WOMEN’S STUDIES

CONNECTING MAJORS TO CAREERS
Below you will find a list of some careers linked to this major. Remember, your major does not always determine your career. Contact the departmental advisor for information about additional education requirements.

Sample Job Titles related to this degree:
Federal Government
Government & Public-Policies
Non-Profit Organizations
Probation Officer
Diversity Training
Private Corporations
International Relations
Non-Government Organizations
Media Literacy/Communication
Social Services
Human Resources Management
Hospice
International Trade
Writer/Editor
Author
Social Worker
Personnel Relations
Women’s Advocate

Sample Job Titles requiring further education:
Divinity & Theology
Counselor
Director of Women’s Studies Program
Educator for Planned Parenthood/Women’s Health Centers
Public Affairs Specialist
College Professor
Certified Nurse Midwife
Director of Community Health
Social Worker
Attorney
Academic Advisor
Researcher/Analyst

Helpful Websites:
The College at Brockport (http://www.brockport.edu/wms/careers/html)
O*Net (http://online.onetcenter.org/)
http://www.fhsu.edu/aace/MAJORS/index.shtml

Next Steps:
☐ Take a course to explore/confirm your interest in the major(s).
☐ Ask faculty members about local resources and about what their graduates are doing.
☐ Talk to someone doing the work you are considering to find out what you would do day-to-day.
☐ Volunteer in a related role.
☐ Get involved in a related student or national professional organization.
☐ Take Career Network Experience to be matched with a mentor.
☐ Ask your parents about whom they know in your field of interest.
☐ Find out if graduate work is necessary or preferred for what you want to do.
☐ Get a part-time job, internship or co-op to explore your field of interest first hand.

WSU Resources:
(Career Assessment, Resume and Interview Reviews, Job Search Counseling, Cooperative Education and Internship Opportunities)
(Career Exploration Course and Workshops (LAS I 102, LAS I 150D) academic advising for LAS and deciding majors)
Women’s Studies Department – Advisor, Dr. Chiyere Okafor – 524 Lindquist Hall – 978-3358, http://www.wichita.edu/wmstudy
(Major Advising, Related Career Information, preparing for Graduate School)