Gender Studies

Department Overview

Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary field that investigates the social construction of gender in societies, polities, economies, the arts, and cultures in the United States and around the world. At Saint Joseph’s, it is a multi-disciplinary minor that allows students from a variety of majors to investigate the ways in which gender intersects with race, ethnicity, class, sexuality, nationality, ability, age, and other identity factors to produce system-wide structures and individual-level psychologies. Gender, therefore, creates opportunities and constraints for individuals based on their particular identities within specific temporal, sociopolitical settings.

Gender Studies minors select approved courses from a variety of disciplines in the fine arts, humanities, education, health studies, social sciences, and business. These courses complement their major fields of study and give students a useful lens for understanding and interacting with their school, family, social, and professional environments, places where equality and justice claims are increasingly important.

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Undergraduate Minor - Gender Studies

Mission Statement: The Gender Studies Program gives students a grounding in gender, feminist, and intersectional theories. While learning about gender as a concept and using methods such as intersectional analysis, students explore how gender interacts with other aspects of identity. As minors, students study these theoretical constructs and learn how they function as systematic and structural processes at the individual, societal/cultural, and/or institutional levels. Gender Studies minors will also have the opportunity to develop their own project(s) in various disciplines that are grounded in gender, feminist, and/or intersectional analysis.

• Gender Studies (https://academiccatalog.sju.edu/arts-sciences/gender-studies/minor-gender-studies/)