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## Valentino, Sephora, Versace, Dior and Luxury Women to Watch 2021

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*The yearlong program of 15 courses focuses on gender equality and women's leadership for a responsible future. Image courtesy of Christian Dior*

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The new Women Leadership & Sustainability offshoot effort offers students a chance to take classes led by professors from educational institutions such as Central Saint Martins in London, Bocconi University in Milan, and HEC and CentraleSuplec in Paris.

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Even as more women ascend the decision-making ranks at luxury marketers amid the current healthcare crisis, work needs to be done to attract them to C-suite and key marketing, retail, media and digital positions in a business that shows resilience and long-term focus in good times and bad.

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