

Gender Studies (BA) Expected Learning Outcomes

Upon graduating with a B.A. in Gender Studies from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, a student will:

- 1) Be able to identify and analyze how assumptions about gender and sexuality influence the construction of human identity, and do so with sensitivity to historical, cultural, and geographic contexts.
- 2) Produce written arguments that explore the complex interrelationships between gender and sexuality and other identity categories, such as race, class, nationality, age, and physical disability.
- 3) Discuss major topics and approaches in the history of feminist theory, queer theory, masculinity studies, and gender studies, and be able to critically analyze the strengths and weaknesses of any given approach.
- 4) Perform independent research on a topic related to gender or sexuality with stated disciplinary and interdisciplinary methods, and compose an informed research paper communicating scholarly and disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary approaches to gender analysis.
- 5) Connect scholarly inquiry on gender and sexuality to theories of justice, criminality, and human rights, concerns specifically related to John Jay's educational mission.