Leadership Studies Minor

Leadership is a subject of vital importance. It is a topic that cuts across time and place, as well as traditional disciplinary boundaries. As such, leadership is extremely relevant in a broad range of contexts from local and global politics to business, ethics, and education. This minor offers students a conceptual understanding of leadership studies that, when combined with co-curricula and experiential components, provides them with an increased awareness of their role in a world of multi-layered change.

Required Courses:

- **LDR 1010 - Leadership and Social Change** Credits: 3
- **LDR 3010 - Perspectives on Leadership** Credits: 3
  Subtotal: 6

Electives: (12 credit hours)

I. Leadership Process and Organization

(2 to 9 credit hours)

- **HSP 2020 - Small Group Dynamics: Theory and Experience** Credits: 4 *
- **MGT 3000 - Organizational Management** Credits: 3
- **SPE 3110 - Organizational Leadership** Credits: 3 *
- **HSP 3220 - Conflict Resolution and Decision Making** Credits: 2
- **PSY 3450 - Organizational Psychology** Credits: 3 *
- **MGT 4530 - Organizational Behavior** Credits: 3 *

* Courses marked with an asterisk have prerequisites beyond completing General Studies requirements and do not have the "or permission of instructor" option.

II. Leaders in Context

(3 to 9 credit hours)
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- **PHI 1030 - Introduction to Ethics** Credits: 3
- **PSC 3170 - Leadership Studies** Credits: 3
- **WMS 3170 - Social Justice, Self, and Citizenship: A Service Learning Course** Credits: 3 *

- **HIS 3675 - The American Presidency** Credits: 3
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- **PSC 3130 - The American Presidency** Credits: 3

- **HIS 3677 - Nixon and the Kennedys** Credits: 3
- **ANT 3460 - Social Organization and Evolution** Credits: 3
- **SOC 3750 - Social Change** Credits: 3 *
- **PSC 3800 - On Leaders and Leadership** Credits: 3

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III. Leadership in Multicultural Perspective

(0 to 3 credits)

- **AAS 2000 - Social Movements and the Black Experience** Credits: 3
- **ANT 2330 - Cross-Cultural Communication** Credits: 3
- **CHS 3100 - Social Justice and Activism in the Chicana/o Community** Credits: 3
- **NAS 3200 - Native American Politics** Credits: 3

Subtotal: 12 credit hours

Internship/Service Learning (3 credit hours)

This 3-credit requirement can be fulfilled by either an internship or a service-learning experience offered through any department of the student’s choosing. The internship or service-learning activity must follow the guidelines established by the participating department and must be approved by the director of the Leadership Studies program, as well.

Students who are in an ROTC program may count up to six hours of leadership-oriented courses in Military Science toward the Leadership Studies minor with approval of program coordinator.

Total for Minor: 21 credit hours

This includes participation in leadership projects and workshops.