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GENDER AND BODY STUDIES AT CABRINI

Students in the **Gender and Body Studies** program will have the opportunity to explore this rising field that is relevant to any number of professions (including counseling and education).

Students will investigate and research cultural representations of male and female identity (especially in film and on the Internet) and social constructions of body image, as well as contemporary media depictions of race, gender, ability, and sexuality.

Cabrini is the first institution in the nation to offer an undergraduate degree in Gender and Body Studies.

Students can choose to major or minor in Gender and Body Studies. All students pursuing a degree in Gender and Body Studies will have the opportunity to present their research at the National Body Image Conference, hosted biennially at Cabrini.



Fat acceptance movement activist and television personality Whitney Way Thore (left), who is best known for her appearances on *My Big Fat Fabulous Life*, with Lauren Stohler ('18) during a campus visit and book signing

INTERNSHIP AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who choose to major in Gender and Body Studies may find internship and job opportunities that lead to the following careers:

- Advocate
- Counselor
- Educator
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Legislator
- Lobbyist
- Physician
- Public relations professional
- Writer

RELATED CLUBS AND PROJECTS

- Body Image Coalition
- BeYOUtiful Fashion Show
- National Undergraduate Body Image Conference
- Speaker Series

BODY LANGUAGE LIVING AND LEARNING COMMUNITY

First-year students have the chance to live and study with a group of peers in a Living and Learning Community (LLC). Many Gender and Body Studies majors participate in the Body Language LLC. Learn more at cabrini.edu/llc.

CURRICULUM

All Gender and Body Studies majors must take the following courses:

GBS 253

Bodies of Literature

GBS 250

Introduction to Body Studies

GBS 326

Applied Instruction in Women's Studies (one credit)

GBS 338

Feminist Theory and Gender Studies

ENG 403

Senior Capstone

Students select six electives from courses such as:

H-ENG 330

Theorizing Beauty in Literature and Culture

ENG 336

African-American Women Writers

HIS 419

Women and History

PHI 275

Philosophy of Women

PSY 280

Media Influences and Psychological Development

We also recommend these general-education courses:

BIO 177

Health and the Human Body

BIO 173

Genetics and Heredity

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