



## MAJOR MAP CAREER PLANNING:

# GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

## FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES



### What skills will I gain with this major?

- Understand terms such as equity, gender, intersectionality, and social justice
- Analytical skills
- Critical thinking about the production of knowledge
- Gender awareness
- Teamwork skills and understanding of group dynamics
- Strong writing skills and oral presentation skills

### Options for Experiential or Work-integrated-learning

- Volunteering Opportunities
- Conduct Relevant Research

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[lakeheadu.ca/GWS](https://lakeheadu.ca/GWS)

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**What percentage of graduates are employed within 2 years after graduation?**

- Social Science: 95%
- Source: Ontario University Graduate Survey (OUGS): 2021

**What range of salary can I expect within 2 years of graduation?**

- Social Science: 56.8K
- Source: Ontario University Graduate Survey (OUGS): 2021

### What graduate programs could I pursue?

- Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology
- Master of Science in Psychological Sciences
- Master of Arts in English
- Master of Arts in Sociology
- Master of Education
- Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies

### What types of minors can I do?

*\*offered with honours degree or equivalent 4-year degree*

- English
- History
- Indigenous Learning
- Psychology
- Political Science

### What are some careers that graduates pursue?

- Teachers
- Police Officers
- Lawyers
- Policy Analysts
- International Development Workers
- Human Resources Workers

### Are there any additional certifications for career development?

- Certificate in Writing
- Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Business



# MY CAREER DEVELOPMENT PLAN



Build your own self-guided academic and career journey.

YEAR	INTERESTS & GOALS	EXPLORE EXTRA-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCES	EXPLORE ACADEMIC COURSE OPTIONS	NEXT STEPS
1	"Learn important facts"	"Publications"		
2				
3				
4				"Explore Employment Opportunities"

