

# Social and Cultural Analysis (Women and Gender Studies), BA

ASSCAWSBA

Explore the historical, political and cultural underpinnings of the fabric that binds communities today. Gain a deeper understanding of the historic and modern contexts of inequities in opportunities for women, the invaluable contributions by women, and the vital importance of gender diversity and identities.

## Program description


The BA degree program in social and cultural analysis with a concentration in women and gender studies offers students a transdisciplinary curriculum that focuses on the diverse experiences of women in both national and international contexts. The program also examines the meaning of gender as a socially constructed category that shapes personal identities, beliefs, opportunities and behaviors.

The wide range of classes explores the intersections of gender, race, class and sexuality; the institutional structures that have an impact on women's and men's lives; and the broad range of feminist theories that seek to explain and influence women's status in society. Areas of emphasis include gender and sexuality, critical race feminism, gender and the borderlands, transnational feminism, social activism and social movements, histories of feminism and critical embodiment studies.

This major is eligible for the Western Undergraduate Exchange program at the following location: West Valley campus. Students from Western states who select this major and campus may be eligible for reduced nonresident tuition at a rate of 150% of Arizona resident tuition plus all applicable fees. Students should click the link for more information and eligibility requirements of [the WUE program](#).

## At a glance

- **College/School:** [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [West Valley](#) **WUE**

- **Second language requirement:** No
- **First required math course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics or any math course that meets the MATH designation
- **Math intensity:** General 

## Required courses (Major Map)

[2024 - 2025 Major Map](#)

[Major Map \(Archives\)](#)

## Concurrent program options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

## Accelerated program options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an **accelerated bachelor's plus master's degree** with:

[English, MA](#)

[Social Justice and Human Rights, MA](#)

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. Students typically receive approval to pursue the accelerated master's during the junior year of their bachelor's degree program. Interested students can learn about eligibility requirements and [how to apply](#).

## Admission requirements

**General university admission requirements:**

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[First-year](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

## Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

## Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should visit the [Change of Major form](#) for information about how to change a major to this program.

## Transfer options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use [MyPath2ASU®](#) to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has [transfer partnerships](#) in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey.

## Global opportunities

### Global experience

Students can explore the impact of culture, race, religion and law on gender norms and equality through one of more than 300 unique study abroad experiences. Study abroad programs offer a global perspective and knowledge, which are excellent preparation for a future-focused career.

Students earn ASU credit for completed courses while staying on track for graduation, and they may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. More information is available on the [Global Education website](#).




## Career opportunities

Due to the program's emphasis on culture and identity, students develop respect for and sensitivity to diverse populations, enabling them as graduates to flourish in careers in areas as varied as:

- civil rights organizations
- colleges and universities
- government agencies
- libraries
- museums
- nonprofit organizations
- peace corps
- political action groups
- research organizations
- social service agencies

Graduates are prepared for careers in advocacy, politics and community-facing corporate roles as well as for graduate study.

Example job titles and salaries listed below are not necessarily entry level, and students should take into consideration how years of experience and geographical location may affect pay scales. Some jobs also may require advanced degrees, certifications or state-specific licensure.

Career	*Growth	*Median salary
<u><a href="#">Archivist</a></u> 	8.2%	\$58,640
<u><a href="#">Cultural Studies Professor</a></u>	3.9%	\$80,910
<u><a href="#">Editor</a></u>		\$73,080
<u><a href="#">History Professor</a></u>	1.3%	\$79,400
<u><a href="#">Lawyer</a></u> 	7.5%	\$135,740
<u><a href="#">Political Analyst</a></u> 	6.6%	\$128,020
<u><a href="#">Political Science Professor</a></u>	3.7%	\$83,770
<u><a href="#">Politician</a></u>	3.4%	\$48,090

\* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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