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	lours		
Leadership Studies Course Requirements				
The minor requires 18 hours as follows:				
Introductory Coursework				
Choose one of th	ne following	3		
LDST 200	Introduction to Leadership Studies and Applications			
LDST 203	Introduction to Leadership, Honors			
LDST 201 & LDST 202	Introduction to Leadership and Introduction to Leadership Applications			
Communication and Leadership. Satisfied by:				
LDST 431	Communication and Leadership	3		
Leadership Studi	es Practicum. Satisfied by:			
LDST 532	Leadership Studies Practicum	3		
Seminar in Leade	ership Strategies and Applications. Satisfied by:			
LDST 535	Seminar in Leadership Strategies and Application	is 3		
1 course from	each of the following categories:			
Engaging an Ethical Mindset				
ABSC 441	Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues in Applied Behavioral Science			
ARCH 552	Ethics and Leadership in Professional Practice			
ASLD 607	Ethics and Professionalization for Interpreters			
BBA 403	Ethical Decision Making in Business			
BTEC 501	Biotechnology Ethics and Responsible Conduct or Research	f		
CLSX 384	Ethics in Greek Tragedy			
COMS 450	Ethical Issues in Political Communication			
EALC 142	Ethics in Chinese Philosophy			
ELPS 540	Ethics in Education			

	EPSY 760	Ethics, Law, and Professional Issues in School	
		Psychology	
	EVRN 336	Ethics, Ideas and Nature	
	FMS 425	Ethics in Storytelling	
	GEOL 543	Environmental Ethics: A View from the National Parks	
	HIST 337	History, Ethics, Modernity	
	HSES 381	Sport Ethics	
	HUM 510	Science, Technology, and Society	
	JMC 408	Media Law and Ethics	
	JMC 608	Ethics and Professional Practice	
	LDST 520	Leadership Ethics	
	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 180	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	
	PHIL 355	Moral Issues in Political Governance	
	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 381	Feminism and Philosophy	
	PHIL 622	Philosophy of Social Science	
	PHIL 670	Contemporary Ethical Theory	
	PHIL 671	Feminist Theories in Ethics	
	PHIL 676	Medical Ethics: Life and Death Issues	
	PHPR 620	Ethical, Legal, and Cultural Issues in Patient Care	
	POLS 444	Justice and Public Policy in Democratic Societies	
	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	
	REL 102	Violence and Religious Ethics	
	SOC 160	Social Problems and American Values	
	or SOC 161	Social Problems and American Values, Honors	
Ur	nderstanding D	iverse Cultures, Communities, & Identities	3
	AAAS 102	Arabic and Islamic Studies	
	AAAS 103	Introduction to Africa	
	AAAS 104	Introduction to African-American Studies	
	AAAS 106	The Black Experience in the Americas	
	AAAS 203	Culture and Health	
	AAAS 301	Haiti: Culture and Identity	
	AAAS 303	Peoples and Cultures of North Africa and the Middle East	
	AAAS 306	The Black Experience in the U.S. Since Emancipation	
	AAAS 316	Ministers and Magicians: Black Religions from Slavery to the Present	
	AAAS 327	African American Culture	

AAAS 330/	Black Leadership	ENGL 339	Introduction to Caribbean Literature
AMS 340		ENGL 340	Topics in U.S. Ethnic Literature:
AAAS 372	Religion, Power, and Sexuality in Arab Societies	ENGL 341	American Literature of Social Justice
AAAS 380	African Art and Gender	ENGL 386	Language and Social Justice in the US
AAAS 388	The Black Woman	ENGL 572	Women and Literature:
AAAS 415	Women and Islam	ENGL 574	African American Literature:
AAAS 420	Intercultural Communication: The Afro-American	EURS 302	European Culture and Society 1945 to Present
AAAS/SOC/	Global Ethnic and Racial Relations	FMS 314	History of African-American Images in Film
AMS 437		FMS 316	Latin American Cinema
AAAS 470	Language and Society in Africa	FMS 323	War and Memory in Asian Film
AAAS 511	The Civil Rights Movement	FMS 350	Indigenous Film and Media
AAAS 543	Language and Culture in Arabic-Speaking	FMS 410	US Diversity in Visual Culture
	Communities	FMS 544	African Film
AAAS 598	Sexuality and Gender in African History	GEOG 150	Environment, Culture and Society
AAAS 611	History of the Black Power Movement	GEOG 370	Introduction to Cultural Geography
AAAS 657	Women and Gender in Islam	GEOG 570	Geography of American Indians
ABSC 310	Building Healthy Communities	GERM 411	German Culture 1150-1750
AMS 110	American Identities	GIST 325	Peoples and Cultures of South Asia
AMS 260	Introduction to Chicanx/Latinx Studies	GIST 376	Immigrants, Refugees, and Diasporas
AMS 312	American Culture, 1877 to the Present	HA 166	The Visual Arts of East Asia
AMS 332	The United States in Global Context	HA 353	Modern and Contemporary African Art
AMS 511	History of American Women1870 to Present	HA 363	Modern Korean Art and Culture
ANTH 160	The Varieties of Human Experience	HA 367	Art and Culture of Japan
ANTH 303	Peoples and Cultures of North Africa and the	HA 368	Art and Culture of China
	Middle East		
ANTH 320	Language in Culture and Society	HA 376	Art in the Age of Rubens, Rembrandt and Vermeer: Northern Baroque
ANTH 379	Indigenous Traditions of Latin America	HIST 231	War and 20th Century U.S. Culture
ARCH 540	Global History of Architecture I: Origins to Industrial	HIST 312	American Culture, 1877 to the Present
	Revolution (3500 BCE-1700 CE)	HIST 319	History, Women, and Diversity in the U.S.
ARCH 541	Global History of Architecture II: From Industrial	HIST 324	History of Women and the Body
	Revolution to Present (1700 CE-Present)	HIST 348	History of the Peoples of Kansas
ASLD 312	Intersectionality and Deaf Communities	HIST 400	Indigenous People of the Great Plains
ASLD 606	Interpreting: Diverse Communities		•
CLSX 515	Gender and Sexuality in Greek Culture	HIST 441	Aviation in American Culture
CLSX 516	Gender and Sexuality in Roman Culture	HIST 481	From Harem to the Streets: Gender in the Middle East, 1900-Present
COMS 246	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	HIST 531	History of American Women1870 to Present
COMS 415/	Communication, Leadership, and Conflict	HUM 175	Kansas Environment and Culture
LDST 420	Management		
	Communication and Gender	HUM 348 IBUS 462	American Indian and White Relations to 1865
440			Comparative and Cross-Cultural Management
COMS 447	Intercultural Communication: The Afro-American	IBUS 480	International Management
COMS 547	Communication and Culture	ISP 101	Introduction to Indigenous Nations Studies
COMS 552	The Rhetoric of Women's Rights	JMC 534	Diversity in Media
COMS 557	East Asian Communication	JWSH 327	Jewish Secular Culture
C&T 235	Cultural Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in K-12	LA&S 202	History of North American Indian Tribes
ONT 040	Schools	LAA 332	Language and Society in Latin America
C&T 649	An International Teaching Experience	LAA 501	Multilingualism and Multiculturalism in Latin
DANC 330	Dance in Culture		America
EALC 380	Popular Cultures of East Asia	LAA 503	Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Nationalism in Latin America
ENGL 305	World Indigenous Literatures		
ENGL 323	Twentieth Century Literature and Culture	LAA 504	Politics of Culture in Modern Latin America
	Introduction to African Literature		
ENGL 337	Introduction to U.S. Latino/a Literature		
ENGL 326 ENGL 337 ENGL 338		LDST 290 LDST 490 LING 320	Foundations of Leadership in Society Special Topics in Leadership Studies: Language in Culture and Society

or LING 321 Language in Culture and Society, Honors

OF LING 52 F	Language in Culture and Society, Honors
LING 345	Language and Gender
MKTG 440	Global Marketing
PCS 120	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
PCS 375	The Refugee Experience: Stories of Statelessness and Citizenship
POLS 312	Latinx Politics in the U.S.
POLS 362	Women and Politics
POLS 662	Gender and Politics in Africa
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
PUAD 441	Public Service Leadership
REES 220	Societies and Cultures of Eurasia
SLAV 316	The Peoples and Cultures of Southeastern Europe Through Film
SLAV 330	Russian Business Culture
SLAV 564	The Woman Question in Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature
SOC 130	Comparative Societies
SOC 150	Self and Society
SOC 321	Wealth, Power, and Inequality
SOC 326	Health, Gender, and Society
SOC 343	American Racial and Ethnic Relations
SOC 363	The Sociology of Culture
SOC 364	Society, Popular Culture, and the Media
SOC 436	Ethnicity in the United States:
SOC 450	Gender and Society
SPAN 300	Developments in Hispanic Cultures
SW 303	Human Sexuality
SW 555	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Social Work Practice
THR 327	African-American Theatre and Drama
WGSS 101	Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
or WGSS 10	20troduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Honors
WGSS 319	History, Women, and Diversity in the U.S.
WGSS 322	LGBTQ U.S. History, 1600-1900
WGSS 323	LGBTQ U.S. History, 1900-Present
WGSS 325	Language, Gender, and Sexuality
WGSS 327	Perspectives in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies
WGSS 331	Sex and Gender in New Media
WGSS 389	The Anthropology of Gender: Female, Male, and Beyond
WGSS 511	History of American Women1870 to Present
WGSS 563	Gender, Sexuality and the Law

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 (https://sis.ku.edu/gpa-calculator/).