

Minor in Leadership Studies

Why study leadership studies?

In the Institute for Leadership Studies we believe 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 with an additional 15-credit hours as identified below. Due to limited space capacity, top candidates will be given preferential permission to enroll in the subsequent LDST courses in the minor. 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.

Code	Title	Hours
Leadership Studies Course Requirements		
The minor requires 18 hours as follows:		
Introductory Coursework		
Choose one of the following		3
LDST 201 & LDST 202	Introduction to Leadership and Introduction to Leadership Applications	
LDST 203	Introduction to Leadership, Honors	
LDST 200	Introduction to Leadership Studies and Applications	
Communication and Leadership. Satisfied by:		
LDST 431	Communication and Leadership	3
Leadership Studies Practicum. Satisfied by:		
LDST 532	Leadership Studies Practicum	3
Seminar in Leadership Strategies and Applications. Satisfied by:		
LDST 535	Seminar in Leadership Strategies and Applications	3
1 course from each of the following categories:		
Ethics		3
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	
JMC 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	
PHIL 160	Introduction to Ethics	
or PHIL 161 Introduction to Ethics Honors		

PHIL 360	Moral Issues in Business
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 445	Corruption, Crisis and Scandal
POLS 474	Global Justice and Foreign Policy
POLS 528	Environmental Justice and Public Policy
PUAD 432	Conducting the People's Business Ethically
SOC 160	Social Problems and American Values
or SOC 161 Social Problems and American Values, Honors	
SOC 161	Social Problems and American Values, Honors
Leadership, Diversity, and Culture	
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AAAS 306	The Black Experience in the U.S. Since Emancipation
AAAS 330/AMS 340	Black Leadership
AAAS 388	The Black Woman
AAAS/SOC/AMS 437	Global Ethnic and Racial Relations
AAAS 470	Language and Society in Africa
AAAS 511	The Civil Rights Movement
ABSC 437	Independent Living and People with Disabilities
AMS 110	American Identities
AMS 260	America's Latinos/Latinas
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 572	Women and Literature: _____
ENGL 574	African American Literature: _____
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 400	Indigenous People of the Great Plains
HIST 531	History of American Women--1870 to Present
HIST 619	History of the American Indian
IBUS 462	Comparative and Cross-Cultural Management

JOUR 534	Diversity in Media
LDST 290	Foundations of Leadership in Society
LING 320	Language in Culture and Society
LING 321	Language in Culture and Society, Honors
LING 345	Language and Gender
MKTG 440	Global Marketing
POLS 312	Latinx Politics in the U.S.
POLS 362	Women and Politics
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 321	Wealth, Power, and Inequality
SOC 326	Health, Gender, and Society
SOC 343	American Racial and Ethnic Relations
SOC 352	Sociology of Sex Roles
SOC 436	Ethnicity in the United States: _____
SOC 450	Gender and Society
SOC 454	Women and Work
SW 555	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Social Work Practice
THR 327	African-American Theatre and Drama
WGSS 102	Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Honors
WGSS 101	Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
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.

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 minor.

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/>).