><b>Learning Goal 2</b> Intersectionality: Students will have a developed understanding of how gender is related to other social categories such as race, ethnicity, social class, sexuality, religion, and nationality.</p>	<p><b>Learning Outcome 2.1</b> Students will explain how two or more identities impact a specific cultural understanding or performance of gender.</p>
<p><b>Learning Goal 3</b> Interdisciplinary Research: Students will acquire theoretical, methodological (e.g., feminist methodologies), and empirical perspectives for studying and critically analyzing the history, status, and experiences of women from diverse backgrounds.</p>	<p><b>Learning Outcome 3.1</b> Students will frame an argument using two or more disciplines to approach a problem which includes but is not limited to methodology, theory, and definitions.</p>
<p><b>Learning Goal 4</b> Global Connections: Students will be able to articulate connections between global, regional, and local issues, and their relationship to women's experiences and to human rights.</p>	<p><b>Learning Outcome 4.1</b> Students will move beyond evaluation of domestic issues, as student compares connections among and between levels of analysis (individual, state, systemic).</p>
<p><b>Learning Goal 5</b> Leadership: Students will be able to apply acquired knowledge toward academic, professional, and personal development.</p>	<p><b>Learning Outcome 5.1</b> Students will articulate how knowledge acquired in the classroom was essential/helpful in their internship.</p>

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<b>Learning Goal 6</b> Communication: Students will demonstrate proficiency in writing and oral communication skills.	<b>Learning Outcome 6.1</b> Students will present oral arguments which are clear, concise, practiced, easy to follow whether with or without visuals.
	<b>Learning Outcome 6.2</b> Students will submit written arguments which are clear, concise, grammatically correct, and edited.