



Women, Policy and Political Leadership (WPPL) Graduate Certificate Program

PROGRAM OUTLINE*

Certificate Requirements

* 15 credit hours of approved course work with at least 6 credit hours at the 600-level or above with grades of C or better.

Grades of C- or D in certificate program courses are not accepted toward the fulfillment of certificate requirements, although these grades will be included in the calculation of the GPA. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA in certificate courses in order to be awarded a certificate. Students in certificate programs must take a minimum of 6 credit hours during each 12-month period and complete the certificate in four years. International students must enroll in 9 credit hours each semester (except for summer). A maximum of 3 credit hours earned at an accredited college or university may be applied toward the certificate as transfer credit.

At least two of the following:

GOVT-682	Women and Politics (3)
GOVT-683	Women, Politics and Public Policy (3)
GOVT-684	Women and Political Leadership (3)

A minimum of two 1-credit courses from the following:

GOVT-685	Topics in Women and Politics:
	> The Politics and Policy of Reproductive Rights (1)
	> The Politics and Policy of Girls' Empowerment (1)
	> Women in Foreign Relations (1)
	> Women, Politics, and the Media (1)
	> Political Skills Building Workshop (1)
	> Women and Political Leadership (1)
	> Politics and Economics of Sexual Harassment (1)
	> Politics of Violence Against Women (1)
	> Women and the United Nations (1)
	> Women, Politics and Philanthropy (1)

At least two additional 3-credit courses:

ANTH-635	Race, Gender & Social Justice (3)
COMM-510	Women in Journalism (3)
COMM-534	Race, Gender, and the Media (3)
ECON-574	Gender Perspectives on Economic Analysis: Microeconomics (3)
EDU-565	Gender and Cultural Diversity in Schools (3)
GOVT-584	Gender and Politics in the Mid-East (3)
GOVT-685	Role of Latinas in American Politics (3)
GOVT-686	Feminist Political Theory (3)
HIST-632	Contemporary Historical Studies: Women, Gender, & Society in the Middle East (3)
JLS-526	Domestic Violence (3)
JLS-535	Gender and the Law (3)
PSYC-545	Psychology of Sex: Similarities and Differences (3)
SIS-517	Gender and Conflict (3)
SIS-639	Feminist Approaches to Social Justice
SIS-648	Women and Development (3)
SOCY-570	Sociology of Gender and Family (3)
SOCY-670	Gender, Family and Work (3)

Optional 4-credit courses (to substitute for one of the additional 3-credit courses):

GOVT-520	Advanced Studies in Campaign Management (4)
GOVT-523	The Art and Craft of Lobbying (4)

*Other courses may be substituted with permission of the Director.