

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

- 050:301 Blogs, Graphic Novels & Social Media
- 988:255 [ONLINE] Gender, Art, and Society
- 988:317 Gender and Consumption
- 988:321 Queer Contexts: Same-Sex Desire, Culture, and Representation
- 988:341 Gender & Popular Culture

Media and Communications

- 192:407 Communication and Gender
- 567:215 Gender, Race & Class in the Media
- 988:311 Gender, Race, and Visual Media
- 988:317 Gender and Consumption
- 988:341 Gender & Popular Culture
- 988:395 Race, Gender, Media and Law
- 988:396 Brands, Platforms and Movements
- 988:481 Feminism and Visual Cultures
- 988:490 Gender and the Media

Public Health and Medicine

- 762:462 Human Rights and Health
- 832:252 Health & Social Justice
- 832:301 Sexual Health Advocacy
- 832:302 Sex & Reproductive Health Policy
- 832:415 Women and Health
- 832:440 Global Public Health
- 920:440 Sexuality and Society
- 988:332 The Color of AIDS
- 988:408 Economic Inequality of Women's Health
- 988:485 Motherhood: Nature & Culture, Policy & Politics
- 988:486 Gender, Development, and Environment: Policy, Politics, & Perspectives
- 988:487 The Language of Women's Health & Health Policies
- 988:408 Gender, Economic Inequality & Health
- 988:409 Gender, Environmental Justice & Health
- 988:410 Debt, Crisis, and Women's Health

988:412 Global Food Politics: Health Consequences
988:413 The Global Pharmaceutical Economy & Health
988:416 Care Work Women's Global Health: Special Topics

Law and Advocacy

202:310 Victimology and Domestic Violence
762:335 or 833:591 Gender, Family and Public Policy
988:307 Women and the Law
988:395 Race, Gender, Media, and the Law
988:405 Gender and Human Rights
988:428 or 790:426 Gender, Public Policy and the Law
988:429 Engendering Development
988:445 Feminist Advocacy for Women's Rights through the United Nations
988:482 Feminism, Policy and the Poor

Politics and Government

220:475 Women, Men and the Economy
575:312 Conflict and Conflict Resolution in the Workplace
685:359 or 790:359 Woman and Politics in the Middle East
762:335 or 833:591 Gender, Family and Public Policy
790:426 or 988:428 Gender, Public Policy and the Law
988:307 Women and the Law
988:332 The Color of AIDS
988:336 or 790:335 Women and American Politics
988:355 or 790:335 Women and Public Policy
988:396:03 Women in the Middle East
988:396:07 Women's Rights and Policy Making through the UN
988:405 Gender and Human Rights
988:424 Gender and Political Economy
988:480 Ethics and Leadership
988:482 Feminism, Policy, and the Poor

Science, Engineering, Technology & Math

193:438 [ONLINE] Women, Food Health
988:240 Gender and Science
988:396:05 Feminism, Feminology, and Science
988:396:91 Gender, Race and Technoculture
988:413 The Global Pharmaceutical Economy & Health

Human Rights (global issues, poverty)

070:379 or 988:379 Gender and Power in Africa
574:310 Gender & Social Change in Korea
685:359 Woman and Politics in the Middle East
762:303 Global Poverty
762:462 Human Rights and Health
762:485 Gender and International Development
988:329 Race, Gender, Nation

988:332 The Color of AIDS
988:396 Shadows of State & Empire
988:409 [ONLINE] Growth Imperative, Global Ecology, and Women's Health
988:307 Women in the Middle East
988:405 Gender and Human Rights
988:429 Engendering Development
988:480 Gender and Political Economy Ethics and Leadership
988:482 Feminism, Policy, and the Poor
988:485 Motherhood: Nature & Culture, Policy & Politics
988:486 Gender, Development & Environment: Policy, Politics & Perspectives
988:482 Feminism, Policy, and the Poor

Work (business, nonprofit organizations, philanthropy, globalization)

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

Education

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

Grassroots Activism and Organizing

193:438 [ONLINE] Women, Food Health
506:314 or 988:396:09 Women and Social Movements since
574:310 Gender & Social Change in Korea
575:359 Organizing for Social Change
988:310 South Asian Feminism
988:312 African Feminisms
988:371 Making Change
988:372 Contemporary Feminist Activism

Immigration and Globalization

070:379 or 988:379 Gender and Power in Africa
574:310 Gender & Social Change in Korea
685:307 Women in the Middle East
685:359 Woman and Politics in the Middle East
888:338 Transnational Sexualities

988:312 African Feminisms
988:322 Latinas: Migration, Work, and Family
988:329 Race, Gender, Nation
988:354 Third World Women
988:371 Making Change
988:429 Engendering Development
988:485 Motherhood: Nature & Culture, Policy & Politics
988:486 Gender, Development & Environment: Policy, Politics & Perspectives

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 the faculty and program directors.