WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Women’s Leadership Program (WLP) (http://wlp.gwu.edu/) is a selective, year-long, living and learning program for freshmen women of any GW school. Offered at the Mount Vernon Campus, WLP commemorates and preserves the vision of the founder of Mount Vernon College and Seminary, Elizabeth J. Somers. WLP students have the benefit of small classes, close contact with faculty and women in leadership roles, and strong community ties within the program.

The dynamic curriculum emphasizes exploration and development of women’s leadership through academic courses and weekly symposia. WLP symposia offer special lectures, workshops, and experiential learning that draw on the unique resources of Washington, DC, to bring students together with women of achievement in leadership roles from many professional fields. Membership in the WLP program is indicated on the student’s transcript.

FACULTY

Carly Jordan, Director
Associate Professor of Biological Sciences; Program Coordinator, Science, Health, and Medicine cohort

Jameta Barlow
Assistant Professor of University Writing

Mary Buckley
Associate Professor of Theater and Dance; Program Coordinator, International Arts and Culture cohort

Selena Campion
Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science; Program Coordinator, International Politics cohort

Julie Donovan
Associate Professor of University Writing

Elisa Hovander
Assistant Professor of Economics; Program Coordinator, Globalization, Economics, and Business cohort

COURSES

WLP 1020. Writing, Literature, and Society. 3 Credits.
Critical reading skills, concepts of disciplinarity, and processes of producing and legitimating knowledge. Writing intensive. Texts and emphasis vary according to cohort. Restricted to students in the Women’s Leadership Program with the permission of the instructor.

WLP 1110. Women’s and Leadership Symposium I. 1 Credit.
Weekly symposium that includes a wide variety of leadership-building workshops, cultural events of cross-disciplinary interest, and guest speakers.

WLP 1111. Women’s Leadership Symposium II. 1 Credit.
Weekly symposium that includes a wide variety of leadership-building workshops, cultural events of cross-disciplinary interest, and guest speakers.

WLP 4198. WLP Independent Study. 3 Credits.