

## **Career Information for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) Majors**

### **OSU CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER RESOURCES**

<https://career.oregonstate.edu/>

- Handshake Accounts
- Career Events- Get a Dam Job Series
- Career & Major Exploration
- Assistance with Job and Internship Searches
- Resume and Cover Letter Preparation
- Interview Skills
- Graduate School Information
- Alumni/ Employer Connections
- Resume Reviews with VMock

### **USEFUL JOB/INTERNSHIP RESOURCES**

- O\*NET
- Handshake
- Buzzfile
- LinkedIn (OSU Alumni)
- Internships.com
- Indeed.com
- USAjobs.gov
- Idealist.org
- [www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oregon](http://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oregon)
- <http://www.publicservicecareers.org/>

### **HOT JOBS FOR WGSS MAJORS**

- Lawyer
- Politician
- Social Services / Social Worker
- Librarian/ Museum Curator
- Advocacy
- Human Resources / Public Relations
- Health Clinic Coordinator
- Journalist
- Psychologist

### **College of Liberal Arts Career Services**

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### **HOT JOBS FOR WGSS MAJORS (CONT.)**

- Business Management
- Crisis Center Worker
- Educator / Professor
- Women's Shelter Director
- Nurse / Midwife/ Doctor

### **SKILLS DEVELOPED IN MAJOR**

- Writing Clearly/Effectively
- Public Speaking/ Presenting
- Gathering Data
- Research / Synthesize Data
- Critical Reading
- Creative Problem-Solving
- Discuss Sensitive Topics Intelligently
- Analytical Reasoning
- Sensitivity to Cultures and Beliefs
- Curiosity for People and Cultures
- Change Initiation Techniques
- Information Design
- Emotional Intelligence
- Cross-disciplinary Collaboration
- Informed Global/ Transnational Perspective

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### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Virtually every type of career and industry has Professional Associations that host events and conferences, produce statistics and reports, write best practices and newsletters, announce job openings, and serve as a connector for their many professional members. As a student, you may be able to get a reduced (or free) membership rate and qualify for scholarships.

Here are some Professional Associations that WGSS Majors may want to check out:

- **National Women's Studies Association:** <https://nwsa.org/>
- **National Organization for Men Against Sexism:** <https://nomas.org/>
- **American Association of University Women:** <https://www.aauw.org/>
- **National Organization for Women:** <https://now.org/>
- **UCLA Center for the Study of Women:** <https://csw.ucla.edu/>
- **World Association For Sexual Health:** <https://worldsexualhealth.net/>
- **Sexuality Information & Educator Council of the United States:** <https://siecus.org/>

### **MAKING PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS**

Creating and growing connections is crucial when it comes to finding internships and jobs. While you need to bring your experience and knowledge to the table, it is true that most employees secure their jobs through the people they know. Ask your faculty, advisors, and Career Development Career staff to help you find professionals in your fields of interest and start seeking out ways to expand your network.

Below are some tips that will help you start finding and nurturing valuable connections:

- **Conduct Informational Interviews-** Seek out OSU Alumni or other professionals to ask for a half hour meeting. Ask them questions about their jobs, careers, industry experience, etc.
- **LinkedIn-** A complete profile is a must-have for any college student to connect with a professional community and gain industry news and knowledge.
- **Online Presence-** Create a polished, professional online presence through various social media outlets.
- **Attend-** OSU career fairs, career panels, employer events, workshops, and career treks

### **SAMPLE OF GRADUATE DEGREE OPTIONS**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies | • Social Work                         | • Counseling (MCoun/PhD)        |
| • Psychology of Gender Diversity      | • Gender Studies & Law                | • Business Administration (MBA) |
| • Women's History                     | • Public Policy (MPP)                 | • Law (J.D)                     |
| • Gender & Cultural Studies           | • Human Services Administration (MPA) | • Criminal Justice              |
|                                       |                                       | • Feminist Studies              |