**Minor in Leadership Studies**

**Why study leadership studies?**

The KU Leadership Studies Minor (LSM) believes that leadership is a process, not an outcome. Effective leadership starts with effective communication, and therefore students develop their learning around the adaptive leadership paradigm and develop core leadership competencies in order to mobilize others to tackle tough challenges and thrive.

**Requirements for the Minor**

Leadership studies is an 18-credit hour interdisciplinary minor offered through the Institute for Leadership Studies. The minor requires completion of LDST 200, LDST 201 and LDST 202 or LDST 203 as prerequisites, and the additional 18-credit hours as identified below. Due to limited space capacity, top candidates will be given preferential prerequisites, and the additional 18-credit hours as identified below. Therefore, students may apply for admission to the minor while taking LDST 200, LDST 202 or LDST 203 or upon completion of the course.

Course work involves studying theory and research in leadership and applying it to the students’ leadership experiences.

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<td>Minors must complete introductory leadership coursework. These 3 hours do not contribute to the minimum number of hours required for the minor. Choose one of the following:</td>
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The minor requires 18 hours as follows:

**Leadership Studies Course Requirements**

Communication and Leadership. Satisfied by:

- LDST 431 Communication and Leadership 3
- LDST 535 Seminar in Leadership Strategies and Applications. Satisfied by: 3
- LDST 352 Leadership Studies Practicum. Satisfied by: 3

1 course from each of the following categories:

**Ethics**

- BBA 403 Ethical Decision Making in Business
- COMS 450 Ethical Issues in Political Communication
- EPSY 760 Ethics, Law, and Professional Issues in School Psychology
- HSES 381 Sport Ethics
- HUM 510 Science, Technology, and Society
- JOUR 608 Ethics and Professional Practice
- MGMT 405 Ethical Decision Making in Business
- NURS 334 Professional Development II: Image, Roles, and Ethics
- PCS 565 The Literature of Human Rights

**Community Development**

- ABSC 150 Community Leadership
- ABSC 151 Community Leadership, Honors
- ABSC 310 Building Healthy Communities
- ABSC 311 Building Healthy Communities, Honors
- AIR 344 Leading People and Effective Communication I
- AIR 348 Leading People and Effective Communication II
- ARMY 401 Concepts of Military Management
- BBA 303 Organizational Behavior
- ECON 515 Income Distribution and Inequality
- ECON 516 Income Distribution and Inequality, Honors
- ECON 530 American Economic Development
- ECON 540 Recent American Economic History
- ELPS 200 Making Connections Between Schools and Community
- EVRN 320 Environmental Policy Analysis
- EVRN 332 Environmental Law
- EVRN 620 Environmental Politics and Policy
- EVRN 628 The Politics of Public Health
- GEOG 377 Urban Geography
- JOUR 320 Stratcom I: Introduction to Strategic Communication
- MGMT 310 Principles of Management
- MGMT 311 Principles of Management, Honors
- MGMT 470 Leadership in Business Organizations
- NAVY 401 Principles of Naval Organization and Management
- PHPR 619 Health Care Systems and Informatics
- POLS 520 Political Campaigns
- PHIL 160 Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL 161 Introduction to Ethics Honors
- PHIL 360 Moral Issues in Business
- PHIL 365 Moral Issues in the Professions
- PHIL 368 Moral Issues in Sports
- PHIL 370 Moral Issues in Medicine
- PHIL 375 Moral Issues in Computer Technology
- PHIL 380 Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 670 Contemporary Ethical Theory
- PHIL 671 Feminist Theories in Ethics
- PHIL 672 History of Ethics
- PHIL 676 Medical Ethics: Life and Death Issues
- PHIL 677 Medical Ethics: Professional Responsibilities
- PHPR 620 Ethical, Legal, and Cultural Issues in Patient Care
- POLS 528 Environmental Justice and Public Policy
- POLS 645 Corruption, Crisis and Scandal
- POLS 674 Ethics in International Relations
- PUAD 432 Conducting the People's Business Ethically
- REL 377 Religious Ethics and Moral Decisions
- REL 665 Religious Ethics
- SOC 160 Social Problems and American Values
- SOC 161 Social Problems and American Values, Honors

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- **POL S 566**: Social Welfare, Taxation, and the Citizen
- **POL S 614**: Urban Politics
- **POL S 615**: Campaigns and Elections
- **POL S 616**: Interest Group Politics
- **POL S 620**: Formulation of Public Policy
- **POL S 621**: Public Policy Analysis
- **POL S 623**: The Politics of Social Policy
- **POL S 628**: The Politics of Public Health
- **PSYC 360**: Social Psychology
- **PSYC 361**: Social Psychology, Honors
- **PSYC 492**: Psychology and Social Issues
- **PUAD 330**: Introduction to Public Administration
- **PUAD 331**: Introduction to Public Administration, Honors
- **PUAD 333**: Hard Choices in Public Administration: _____
- **PUAD 431**: Bureaucracy, Public Administration, and the Private Sector
- **PUAD 433**: Metropolitics and Macroproblems: The American City in Local and Global Context
- **PUAD 435**: Generating, Allocating and Managing Public Resources
- **SOC 306**: Principles of Social Problems
- **SOC 312**: Population and Society
- **SOC 320**: Organizations in Society
- **SOC 340**: The Community
- **SOC 341**: Urban Sociology
- **SOC 342**: Sociology of Immigration
- **SOC 520**: Groups and Associations
- **SOC 671**: Social Movements
- **SW 220**: Social Work, Social Welfare and U.S. Society
- **SW 532**: Community and Organizational Dynamics and Human Behavior
- **SW 621**: Social Policy Analysis and Advocacy
- **WGSS 351**: Women and Leadership: The Legislative Process

### Leadership, Diversity, and Culture

- **AAAS 306**: The Black Experience in the U.S. Since Emancipation
- **AAAS 317**: African American Women: Colonial Era to the Present
- **AAAS 330/AMS 340**: Black Leadership
- **AAAS 388**: The Black Woman
- **AAAS 470**: Language and Society in Africa
- **AAAS 510/SOC 534**: Global Ethnic and Racial Relations
- **AAAS 511**: The Civil Rights Movement
- **AAAS 525**: Social History of Black Aging in America
- **ABSC 437**: Independent Living and People with Disabilities
- **AMS/SOC 110**: American Identities
- **AMS 260**: America's Latinos/Latinas
- **AMS/SOC 522**: American Racial and Ethnic Relations
- **AMS 534**: Global Ethnic and Racial Relations
- **ANTH 376**: North American Indians
- **COMS 246**: Introduction to Intercultural Communication
- **COMS 440**: Communication and Gender
- **COMS 447**: Intercultural Communication: The Afro-American
- **COMS 547**: Communication and Culture
- **C&T 235**: Cultural Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in K-12 Schools
- **ENGL 323**: Twentieth Century Literature and Culture
- **ENGL 337**: Introduction to U.S. Latino/a Literature
- **ENGL 338**: Introduction to African-American Literature
- **ENGL 340**: Topics in U.S. Ethnic Literature: _____
- **ENGL 571**: American Indian Literature: _____
- **ENGL 572**: Women and Literature: _____
- **ENGL 573**: U.S. Latina/o Literature: _____
- **ENGL 574**: African American Literature: _____
- **FMS 317**: Race and the American Documentary
- **FMS 410**: US Diversity in Visual Culture
- **GEOG 150**: Environment, Culture and Society
- **HIST 312**: American Culture, 1877 to the Present
- **HIST 319**: History, Women, and Diversity in the U.S.
- **HIST 324**: History of Women and the Body
- **HIST 348**: History of the Peoples of Kansas
- **HIST 531**: History of American Women--1870 to Present
- **HIST 619**: History of the American Indian
- **HIST 620**: History of Kansas
- **HIST 622**: History of the Plains Indians
- **HIST 631**: The Contemporary Afro-American Experience
- **IBUS 462**: Comparative and Cross-Cultural Management
- **JOUR 534**: Diversity in Media
- **LING 320**: Language in Culture and Society
- **LING 321**: Language in Culture and Society, Honors
- **LING 345**: Language and Gender
- **MKTG 440**: Global Marketing
- **POL S 512**: Latino Politics in the U.S.
- **POL S 562**: Women and Politics
- **PSYC 406**: Individual Differences
- **PSYC 465**: Stereotyping and Prejudice Across Cultures
- **PSYC 468**: Psychology of Women
- **PSYC 545**: Culture and Psychology
- **PUAD 402**: Diversity and Social Equity in Public Administration
- **SOC 326**: Health, Gender, and Society
- **SOC 352**: Sociology of Sex Roles
- **SOC 371**: Marginal Groups and Subcultures
- **SOC 450**: Gender and Society
- **SOC 454**: Women and Work
- **SOC 521**: Wealth, Power, and Inequality
- **SOC 522**: American Racial and Ethnic Relations
- **SOC 534**: Global Ethnic and Racial Relations
- **SOC 535**: Gender in the Global Context
- **SOC 536**: Ethnicity in the United States: _____
- **SW 555**: Diversity, Oppression, and Social Justice: Culturally Competent Social Work
- **THR 327**: African-American Theatre and Drama
- **THR 529**: Race and the American Theatre
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WGSS 102 Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Honors
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WGSS 317 African American Women: Colonial Era to the Present
WGSS 327 Perspectives in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies
WGSS 330 Women in Contemporary African Literature
WGSS 389 The Anthropology of Gender: Female, Male, and Beyond
WGSS 511 History of American Women: 1870 to Present

Minor Hours & GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and grade point average minimum standards:

**Minor Hours**
Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses and 3 hours of 201/202 as the prerequisite to the minor.

**Minor Hours in Residence**
Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of junior/senior (300+) hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

**Minor Junior/Senior Hours**
Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major.

**Minor Graduation GPA**
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in all departmental courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all departmental courses in the field of study including Fs and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa/).