

Leadership Studies

Minor

After completing this minor, students will articulate their approach to leadership, the social contexts that have shaped them as leaders, and the ethical values they bring to leadership; demonstrate understanding of the complex dynamics of leadership in various group settings, ranging from small groups of peers to larger social organizations; demonstrate understanding of pressing social issues facing contemporary democratic societies; and evaluate the impact of community engagement on themselves and their community.

At the center of the minor are two required courses, LD 201 Introduction to Leadership Theory and LD 205 Ethical Leadership in Democracy. These two courses introduce students to the theories and practices of leadership and focus on the formation of ethical leaders committed to working within and for a vibrant democracy. Students will select three more courses, with one required from each of the following areas below:

Required Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
LD 201	Introduction to Leadership Theory	4.0
LD 205	Ethical Leadership in a Democracy	4.0
	Sub-Total Credits	8

Diversity and Social Justice in Leadership

Choose one course:

Item #	Title	Credits
ED 203	Multicultural Issues and Social Justice in Education	3.0
GW 110	Gender and Social Justice	4.0
HI 341	Social Movements in U.S. History	4.0
SO 206	Social Stratification	4.0
SO 218	Social Problems	4.0
	Sub-Total Credits	4

Ethics and Self-Awareness in Leadership

Choose one course:

Item #	Title	Credits
BU 315	Business Ethics	4.0
CO 225	Interpersonal Communication	4.0
CO 226	Intercultural Communication	4.0
CO 315	Communication Ethics	4.0
PS 241	Personality and Individual Differences	4.0
	Sub-Total Credits	4

Group Dynamics in Leadership

Choose one course:

Item #	Title	Credits
CO 353	Communication and Leadership in Teams	4.0
HR 237	Organizational Behavior	4.0
MG 485	Strategic Management	4.0
PO 369	Political Behavior	4.0
PS 219	Social Psychology	4.0
	Sub-Total Credits	4
	Total Credits	20