

LEADERSHIP STUDIES: Minor

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The Leadership Studies (LS) minor is an interdisciplinary academic program that focuses on developing several dimensions of leadership understanding and skills for undergraduate students. The minor builds upon foundational courses with specific aspects of leadership involving communication, collaboration, social relations, politics, and ethics.

Total Credit Hour Requirements		(19+ hrs)
Foundation Requirement		(4 hrs)
LDR 1XXX	Foundations of Leadership	(2 hrs)
LDR 1XXX	Intermediate Foundations of Leadership (PR: LDR 1XXX)	(2 hrs)
Restricted Requirements		(15+ hrs)
Choose one course from each of the five areas.		
A. Communication		
COM 3011C	Communication and Human Relations (PR: or CR: COM 3311)	(3 hrs)
COM 3120	Organizational Communication (PR: COM 3311)	(3 hrs)
COM 4461	Intercultural Communication (can only be used in Area A or Area C)	(3 hrs)
COM 4462	Conflict Management (PR: COM 3311)	(3 hrs)
ENC 3250	Professional Writing (PR: Grade of C or better required in ENV 1102; junior standing; 12 upper division hours in the student's major)	(3 hrs)
SPC 3445	Leadership Through Oral Communication (PR: COM 3120 and COM 3311 or CI)	(3 hrs)
B. Collaboration		
INP 3004	Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3 hrs) (PR: PSY 2012 or CI)	
INP 4313	Organizational Psychology (PR: INP 3004)	(3 hrs)
MAN 4240	Organizations: Theory and Behavior (PR: Management major, MAN 3025)	(4 hrs)
MAN 3025	Management of Organizations (PR: required for minor)	(4 hrs)
SPC 4426	Group Dynamics (PR: COM 3311)	(3 hrs)
C. Social Relations and Culture		
ANT 3541	Biobehavioral Anthropology	(3 hrs)
CLP 3143	Abnormal Psychology	(3 hrs)
COM 4461	Intercultural Communication (can only be used in Area A or Area C)	(3 hrs)
EXP 3304	Motivation (PR: PSY 2012)	(3 hrs)
SOP 3004	Social Psychology (PR: PSY 2012)	(3 hrs)
SOP 3723	Cross Cultural Psychology (PR: PSY 2012)	(3 hrs)
SOP 3742	Psychology of Women (PR: PSY 2012)	(3 hrs)
SOP 3784	Psychology of Diversity (PR: PSY 2012)	(3 hrs)
D. Politics		
PAD 3003	Public Administration in American Society (PR: POS 2041)	(3 hrs)
PAD 4104	Administration Theory	(3 hrs)
PAD 4144	Non-Profit Organizations (PR: PAD 3003 or CI)	(3 hrs)
PAD 4XXX	Interdisciplinary Leadership in Public Affairs (PR: ENC 1101 or CI)	(3 hrs)
POS 3413	The American Presidency (PR: POS 2041 or CI)	(3 hrs)

POS 4206	Political Psychology	(3 hrs)
PUP 3325	Women and Political Behavior	(3 hrs)
	(PR: POS 2041 or CI) – Offered every two years	
SYO 4300	Political Sociology	(3 hrs)
E. Ethics		
BUL 3130	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	(4 hrs)
EDF 3601	Professional Ethics in Education	(3 hrs)
PAD 3040	Ethics and Values in Public Administration	(3 hrs)
	(PR: Junior standing or CI)	
PHI 2108	Critical Thinking	(3 hrs)
PHI 3638	Ethical Issues in the 21st Century	(3 hrs)
	(PR: PHI 2010 or CI)	
PHI 3640	Environmental Ethics	(3 hrs)
	(PR: Junior Standing)	

Other Requirements

- Earn a grade of “C” (2.0) or better in each course used to satisfy the minor.
- At least 15 credit hours used in the minor must be earned at UCF.
- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.
- Internship, Co-op, or Independent Study credit cannot be used toward the minor.
- Students cannot complete both the Leadership Studies minor and the Leadership Studies certificate.