DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Leadership

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Overview

The Department of Women's and Gender Studies offers engaging courses that help students develop a critical perspective of the world. Our undergraduate and graduate curricula raise vital questions about power, resistance, and social transformation, and teach students how to engage in the world as responsible citizens.

The department’s programs are characterized by both a content area and an approach that includes feminist pedagogy, feminist research methodologies and feminist strategies of interpretation. Students regularly reflect on questions pertaining to ethics and justice as well as examine the range and diversity of women's experiences.

Programs

Undergraduate

• Women's and Gender Studies, B.A. to M.A. Accelerated Program (http://catalog.slu.edu/previous-catalogs/2018-2019/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/womens-gender-studies/accelerated-bachelors-masters-program)

Graduate

• Women's and Gender Studies, Graduate Minor (http://catalog.slu.edu/previous-catalogs/2018-2019/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/womens-gender-studies/womens-gender-studies-graduate-minor)
• Women's and Gender Studies, M.A./J.D. Dual Degree (http://catalog.slu.edu/previous-catalogs/2018-2019/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/womens-gender-studies/womens-gender-studies-dual-degree-ma-jd)

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