Women’s Leadership Institute
A Program in Applied Spirituality
2015-16

The Women’s Leadership Institute at Hartford Seminary is an experience-based certificate program that enables participants to develop and strengthen leadership skills while exploring a feminist perspective in religion and society.

Program Components
The Women’s Leadership Institute consists of:

- nine monthly seminars
- a cross-cultural immersion experience
- a project in leadership

Core to the program is a guided analysis of content, personal and group reflection on experience, informative and evocative reading, deepening a sense of community, and integrating rituals and prayer. Participants also may opt to audit an additional seminary course within the two-year period from September 2015 through summer 2017.

Schedule
The monthly seminar will meet Friday evening (6:00 – 9:00 p.m.) and all day Saturday (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) on the following days:

**2015**
September 25-26
October 23-24
November 20-21
December 18-19

**2016**
January 22-23
February 19-20
March 18-19
April 15-16
May 6-7

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**Cost of Certificate Program**

Cost of the nine-month program          $1600

This cost covers tuition ($1500) and a hospitality fee ($100) for beverages and snacks at all seminars, a supper at the opening seminar, and lunch during the Saturday sessions.

Hartford Seminary requires an application fee ($40) due at the time of admission and a graduation fee ($65). If you are already enrolled in a Hartford Seminary certificate or degree program, the application fee does not apply. **A payment plan is available on request.**

**Graduate Credit Option**

Program for 6 graduate credits            $4098 (approx. cost)

Enrollment for graduate credit requires baccalaureate degree or its educational equivalent. The bonus course may also be taken for three graduate credits by paying an additional charge.

**Undergraduate Credit Option**

Program for 6 or 9 undergraduate credits  $1500 (plus $100 hospitality fee)

Undergraduate students may earn up to six upper level credits toward a baccalaureate degree through Charter Oak State College for completion of the certificate program, and three more credits for the optional course. Charter Oak will transfer those credits to a college of your choice for an additional fee.

**These options may be explored during the admissions process.**

**Scholarships**

Limited financial aid is available for those otherwise unable to participate in the program.

**Program Prerequisites and Admission**

There are no academic prerequisites for admission to the program at the certificate level. Required of all candidates are an openness to the feminist perspective in religions and society and a willingness to honor diverse points of view. The admission process is administered through the WLI office.

**WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

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