Twin Cities Campus

Leadership Minor

Undergrad Education Administration

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- Program Type: Undergraduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Required credits in this minor: 14 to 16

The Leadership Minor is an interdisciplinary, multidimensional, experiential, and global program. Students will explore and experience multiple frameworks of leadership. The program prepares students for real-life leadership experiences, both on campus and in the larger global community by combining social change theories of leadership with authentic community leadership. This minor is a collaborative effort of the Office for Student Affairs and Office of Undergraduate Education.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

Students officially declare the Leadership Minor in the first few weeks of their Field Experience course (LEAD 3971), after completing the first two courses (LEAD 1961W and LEAD 3961) of the program with a grade of C- or better.

Effective Spring 2020:

OLPD 1302 no longer serves as the first class for students who wish to pursue the Leadership Minor*. Students intending to complete the Leadership Minor must take only LEAD 1961W as a pre-requisite for LEAD 3961 to continue in the Minor.

*Students who completed OLPD 1302 prior to Spring 2020 may still enroll in LEAD 3961. Email lead@umn.edu for further information.

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

Minor Requirements

Personal Leadership in the University

LEAD 1961W - Personal Leadership in the University [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr) or LEAD 1961V - Personal Leadership in the University [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)

Leadership, You and Your Community

LEAD 3961 - Leadership, You, and Your Community (3.0 cr)

Field Experience

LEAD 3971 - Leadership Minor: Field Experience (3.0 cr)

Leadership for Global Citizenship

LEAD 4961W - Leadership for Global Citizenship [GP, WI] (3.0 cr)

Elective Options

Take 1 of the following

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling 2 - 4 credit(s) from the following:

- •AAS 3251W Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender [SOCS, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- •ABUS 4022W Management in Organizations [WI] (3.0 cr)
- •ABUS 4041 Dynamics of Leadership (3.0 cr)
- •AECM 2221W Foundations of Leadership Practice [WI] (3.0 cr)
- •AMST 3114 America in International Perspective [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- •AMST 4101 Gender, Sexuality, and Politics in America [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- •ANTH 4031W Anthropology and Social Justice [CIV, WI] (4.0 cr)
- •BIOL 2301 Dean's Scholar: Critical Service Learning (2.0 cr)
- •CHIC 4275 Theory in Action: Community Engagement in a Social Justice Framework [CIV] (3.0 cr)
- •Cl 1826 Social Change, Social Justice: An Introduction to Applied Calculus [MATH] (3.0 cr)
- •COMM 3409 Nonverbal Communication [SOCS] (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3411 Introduction to Small Group Communication (3.0 cr)

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•COMM 3451W - Intercultural Communication: Theory and Practice [WI] (3.0 cr)

    COMM 3625W - Communication Ethics [WI] (3.0 cr)

•DES 4165 - Design and Globalization [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•ENGL 3505 - Protest Literature and Community Action [DSJ] (4.0 cr)
•EPSY 3132 - Psychology of Multiculturalism in Education [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•ESPM 3202W - Environmental Conflict Management, Leadership, and Planning [WI] (3.0 cr)
•FSOS 3102 - Family Systems and Diversity [SOCS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•FSOS 4108 - Understanding and Working with Immigrants and Refugee Families [SOCS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3003 - Seeking Solutions to Global Health Issues [GP] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3005 - Innovation for Changemakers: Design for a Disrupted World [GP] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3007 - Toward Conquest of Disease [ENV] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3011 - Pathways to Renewable Energy [TS] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3013 - Making Sense of Climate Change - Science, Art, and Agency [CIV] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3014 - The Future of Work and Life in the 21st Century [TS] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3016 - Science and Society: Working Together to Avoid the Antibiotic Resistance Apocalypse [TS] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3017 - World Food Problems: Agronomics, Economics and Hunger [GP] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3018 - What American Dream? Children of the Social Class Divide [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3025 - Seeking the Good Life at the End of the World: Sustainability in the 21st Century [CIV] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3026 - Stepping Into the Gap: How can you support diversity in STEM? [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3027 - Power Systems Journey: Making the Invisible Visible and Actionable [TS] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3028 - Harnessing the power of research, community, clinic and policy to build a culture of health [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3029 - Agents of Change: scientific and philosophical perspectives [CIV] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3031 - The Global Climate Challenge: Creating an Empowered Movement for Change [CIV] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3032 - Ecosystem Health: Leadership at the Intersection of Humans, Animals, and the Environment [ENV] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 3xxx
•GCC 5003 - Seeking Solutions to Global Health Issues [GP] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 5008 - Policy and Science of Global Environmental Change [ENV] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 5022 - The Human Experience of Sensory Loss: Seeking Equitable and Effective Solutions [TS] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 5034 {Inactive}[TS] (3.0 cr)
•GCC 5501 - Knowledge to Impact: Creating Action with Your Grand Challenge Project Idea (3.0 cr)
•GCC 5xxx
•GLBT 3301 - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Social Movements in the United States (3.0 cr)
•GLBT 4101 - Gender, Sexuality, and Politics in America [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•GLOS 3602 - Other Worlds: Globalization and Culture (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3003 - Gender and Global Politics [SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3404 - Transnational Sexualities [GP] (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3505W - Girls, Girlhood, and Resistance [WI] (3.0 cr)
•HSCI 3401 - Ethics in Science and Technology [HIS, CIV] (3.0 cr)
•JOUR 3741 - Diversity and Media [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•JOUR 3745 - Media and Popular Culture [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•LEAD 3972 - Field Experience: Intercultural Internship (3.0 cr)
•LEAD 4481 - Leadership and Social Change in Ireland [GP] (3.0 cr)
•LEAD 4484 - Cross-Cultural Leadership Bali (3.0 cr)
•LEAD 4971 - Directed Study, Leadership Minor (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
•LEAD 4972 - Directed Research, Leadership Minor (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
•MGMT 4001 - Social Venturing in Action (4.0 cr)
•MIL 3302 - Applied Leadership in Small Unit Operations (3.0 cr)
•NAV 4401W - Leadership and Management I [WI] (3.0 cr)
•NURS 4707 - Nursing Leadership: Professional Practice in Complex Systems (2.0 cr)
•OLPD 3305 - Learning About Leadership Through Film and Literature (3.0 cr)
•OLPD 3381 - Developing Intercultural Competence (3.0 cr)
•OLPD 5048 - Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Leadership (3.0 cr)
•PA 3001 - Changing the World: Contemporary Public Policy (3.0 cr)
•POL 3235W - Democracy and Citizenship [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
•POL 4771 - Race and Politics in America: Making Sense of Racial Attitudes in the United States [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•POL 4773W - Advocacy Organizations, Social Movements, and the Politics of Identity [DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3201 - Inequality: Introduction to Stratification (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3211W - Race and Racism in the US [DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3251W - Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender [SOCS, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3301W - Politics and Society [WI] (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 3401 - Latino Immigration and Community Engagement [CIV] (3.0 cr)
•SW 2501W - Introduction to Social Justice [DSJ, WI] (4.0 cr)
•SW 3501 - Theories and Practices of Social Change Organizing (4.0 cr)
•YOST 1366 - Stories of Resistance & Change: Youth, Race, Power & Privilege in the U.S. [LITR, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
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