



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

PROGRAM OUTLINE*

Certificate Requirements

- 15 credit hours of approved course work with at least 6 credit hours at the 300-level or above with grades of C or better.

Grades of C- or D in certificate program courses will not be accepted toward the fulfillment of certificate requirements although these grades will be included in the calculation of the cumulative grade point average. Students must have at least a 3.0 grade point average 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 after they are admitted. International students must enroll in 12 credit hours each semester (except for summer). All programs must be completed within four years. 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-482	Women and Politics (3)
GOVT-483	Women, Politics and Public Policy (3)
GOVT-484	Women and Political Leadership (3)

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

GOVT-282	Introduction to Women & Politics (1)
GOVT-485	Topics in Women and Politics:
	> The Politics and Policy of Women's Health (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-215	Sex, Gender and Culture (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-485	Role of Latinas in American Politics (3)
GOVT-486	Feminist Political Theory (3)
HIST-332	Contemporary Historical Studies: Women, Gender, & Society in the Middle East (3)
JLS-526	Domestic Violence (3)
JLS-535	Gender and the Law (3)
SOCY-235	Women in the Third World (3)
SOCY-352	Women, Men & Social Change (3)
WGST-225	Gender, Politics & Power (3)
WGST-300	Feminism and Gender Theory (3)
WGST-350	Interpreting Gender in Culture (3)
WGST-491	Internship in Women and Gender Studies (1-6)

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.