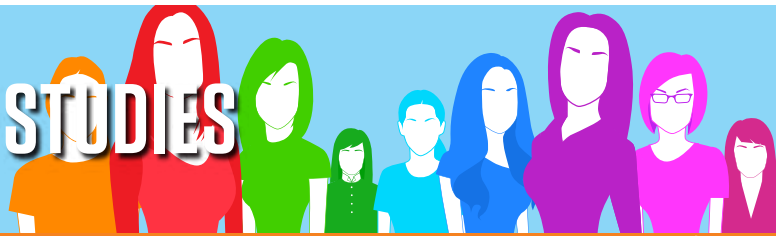




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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO



CAREER POSSIBILITIES

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES

Review core and other requirements in undergraduate catalog. <http://catalog.utep.edu>

Take WS2300 and WS2350. WS2300 is required and should be taken before upper division courses.

Take WS courses from 3000/4000 upper division courses, and courses in your minor.

Complete courses in your major, minor, and elective courses. Remember you must have 30 hours at the 3000/4000 level of required courses (18 credits) + prescribed electives (12 credits).

TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR

Meet with your Freshman Advisor in the University Advising Center before registration.

Meet with your advisor your sophomore year.

Meet with your advisor in the Women's and Gender Studies Program office.

Meet with your advisor in the Women's and Gender Studies Program office. Review your graduation audit with the Graduation Director/Coordinator. Ask mentors for strong letters of recommendation.

Identify and build relationships with your mentors throughout your undergraduate years.

Participate in activities to meet faculty, staff, and students from your major.

Meet with your mentors to discuss future plans and aspirations.

YOUR MAJOR IN ACTION

Work throughout your college career with a faculty member on research projects and other major activities as a University Scholar assistant.

Explore ways to get involved in the community through the Center for Civic Engagement, <http://utep.edu/cce>.

Find an internship that may satisfy a course requirement and provide future employment opportunities and references.

Visit our internship programs at: www.utep.edu/careers

Use connections made during your internship for job leads.

Apply for Internships. Be aware of deadlines.

GET INVOLVED

Build relationships in your Freshman Learning Community.

Join in a study group and seek tutoring if needed.

Consider joining the Women Studies Club. Present at Women's Conference. Attend leadership conferences.

Experience real-life teamwork and problem-solving through volunteering or service learning in the community.

Consider joining the Liberal Arts Honors Program.

THINK GLOBALLY

Take advantage of a Study Abroad courses during Maymester or Summer term. www.utep.edu/studyabroad

Consider participating in a student exchange program for a semester or year abroad to develop language and cultural competencies.

Be on the lookout for events sponsored by the Office of International Programs. www.utep.edu/oip

Consider attending lectures and films offering global perspectives.

Consider opportunities for getting out of your "comfort zone".

PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

Take advantage of the Liberal Arts College lectures and networking events.

Visit the University Career Center. www.utep.edu/careers

Think about graduate or professional study. Review Graduate School offerings. <http://graduate.utep.edu/>

If considering graduate or professional study, take the appropriate examinations and apply on time.

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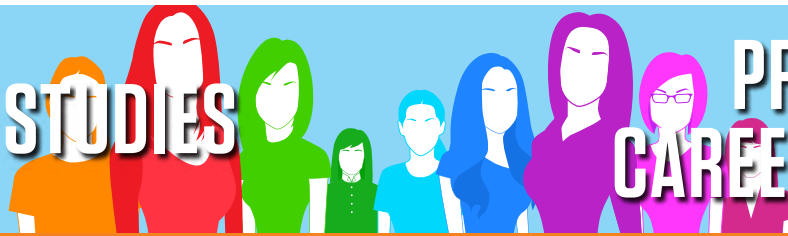
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PREPARE FOR CAREER SUCCESS

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TOP 10 SKILLS employers look for:

- Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
- Ability to work in a team structure 
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems
- Ability to plan, organize and prioritize work
- Ability to obtain and process information
- Ability to analyze quantitative data
- Technical knowledge related to the job
- Proficiency with computer software programs 
- Ability to create and/or edit written reports
- Ability to sell or influence others

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CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS:

- Create a Job Mine account.
- Check in with your advisor.
- Review your degree plan to stay on track.
- Attend a financial literacy workshop.
- Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center (SELC).
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