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 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 permission to enroll in the subsequent LDST courses in the minor. Therefore, students may apply for admission to the minor while taking 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.

Introductory Coursework (0)
Minors must complete introductory leadership coursework. These hours do not contribute to the minimum number of hours required for the minor. Choose one of the following:

LDST 201 Introduction to Leadership
& LDST 202 and Introduction to Leadership Applications
or
LDST 203 Introduction to Leadership, Honors

The minor requires 18 hours as follows:

Leadership Studies Course Requirements (7-9)
Communication and Leadership. Satisfied by:

LDST 431 Communication and Leadership 3

Seminar in Leadership Strategies and Applications. Satisfied by:

LDST 535 Seminar in Leadership Strategies and Applications 3

Leadership Studies Practicum. Satisfied by:

LDST 532 Leadership Studies Practicum 1-3

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
JOUR 608 Ethics and Professional Practice
MGMT 405 Ethical Decision Making in Business
NURS 334 Professional Development II: Image, Roles, and Ethics
NURS 455 Legal/Ethical Foundation for Professional Nursing Practice
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 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 International Ethics
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
or SOC 161 Social Problems and American Values, Honors
SOC 161 Social Problems and American Values, Honors

Community Development (3)

ABSC 150 Community Leadership
or ABSC 151 Community Leadership, Honors
ABSC 151 Community Leadership, Honors
ABSC 310 Building Healthy Communities
ABSC 311 Building Healthy Communities, Honors
AIR 344 Leadership Studies
AIR 348 Leadership Studies
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 470 Leadership in Business Organizations
MGMT 310 Organizational Behavior
MGMT 311 Organizational Behavior, Honors
NAVY 401 Principles of Naval Organization and Management
NURS 440 Leadership and Management in Nursing
PHPR 619 Health Care Systems and Informatics
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**Minor Hours & GPA**

While completing all required courses, majors 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 [here](http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).