

Why earn a certificate in Women's Leadership?

As women take on leadership roles in the public and private sectors, there is an increasing need for professional development. By providing appropriate course work, this certificate helps women develop a repertoire of leadership strategies. By fulfilling the capstone requirement, students will be able to apply the concepts introduced in their course work.

Gender Studies Program

UMSL

Certificate Requirements

For the Gender Studies Certificate in Women's Leadership, students must take at least 18 hours of Gender Studies courses. 6 hours must include 2 core components:

TWO REQUIRED

- GS 2102: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
- Capstone Experience: The capstone requirement may be satisfied by GS 4352, Independent Study in Gender Studies, or GS 4353, Internship in Gender Studies (which includes the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life, the Women's University Mentoring Program, the Women's Executive Leadership Institute, or a comparable program approved by the GS director).

The remaining 12 hours may be selected from the following choices; take no more than two courses per curricular designation.

CHOOSE FOUR

- COMM 3337: Male-Female Communication
- COMM 2232: Communication in Organizations: Tools for Leadership
- GS 2150: Special Topics in Gender Studies: Women's Leadership
- MGMT 3600: Management and Organizational Behavior (Same as SOC 3600.)
- MGMT 3611: Advanced Management and Organizational Behavior
- MGMT 3623: Industrial and Organizational Psychology. (Same as PSYCH 3318.)
- MGMT 3625: Leadership in Organizations
- MKTG 3785: Women in International Entrepreneurship. (Prereqs: MKTG 3700 (Basic Marketing) and MKTG 3780 (International Marketing).)
- PHIL 2253/GS2253: Philosophy and Feminism
- PS 2380: The Politics of Gender in the United States
- PS 3590: Women and Leadership World-Wide: Breaking the Glass Ceiling
- PSYCH 2230: Psychology of Women
- PSYCH 3316: Fundamentals of Leadership
- PSYCH 3318: Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- SOC 3600: Mgmt and Organizational Behavior