

# GENDER IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CONCENTRATION



## DESCRIPTION

Gender In International Affairs examines all aspects of international affairs through an intersectional feminist lens. This framework provides the knowledge and tools to understand how gendered norms and dynamics inform various aspects of international affairs. It also considers how international and domestic conflicts and peace processes, development initiatives, and laws and policies impact people differently based on their gender in combination with other aspects of their identities, such as ethnicity, race, and religion. It assesses the potential benefits of having diverse perspectives integrated into policymaking.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Be familiar with the principles, concepts, and goals of a feminist, intersectional approach to international affairs
- Understand how gender and social inclusion analytical frameworks can be applied to explain differences in people's opportunities and experiences in a variety of topical areas in international affairs
- Be able to critically evaluate international and domestic laws and policies, and humanitarian and development initiatives, from an intersectional gender perspective
- Be able to propose improvements to existing laws, policies, and initiatives from an intersectional gender perspective

## REQUIREMENTS

Two of the following anchor courses in any combination:

- IAFF 2201W Women in Global Politics
- IAFF 3190 Masculinities in International Affairs
- IAFF 3190 Women, Rights, and Gender Equality

And three supporting courses listed under this concentration in the Bulletin, either international affairs-related or non- international affairs-related

### Resources:

- <https://bulletin.gwu.edu/international-affairs/undergraduate-programs/ba-international-affairs/gender-international-affairs/>
- [elliott.gwu.edu/undergraduate-academic-advising](http://elliott.gwu.edu/undergraduate-academic-advising)
- <https://careerservices.gwu.edu/career-option-sheets>
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