THE SOCIAL INQUIRY DEPARTMENT

UW-Superior’s Social Inquiry Department forms the basis of a sound university education, prepares students for careers and helps students better understand themselves, their society and their world.

THE GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM

The Gender Studies program provides students with resources and opportunities to explore issues of gender, sexuality and gender inequalities. The mission of the program is to:

- Explore issues of gender and its relationship to structures of power and inequality, with an emphasis on the intersection of gender with multiple identities.
- Promote critical engagement in a diverse world.
- Contribute to possibilities for transformation and change in the University and broader community.

A minor in Gender Studies is a valuable addition to any major. In our globalized, multicultural world, employers seek people who are aware and informed about current issues of gender and sexual diversity. The Gender Equity Center in the Swenson Academic Building, Room 1031, provides informational resources and serves as a place for students of all genders and sexual identities to meet, talk and study.

Find out more about UW-Superior’s Gender Studies program online at uwsuper.edu/academic/si.

DEGREE POSSIBILITIES

A minor in Women’s and Gender Studies is helpful in any career field. Employers look for people who not only have the knowledge and skills to do their jobs, but who also understand and respect gender dynamics and issues of diversity. Career options with this area of study include:

- Activist
- Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Journalist
- Human Resources Director
- Government Officer

ALUMNI ACCOUNTS

“What I appreciate most about the Gender Studies curriculum is how diverse the options are. The ability to get a perspective from Africa to Asia and everywhere in between adds to the appeal of this minor.” - Ashley Bennett

“The Gender Studies courses I completed at UW-Superior have benefitted me in my career. Gender issues are a big part of my job, and my experience at UW-Superior gave me a better appreciation for the issues women face in the criminal justice system.” - Paul Winterscheidt

CAMPUS TOURS

A visit to UW-Superior offers an opportunity to tour our campus and meet with an Admissions counselor. We can arrange for you to meet a professor and sit in on a class of your choice. To arrange a tour, contact Admissions at admissions@uwsuper.edu or 715-394-8230.