## Leadership Studies

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The Leadership Studies Minor is open to any student seeking theoretical and experiential leadership development. It is not necessary to be in a leadership role on or off campus to minor in Leadership Studies.

The minor entails a substantial number of experiential learning activities.

Only courses in which a grade of C or better is earned will count towards satisfaction of the minor requirements.

You cannot major in Leadership Studies.

### Summary of Requirements for Minor in Leadership Studies

| Minor | Total Hours Required: 19 |

**1. Required Core Courses:** (13 credits)
- CMST 102 Introduction to Human Communication
- LEAD 101 Introduction to Leadership Studies
- LEAD 201 Leadership Theories and Practices
- LEAD 401 Citizen Leader

**2. Leadership Values and Skills:** (3 credits)
Select one of the following courses:
- CMST 215 Small Group Communication
- CMST 300 Interpersonal Communication
- CMST 322 Presentational Communication
- CMST 335 Organizational Communication
- CMST 345 Conflict Management
- MGMT 356 Leadership and Human Behavior
- MGMT 405 Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
- PHIL 201 Ethics
- PHIL 304 Social Philosophy
- PHIL 314 Business Ethics
- POSC 462 Personality and Politics
- PSYC 385 Group Processes
- PSYC 414 Theories of Personality
- PSYC 418 Social Psychology
- SOWK 375 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
- SOWK 473 Generalist Practice with Groups

**3. Leadership Environments:** (3 credits)
Select one of the following courses:
- LEAD 499 Independent Study (3 cr.)
- MGMT 251 Management of Organizations
- MGMT 357 Human Resources Management
- MGMT 359 Quality Management
- POSC 321 State and Local Politics
- POSC 323 Public Administration
- POSC 352 Interest Groups
- POSC 358 American Public Policy
- POSC 427 The American Presidency
- RECR 380 Recreation Leadership
- RECR 382 Program Planning
- SOCI 325 Community Analysis
- SOWK 370 Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work