

# **WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES**

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## **DESCRIPTION**

Women's and Gender Studies employs an interdisciplinary and global perspective to examine gender as it intersects with race, class, ethnicity, sexuality, religion, and ability. Students learn collaboratively to challenge systemic oppression and examine privilege. Women's and Gender studies courses allow students to develop skills useful in both their studies and their communities as they analyze current problems in areas such as employment, the family, health, and the legal system. The program emphasizes feminist and anti-racist instruction that promotes social justice and change.

Women's and Gender Studies courses require college-level reading and writing skills.

All Women's and Gender Studies courses can apply towards the Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree (AAOT) requirements.

The Women's and Gender Studies Focus Award at PCC prepares students for entry into other Women's Studies Programs at the bachelor's degree level. In Oregon these programs can be found at Portland State University, University of Oregon, Oregon State University, and Lewis & Clark College. Additional information on the Women's Studies Focus Award may be found in the Focus Award section of the catalog.