What can I do with my studies in... **Women’s Studies**

**Areas of Interest**
Graduates of Women’s Studies have worked in many different fields. Below is a sample of areas you may be interested in; however this list is not exhaustive.

- Addictions
- Advertising
- Advocacy
- Community Development
- Counselling
- Education
- Fundraising
- Government
- Health Care
- Human Resources
- Human Rights
- Insurance
- Labour Relations
- Law
- Media
- Mental Health
- Midwifery
- Public Relations
- Rehabilitation
- Social Services

**Career Possibilities**
In the sample below you will find career options other students have followed. There are many possibilities and this list is not all encompassing. Please note that some careers may require additional education or training.

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<th>Addictions Counsellor</th>
<th>Equity Officer</th>
<th>Multiculturalism Educator</th>
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<td>Admissions Evaluator</td>
<td>ESL Teacher</td>
<td>Penologist</td>
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<td>Career Counsellor</td>
<td>Human Rights Worker</td>
<td>Policy Analyst</td>
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<td>Case Manager</td>
<td>Journalist</td>
<td>Social Service Planner</td>
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<td>Child Welfare Worker</td>
<td>Labour Relations Specialist</td>
<td>Union Representative</td>
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<td>Life Skills Worker</td>
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<td>Women’s Rights Advocate/Researcher</td>
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<td>Mental Health Care Counsellor</td>
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**Skills Developed**
In Women’s Studies you develop a wide variety of skills including the ability to:

- Assess needs and barriers with knowledge of social, cultural, and psychological factors combined with awareness of past and present social justice issues and sensitivity
- Define clear objectives and goals followed by collecting, organizing and analyzing information through problem solving and critical thinking
- Communicate effectively in oral and written forms about various topics, including advocacy, group dynamics, inequality and gender issues
- Examine feminist issues and the portrayal of women in society in a critical, analytical and objective manner
- Understand human relationships while using multidisciplinary knowledge to increase awareness of the social, community, ethical and policy issues currently being identified and addressed
- To identify and understand institutional and cultural values combined with knowledge of social structures, change, statistical analysis and social research

Social Science Career Services
Room 2040 SSC
[www.ssc.uwo.ca/careers](http://www.ssc.uwo.ca/careers)
ASSOCIATIONS

- Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Ontario
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- Canadian Council on Social Development
- Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Canadian Women's Studies Association
- Human Resources Professionals Association of Ontario
- National Council of Women of Canada
- Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care Workers
- Ontario Coalition for Social Justice
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- Status of Women Canada
- UNIFEM-Canada: United Nations Development Fund for Women
- Association for Women’s Rights in Development
- National Women’s Studies Association (American)
- UWO Student Organizations

www.bpwontario.org
www.ccsd.ca
www.ccsd.ca
www.fedcan.ca
www.yorku.ca/cwsaacef
www.hrpa.ca
www.ncwc.ca
www.oacyc.org
www.oscj.ca
www.ocsj.ca
www.sshrc.ca
www.swc-cfc.gc.ca
www.unifem.ca/
www.awid.org
www.awid.org
www.nwsa.org

www.usc.uwo.ca/westernclubs/clubslist/#all

OPPORTUNITIES

UWO Career Central
careercentral.uwo.ca/
CIDA International Youth Internship Program
www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/internships
Federal Government Jobs
www.jobs.gc.ca
Go Abroad
www.goabroad.com
Humanities and Social Sciences Online
www.h-net.org/jobs
International Experience Canada
www.international.gc.ca/iyp-pij/
Ontario Internship Program
www.internship.gov.on.ca
Ontario Women’s Directorate
www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/owd/english/
Provincial Government Jobs
www.gojobs.gov.on.ca
Women in Networking Growing Strong
www.wingscanada.com
Youth Canada
www.youth.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml

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CAREER SERVICES & RESOURCES (Free for UWO Students)

Social Science Career Services
www.ssc.uwo.ca/careers
The Student Success Centre
www.career.uwo.ca
UWO Women’s Studies Department
www.uwo.ca/womens/
Career Central
careercentral.uwo.ca/
Interview Stream
uwo.interviewstream.com/
The Big Guide to Living & Working Overseas
www.workingoverseas.com/uwo

JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM

The job shadow program provides second and third year Social Science students the chance to learn about career opportunities by observing "a day-in-the-life" with a professional in their field of interest.

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