Gender, Sexuality and Diversity Studies

Key transferable skills

Skills you will obtain in this degree that are transferable across many career options.

BIG PICTURE AWARENESS

CRITICAL THINKING

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS 1

DATA ANALYSIS

CULTURAL LITERACY

COMMUNICATION

> I highly value studying GSDS at La Trobe. The skills I gained have led directly to my current role at a LGBTI organisation managing a LGBTI seniors' visiting service. My Honours year taught me critical thinking skills and equipped me for a role in advocacy, health promotion and community-based work.
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> **Ada Castle BA(Hons)**
> MPH

Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Policy adviser
- Teacher/lecturer
- Public relations specialist
- Journalist
- Equal opportunity and diversity officer
- Communications coordinator
- Youth/social worker
- Researcher
- Legal and human rights advocate
- Community development officer
- Human resources manager
- Health promotion officer

Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course.

- Critical evaluation and analysis of media and texts
- Ethical behavior and legal interpretation
- Effective written and verbal communication
- Cultural awareness and sense of social justice
- Critical understanding of identity and power relationships
- Creative problem solving for issues relating to diversity
- Knowledge of historical and sociological concepts

Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- Government agencies
- Community health centres
- Media networks
- Universities and TAFE institutes
- Welfare providers
- Local councils
- Secondary schools
- Law firms
- Sporting clubs and associations
- Human rights organisations
- Corporate human resource departments
- Community support and advocacy organisations

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

Boost your employability

BROADEN YOUR SKILLS

CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY

MANAGE YOUR CAREER

GAIN EXPERIENCE