

DIVISION OF MULTICULTURAL WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

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The innovative Bachelor of Arts degree in Multicultural Women's and Gender Studies (MWGS) prepares students for a wide range of professions and graduate studies. With its rigorous and flexible curriculum, the B.A. program could support students seeking careers as doctors; professors; attorneys; human resource specialists; researchers; or diversity, equity, and inclusion consultants. This degree also supports students interested in positions in research and service organizations that focus on social, political, and economic issues that impact women's lives. In general, MWGS students gain strong transferable skills in reading, comprehension, speaking, writing, and active listening. Employers call these "soft" skills, and they are highly desirable in the workplace.

There are three tracks in the undergraduate program: Health Studies, Community Leadership, and General Studies. All three tracks share a common set of courses required for the major (18 credit hours), including an upper-level capstone class that directly prepares students to transition to professional life and graduate or professional studies. This structure makes it easier for students to change tracks or to decide which track to pursue later in the program. B.A. students must also select a minor (18 credit hours) to provide a strong foundation in a discipline that will support their career goals. All MWGS majors have the opportunity to pursue an internship with an organization for elective credit. Regardless of the track, each student will work closely with an advisor to develop their degree plan. All electives must be approved by this advisor.

Undergraduate Degrees Offered

The B.A. program has three tracks to prepare students for a range of employment options and for further studies:

- Minors (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/womens-studies/minors/>)
- B.A. in M.W.G.S (General Studies) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/womens-studies/multicultural-womens-gender-studies-general-studies-ba/>)
- B.A. in M.W.G.S (Health) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/womens-studies/multicultural-womens-gender-studies-health-ba/>)
- B.A. in M.W.G.S (Leadership) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/womens-studies/multicultural-womens-gender-studies-leadership-ba/>)

At the graduate level, TWU offers one of the few freestanding Master of Arts degrees in Women's and Gender Studies in the Dallas/Ft. Worth region and the only Ph.D. degree in Women's and Gender Studies in Texas. For further information, see the Graduate Catalog (<https://>