

Approved Capstone Course List

IWL Leadership Scholars Certificate Program

Students in the Leadership Scholars Certificate Program must select one of the following courses to take for their capstone requirement. Ideally, this advanced course will be taken in the fourth semester of the program, after the completion of the social action project. This requirement is viewed as a capstone course that will build on the policy area of interest and expertise that you will have developed through the internship and independent project. Capstone courses are upper level courses that include both a policy and a gender component. The eleven current policy areas for the program and capstone courses in each area are listed below. Advanced Financial Literacy and Public Speaking workshops are embedded into the Capstone Cluster series with Lisa Hetfield.

Arts and Literature

Blogs, Graphic Novels & Social Media 050:301
Gender and Consumption 988:317
Gender & Popular Culture 988:341
Gender, Nation, and Literature in South Asia 988:396:01
Women Artists 988:300 (080:300 ART)
Literature & Technology 01:351:312
Gender, Art, and Society 988:255
Feminist Art & Politics 988:396:02

Media and Communications

Gender and Consumption 988:317
Gender, Race & Class in the Media 567:334
Gender & Popular Culture 988:341
Race, Gender, Media and Law 988:395
Communication and Gender 192:407
Feminism and Visual Cultures 988:481
Gender and The Media 988:490

Public Health and Medicine

Health & Social Justice 10:832:252
The Color of AIDS 988:332
Topics in WGS: Growth Imperative, Global Ecology, and Women's Health 988:396 (on-line)
Economic Inequality of Women's Health 988:408
Women's Global Health 988:407 (ONLINE)
Women and Health: Global Focus 832:415:01
Women and Health: US Focus 832:415:02
International Public Health 10:832:440
Sexuality and Society 920:440
Human Rights and Health 762:462
Motherhood: Nature & Culture, Policy & Politics 988:485
Gender, Development, and Environment: Policy, Politics, & Perspectives 988:486
The Language of Women's Health & Health Policies 988:487

Sexual & Reproductive Health Policy 832:802
Global Public Health 10:832:440

Law and Advocacy

Victimology and Domestic Violence 202:310
Women and the Law 988:307
Gender, Family and Public Policy 762:335 or 833:591
Gender and Human Rights 988:405
Gender, Public Policy and the Law 988:428 or 790:426
Engendering Development 988:429
Feminism, Policy and the Poor 988:482
Women and Law 988:307
Feminism, Policy, and the Poor 988:491

Politics and Government

Women and the Law 988:307
Gender, Family and Public Policy 762:335 or 833:591
Women and American Politics 988:336 or 790:335
Women and Public Policy 988:355 or 790:335
Woman and Politics in the Middle East 685:359 or 790:359
Women and the Economy 220:375
Women's Rights and Policy Making Through the UN 988:396:07
Gender and Human Rights 988:405
Gender, Public Policy and the Law 988:428 or 790:426
The Color of AIDS 988:332
Gender and Political Economy 988:424 (790:424 POLITICAL SCIENCE)
Ethics and Leadership 988:480
Feminism, Policy, and the Poor 988:48
Conflict and Conflict Resolution in the Workplace 37:575:312
Feminist Art & Politics 988:369:02
Women's Movements in the Middle East 988:396:03

Science, Engineering, Technology & Math

Gender and Science 988:240
Feminism, Feminology, and Science 988:396:05
Gender, Race and Technoculture 988:396:91

Human Rights (global issues, poverty)

Global Poverty 762:303
Race, Gender, Nation 988:329
Woman and Politics in the Middle East 685:359
Gender and Power in Africa 070:379 or 988:379
Growth Imperative, Global Ecology, and Women's Health 988:396 (on-line)
Shadows of State & Empire 988:396
Gender and Human Rights 988:405
The Color of AIDS 988:332
Gender and Political Economy 988:424 (790:424 POLITICAL SCIENCE)
Ethics and Leadership 988:480

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Gender, Development & Environment: Policy, Politics & Perspectives 988:486
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Women's Movements in the Middle East 988:396:03

Work (business, nonprofit organizations, philanthropy, globalization)

Working Women in American Society 988:309
Latinas: Migration, Work, and Family 836:322 or 988:322
Working Women and the Law 575:330
Women Leading in Business 620:330
Gender, Family and Public Policy 762:335 or 833:591
Women and the Economy 220:375
Women, Work, and Social Change 988:406
Gender and Political Economy 988:424 (790:424 POLITICAL SCIENCE)
Motherhood: Nature & Culture, Policy & Politics 988:485
Conflict and Conflict Resolution in the Workplace 37:575:312
Philanthropy and NGOs in the US 988:396:07

Education

Race, Class, Gender and Schooling 014:363
Individual and Cultural Diversity in the Classroom 300:401
Sexuality, Gender, & the Politics of U.S. Schooling 300:465

Grassroots Activism and Organizing

African Feminisms 988:312
Organizing for Social Change 575:359
Women and Social Movements since 1945 506:314 or 988:396:09
South Asian Feminism 988:310
Making Change 988:371
Contemporary Feminist Activism 988:372

Immigration and Globalization

African Feminisms 988:312
Latinas: Migration, Work, and Family 988:322
Race, Gender, Nation 988:329
Third World Women 988:354
Woman and Politics in the Middle East 685:359
Gender and Power in Africa 070:379 or 988:379
Engendering Development 988:429
Motherhood: Nature & Culture, Policy & Politics 988:485
Gender, Development & Environment: Policy, Politics & Perspectives 988:486

POLICY ON COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS:

If a Leadership Scholar wants to propose that an alternate course be accepted to fulfill the capstone requirement, they must write a brief (one page) proposal and submit it with the syllabus to Program Director Professor Mary Trigg. Dr. Trigg will make the decision on a case-by-case basis. In addition, every year the Department of Women's and Gender Studies offers a number of changing seminars under the numbers 988:396 (Topics in Women's and Gender Studies), 988:490 (Seminar: Women & Contemporary Issues) and 988:491 (Seminar in Women's & Gender Studies). Often these are appropriate capstone courses: the syllabus would need to be approved by Dr. Trigg.

POLICY ON GPA

The Leadership Scholars Certificate Program is an honors program that requires students in the program to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. If a student's GPA falls below this minimum, a warning letter will be sent notifying them that they have one semester to bring her GPA up to the minimum in order to remain in good standing in the program. After one semester, if the GPA is still not at the minimum, the student will be placed on academic probation for one semester. During this semester the Scholar will remain affiliated with the program, but will not be enrolled in courses related to the program. If the GPA is not brought up to a 3.0 at the end of this second semester, the student will be dropped from the program.