The gender and women's studies major takes you from the basics of transnational feminism to an advanced understanding and application of theory, methodology and practice. You shape your experience according to your interests and talents, developing a personalized course of study by combining core courses with any of a range of interdisciplinary electives. Topics include gender in communist states, gender representation in film, women and religion, the psychology of women, postcolonial literature and gendered bodies in motion (dance).

International Opportunities and Study Abroad
We encourage you to travel abroad to see, experience and learn firsthand about gender issues in other nations and cultures. Students have traveled the world to do research and pursue their studies. Professors and students also sometimes travel together in the U.S. or abroad as part of their Connecticut College coursework.

After Connecticut College
Our graduates are passionately engaged with the world as intellectuals, activists, artists and writers. They apply their knowledge of gender intelligently and creatively in their work, communities and families every day. Graduates have gone on to law school, master's programs in public policy and teaching, and Ph.D. programs in several disciplines. Others work with non-profits on social justice issues.
Faculty

Andrea N. Baldwin, Visiting Assistant Professor in Gender and Women's Studies
B.A., Ph.D., University of the West Indies, Cave Hill
Transnational feminist epistemology, use of popular culture in feminist activism, Caribbean cultural studies

Ariella R. Rotramel, Assistant Professor of Gender and Women's Studies
B.A., University of Illinois at Chicago; Ph.D., Rutgers University
Gender and women's studies; queer and sexuality studies; social movements; women's leadership; ethnic studies; gender and work

Candace Howes, Chair of the Gender and Women's Studies Department; Hogate-Ferrin Professor of Economics
B.A., Barnard College; Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley
Labor economics, low wage labor, care work

Selected Courses
Transnational Women's Movements; Race, Gender and the Mass Media; Women, Religion and Modernity; Training for Transformation; Feminist Social Research Methods; Global Queer Histories; Love & Sex in the Middle Ages; Men & Masculinity

About Connecticut College
Connecticut College educates students to put the liberal arts into action as citizens in a global society. A leader in the liberal arts since 1911, the College is home to nationally ranked programs for internships, community action, arts and technology, environmental studies and international studies. Our beautiful 750-acre arboretum campus is located in the historic New England seaport community of New London, Conn.

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Account Supervisor, Cline Davis & Mann
Assistant Program Supervisor, KEY Program Inc.
Doctoral Candidate in Political Science, Ohio State University
Executive Director, MPIL Steel Structures Ltd.
Senior Adviser, Tertiary Education Commission of New Zealand
Fair Climate Network Manager, National Wildlife Foundation
Kindergarten Teacher, New York City Board of Education
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Sales Coordinator, EF Educational Tours
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