



Leadership Minor

B.A.; B.A.A.; B.F.A.; B.S.; and B.S. in B.A.

The Leadership minor is a 24-credit-hour interdisciplinary program that includes both theoretical and experiential components. The major objective of the program is to educate students for and about leadership and prepare them to acquire leadership positions in their community and profession. The minor complements a wide variety of academic programs such as: recreation, parks and leisure services, business, health professions, communications, psychology, political science, and education. The Leadership Minor is administered by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services.

Required Courses I (12 hours)

COM 461 - Communication in Leadership 3(3-0)
LDR 200 - Introduction to Leadership 3(2-2)
LDR 302 - Field Experience in Leadership 3(Spec)
LDR 499 - Contemporary Issues in Leadership 3(3-0)

Required Courses II (3 hours)

Select one of the following:

PHL 118 - Moral Problems 3(3-0)
PHL 318 - Business Ethics 3(3-0)

Electives (9 hours)

Select three (3) courses from the electives listed below, representing at least two (2) different designators. Students should meet with an advisor in the leadership program for consultation on selecting elective courses. Elective courses are designed to help students explore and understand human behavior and development; interpersonal and group interaction; and view leadership in a social, political or historical context.

BCA 210 - Survey of the Mass Media 4(4-0)
BLR 310 - Alternative Dispute Resolution in Business 3(3-0)
CGL 145 - Racism and Discrimination in America through Dialogue 3(3-0)
COM 195 - Intercultural Communication 3(3-0)
COM 264 - Organizational Communication 3(3-0)
COM 267 - Introduction to Debate 3(3-0)
COM 353 - Small Group Communication 3(3-0)
HDF 100 - Lifespan Development 3(3-0)
HSC 203 - Leadership for the Health Professions 3(3-0)
HSC 520 - Health Services Administration 3(3-0)
HST 110 - The American Experience 3(3-0)
HST 312 - American Military Experience 3(3-0)
HST 325 - "By Any Means Necessary": African American History, 1877-Present 3(3-0)
MGT 348 - Dynamics of Organizational Behavior 3(3-0)
MSA 501 - Managing Change with Emotional Intelligence 3(3-0)
PSC 101 - Political Behavior 3(3-0)
PSC 105 - Introduction to American Government and Politics 3(3-0)
PSC 125 - African-American Politics 3(3-0)
PSC 275 - Great Political Thinkers 3(3-0)
PSC 321 - The American Chief Executive 3(3-0)
PSY 100 - Introduction to Psychology 3(3-0)
PSY 330 - Social Psychology 3(3-0)
PSY 336 - Industrial/Organizational Psychology 3(3-0)

Electives (9 hours) continued

PSY 340 - Studies in Personality 3(3-0)
RPL 205 - Outdoor Leadership 3(2-2)
RPL 206 - Recreation Activities Leadership 3(3-0)
SOC 100 - Introductory Sociology 3(3-0)
SOC 201 - Social Psychology 3(3-0)
SOC 221 - Social Problems 3(3-0)
WGS 326/PSC 326 - Women and Politics 3(3-0)

Note: You may only count one of PSY 330 or SOC 201.

Total: 24 semester hours

LDR 200 Introduction to Leadership 3(2-2)

Introduction to theoretical, philosophical, and conceptual foundations of leadership. Emphasis on styles and approaches to leadership related to the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. This course may be offered in an online format.

LDR 302 Field Experience in Leadership 3(Spec) (**modification for 402 prior to Fall 2017*)

The application of leadership theories, skills and practices within a supervised organizational setting involving work, volunteer/community service, or project management. Course may be offered in an online format. Prerequisites: LDR 200, 45 credit hours completed and a signed leadership minor.

LDR 499 Contemporary Issues in Leadership 3(3-0) (**can be used as track elective prior to Fall 2017*)

An integrative capstone course designed to synthesize theory, skills, and applications of leadership. Students will explore personal values, ethical decision-making, and organizational functions of leadership. This course may be offered in an online format. Prerequisites: LDR 302, COM 461, signed leadership minor.

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