The Major in Gender and Development will train you to think critically, providing both a theoretical and practical approach to problem solving and decision-making in preparation for your future career.

The Major in Gender and Development will position UWI graduates to work in a variety of local, regional and international institutions as well as to pursue postgraduate degrees (Masters and PhDs).

At the end of the programme students pursuing the Major will be able to:

- Understand how gender impacts Caribbean culture and development
- Improve interpersonal relations
- Become better informed about sexuality and sexual behaviour
- Get an understanding of crime and violence
- Promote power sharing between men and women
- Apply gender and development and feminist theories to find solutions to gender and development problems in the Caribbean
- Use gender analysis and gender planning tools to enhance the effectiveness of social and economic policies, programmes and projects.
- Use gender in quantitative and qualitative research methods and statistics for social, economic and political research projects.

Some of our exciting courses include:

- Cultural Representations and the Construction of Masculinity/Femininity
- Introduction to Women’s Studies: Sociological and Cultural Studies
- Introduction to Men and Masculinity in the Caribbean
- Sex, Gender and Society
- The Philosophy of Gender
Career opportunities for UWI Graduates with a Major in Gender and Development:

**International agencies**
United Nations and other international agencies mandated to mainstream gender in development policies and programmes

**Public Sector** Agencies: Education, Health, Social Services
Social and Economic Policy Analysis and Planning
Education administration and planning
Early Childhood Educators, Teachers, Career and Guidance Counsellors
Family Planning Advisors
Law and Security Forces (police services, correctional services, justice system)
Childrens Services Officers

**Research and Development**
Social Policy Researchers
Sociology, Psychology and Social Workers
Community Development and Cultural Affairs Officers

**Private Sector Agencies**
Media and Public Relations Practitioners
Market Researchers
Human Resource Managers
Tourism and Hospitality Management Practitioners
Customer Service Representatives

**Finance, Banking, Insurance**
Actuaries
Financial Advisors

**Human Rights Organisations**
Advocates on the rights of women, men, children, persons with disabilities

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