

Summer courses in Women's Leadership

Student can earn a minor in Women's Leadership over the summer. We'll be offering two courses in Summer I and three in Summer II.

Summer I

- **WS 1030 Women in Global Perspective**
Cross-cultural and multidisciplinary introduction to issues facing women globally. Issues may include women and work, violence against women, reproduction and women's health, sexuality and rites of passage, women and the weight of tradition, movements for women's empowerment.
- **WS 2300 Women & Leadership I**
Students survey the history of leadership theory and study the unique challenges and opportunities faced by women leaders using case studies and contemporary research. Assessments of students' individual leadership strengths and weaknesses are included.

Summer II

- **WS 2400 Women & Leadership II**
The theory and practice of successful leadership. Students read contemporary theories identifying best practices for leadership; research and develop a leadership project that engages significantly with local communities; and hone their own leadership philosophy. Guest speakers in leadership positions enhance understanding of leadership skills and strategies.
- **WS 4010: Capstone Seminar**
In-depth exploration and analysis of a special topic in the areas of women's and leadership studies, culminating in a senior project documented in written, oral, visual and/or multimedia presentations. Topics vary based on student research interests.
- **WS 4590 Selected Topics: #MeToo: Activism & Our Lives**
The #MeToo movement is a response to gender-based harassment, assault, and violence. This course examines and critiques the #MeToo movement: covers feminist legal theory and critical race theory about sexual harassment and gender-based violence.

Guest speakers joining classes from locations across the globe, group projects that look at community needs and activism in our current situation, leadership theory and the development of individual leadership skills and communication strategies will be featured in this suite of courses.