Texas A&M University

Marketable Skills

Program:	Women's and Gender Studies
Degree:	BA
Department:	Interdisciplinary Critical Studies
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Outcome	Master the depth of knowledge required for a degree
Marketable Skills	 Evaluate the role of gender and sexuality in historical and contemporary policies and practices Address real-world concerns by developing realistic solutions Identify ways in which gender and sexuality intersect with other identity markers and how these intersections differ across time and place

Outcome	Demonstrate critical thinking
Marketable Skills	 Identify complex problems and evaluate evidence in favor or against proposed solutions to problems Use primary and secondary source materials to evaluate and/or bolster arguments Derive information through independent and collaborative research

Outcome	Communicate effectively
Marketable Skills	 Write and speak to both broad and technical audiences Listen effectively to others

Outcome	Practice personal and social responsibility
Marketable	 Work independently on research and writing tasks
Skills	Manage own time
	 Effectively give feedback to and use feedback from others
	 Interact with others in respectful, ethical ways
	 Anticipate and appreciate others' points of view

Outcome	Demonstrate social, cultural, and global competencies
Marketable	 Describe diverse peoples, ideas, and cultures across time and place
Skills	Recognize connections among systems of power and how those systems
	influence behaviors and decision-making

Outcome	Demonstrate empirical and quantitative analysis/reasoning
Marketable	 Use empirical/quantitative evidence to evaluate and/or bolster arguments
Skills	

Outcome	Prepare to engage in life-long learning
Marketable	 Know how to find and use a variety of sources of information to answer new
Skills	and emergent questions
	 Recognize how to re-evaluate ideas and solutions in light of new information

Outcome	Work collaboratively
Marketable	Assess new or contradictory points of view
Skills	 Collaborate with others to produce answers to problems
	Collaboratively delineate appropriate and inappropriate approaches for
	discussion of challenging topics