



Women's Leadership Undergraduate Certificate or Minor

The interdisciplinary Women's Leadership Program is designed to offer students academic and experiential opportunities to develop leadership skills informed by gender awareness. In addition to taking foundational courses in gender studies and leadership principles, students will complete an internship directly related to women in leadership. As part of the experience, each student will submit a paper/project about the internship and present it to a faculty committee. If a student's major requires an internship, that course may fulfill this requirement provided the student's work focuses on women and leadership.

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for certificate completion. For the Minor, 15 credits are required, including a 3-hr internship.

Required Courses:

GS 200/200W	Introduction to Gender Studies (3 hrs)
BA 223/223W	Principles of Leadership (3 hrs)
WL 490W	Internship: Women's Leadership (1-3 hrs)

Electives: *Students must take one or two electives (3 hrs each) from the list below to complete the certificate.*

AH 214/214W	Art History Special Topics: Women in Art
BA 316	Legal Environment of Business
BA 490	Special Topics in Business
EH 245W	Women's Literary Studies
GS 250/250W	Gender and the Global Environment
GS 390W	Special Topics in Gender Studies Human
HR 333	Resource Management
HY 205W	Women in U.S. History I
HY 206W	Women in U.S. History II
LE 300W	Conflict Resolution
LE 495W	Special Topics in Legal Studies
MM 200	Diversity in Media
OL 403	Leadership and Group Dynamics
PH 207W	World Religions
PY 310W	Psychology of Women
PY 215W	Psychology of the Workplace
PY 230W	Psychology of Social Responsibility

WL 490: Internship in Women's Leadership (1-3 credit hours): This course offers experiential learning through an internship that emphasizes gender awareness and leadership. As a result of this guided experience, the student will complete and present a paper or project to be defined in consultation with the instructor. Hours required for credits are as follows: 40 hours of work in internship earns 1 credit hour; 80 hours of work in internship earns 2 credit hours; 120 hours of work in internship earns 3 credit hours. Students, after conferring with instructors, will confirm and register for the appropriate number of academic credit hours before beginning internships. Departmental approval required. This course may be repeated for credit with a change in internship placement. Questions? Contact Dr. Debra Dobkins at ddobkins@brenau.edu.