

Students with the Leadership Minor will undertake to complete three (3) hours of coursework each in the following six (6) areas:

LEAD 110: Emerging Leadership (Core Course - 3 hours)

Prerequisites: Minimum of 2.0 GPA. This course exposes students to new perspectives on leadership through class discussions, readings, speakers and interactions, both on campus and in the community. Students are introduced to leadership theories, traits, and skills. This course encourages students to be creative leaders, accept and celebrate diversity, recognize the importance of risk and change, and see the potential in every person to be a leader.

Organizational, Professional, and Public Leadership (Electives - 3 hours)

MGNT 350 - Owning and Managing a Business
MGNT 361 - Managing Professional Communication and Negotiation
MGNT 421 - Leadership and Motivation
MGNT 425 - Management of Change
MGNT 436 - Cultural Diversity and International Management
MGNT 450 - Managing New Venture Creation
NURS 449 - Leadership in Professional Practice
NURS 453 - Leadership in Nursing
POSC 292 - Political Science Careers
POSC 300 - Public Administration
POSC 320 - Congress
POSC 321 - Presidency
POSC 339 - State and Local
POSC 335 - Public Policy
POSC 390 - Topics in Political Science (if approved)
POSC 432 - Public Organization Theory and Leadership
POSC 435 - Contemporary Problems in Public Administration
POSC 474 - American Political Thought
POSC 485 – Internship: Only three hours of POSC 485 are counted toward the minor.
POSC 498 - Independent Study: Only three hours are counted toward the minor.

Leadership in a Globalizing World (Electives - 3 hours)

INST 101 - Introduction to International Studies
INST 490 - Senior Seminar on Global Issues
POSC 231 - Introduction to Comparative Government

Leadership in a Globalizing World (continued)

POSC 241 - Introduction to International Relations
POSC 341 - European Politics
POSC 350 - US Foreign and Defense Policy
POSC 351 - Model United Nations
POSC 352 - International Development
POSC 360 - International Law and Organizations
POSC 461 - Latin American Politics
POSC 343 - Asian Politics
POSC 485 – Internship: Only three hours of POSC 485 are counted toward the minor.
POSC 459 - Global Terrorism
POSC 498 - Independent Study: Only three hours are counted toward the minor.

Leadership Competencies, Strategies, and Issues (Electives - 3 hours)

COMS 114 - Public Speaking
COMS 250 - Interpersonal Communication
COMS 314 - Organizational Communications
COMS 408 - PR Management
COMS 416 - Business and Professional Communication
COMS 430 - Crisis Management Communications
COMS 439 - Communication and Leadership
COMS 440 - Listening and Nonverbal Communication
COMS 444 - Media Management
COMS 451 - Intercultural and International Communication
COMS 457 - Diversity
COMS 459 - Conflict Management
ENGL 306 - Professional Writing
ENGL 307 - Business Writing
SOCY 121 - Understanding Cultures
SOCY 250 - Social Inequality
SOCY 331 - Race and Ethnic Relations
SOCY 333 - Social and Cultural Diversity
SOCY 361 - Work, Organizations, and Society
SOCY 430 - Social Movements

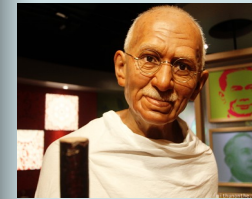
Ethics in Leadership (Electives – 3 hours)

COMS 400 - Media Law and Ethics
POSC 202 - Ethical Inquiry in Political Science
PHIL 112 - Introduction: Ethics and Society
PHIL 310 - Professional Ethics

POSC 410: Capstone (Core Course - 3 hours).

This Leadership capstone experience is designed to cultivate the personal disciplines and strengthen the competencies of an effective leader. It uses independent research on leadership topics, case studies, actual or simulated problem-solving, team assignments, and reflection exercises, culminating in the development and presentation of the participants' e-Portfolios.

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What kind of a Leader will you be?



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Learn to Exercise Leadership: Transform Yourself and Change the World

Why Minor in Leadership Studies?

The Minor in Leadership is an interdisciplinary course of study that will complement any disciplinary major by teaching competencies for exercising leadership in the professions, in society, and in life. It is designed to help students nurture their leadership competencies, and fosters their growth as leaders.



Aspiring leaders will learn to engage the complex challenges of exercising authority and managing change in their professions, communities, the nation, and the world. The framework of learning experiences in the Leadership Minor are designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and values to lead effectively and ethically in a diversity of personal and professional contexts.

What will you learn?

Students will be exposed to the theories and tools of leadership and the use of authority as well as the practical strategies for undertaking what leaders do – communicate and negotiate, build and inspire teams, manage organizations and enterprises, solve problems and produce results.

This program of study will incorporate experiential learning, team assignments and peer assessment, and reflections for students to gain an appreciation of their own styles and aspirations, strengths and weaknesses.



These are steps toward greater self-awareness and personal effectiveness. Through the e-Portfolio assignment, students will reflect upon their experiences on the journey as developing leaders.

What do you need to do to register?

The Leadership Minor is administered by the Department of Political Science in the College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences. Its courses are taught by faculty members from multiple disciplines.



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