Women continue to be underrepresented in civic leadership. The federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) reports that only 18% of Mayors and 28% of Councillors in Canada are women. The International City Manager’s Association (ICMA) reports that women comprise only 13% of City Managers. Women are underrepresented in other community leadership roles as well.

This course offers a unique experience for students who identity as women and are interested in becoming engaged in civic leadership and community building. Students will meet, network, and work with female civic leaders. Students will learn how these leaders and influencers see the city from their unique position as active women leaders in the City of London, and the opportunities and barriers facing women in politics.

### Application Process

To be considered for this course students should send the following as soon as possible:

- A copy of their c.v./resume
- A copy of their unofficial transcript
- A 500-word statement answering the question: “How will this experiential learning opportunity enhance my academic experience?”

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