## 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 communication studies department. The minor requires completion of LDST 201 and LDST 202 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 upon completion of the course. Course work involves studying theory and research in leadership and applying it to the students’ leadership experiences. Communication studies majors may earn a minor in leadership studies, but the LDST courses required for the minor cannot be used to fulfill communication studies major requirements.

### Introductory Coursework (0)

Minors must complete introductory leadership coursework. These hours do not contribute to the minimum number of hours required for the minor.

- Introduction to Leadership. Satisfied by: LDST 201
- Introduction to Leadership Applications. Satisfied by: LDST 202

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)

- COMS 450 Ethical Issues in Political Communication
- PHIL 160 Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL 360 Moral Issues in Business
- PHIL 365 Moral Issues in the Professions
- PHIL 370 Moral Issues in Medicine
- PHIL 375 Moral Issues in Computer Technology
- PHIL 380 Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 677 Medical Ethics: Professional Responsibilities
- SOC 160 Social Problems and American Values
- SOC 161 Social Problems and American Values, Honors
- REL 377 Religious Ethics and Moral Decisions

### Community Development (3)

- ABSC 150 Community Leadership
- ABSC 151 Community Leadership, Honors
- ABSC 310 Building Healthy Communities
- SOC 320 Organizations in Society
- SOC 340 The Community
- SOC 341 Urban Sociology
- SOC 620 Social Organization
- SOC 671 Social Movements
- SOC 370 Conflict Resolution
- ECON 530 American Economic Development
- EVRN 320 Environmental Policy Analysis
- EVRN 332 Environmental Law
- GEOG 377 Urban Geography
- POLS 520 Political Communication
- POLS 615 Campaigns and Elections
- POLS 616 Interest Group Politics
- PSYC 492 Psychology and Social Issues
- NURS 440 Leadership and Management in Nursing
- PHPR 619 Health Care Systems and Informatics
- SW 220 Social Work, Social Welfare and U.S. Society
- SW 532 Community and Organizational Dynamics and Human Behavior
- ARMY 401 Concepts of Military Management
- AIR 348 Leadership Studies
- NAVY 401 Principles of Naval Organization and Management

### Leadership, Diversity, and Culture (3)

- AAAS 306 The Black Experience in the U.S. Since Emancipation
- AAAS 330/AMS 340 Black Leadership
- AAAS 388 The Black Woman
- AAAS 510/SOC 534 Global Ethnic and Racial Relations
- AAAS 511 The Civil Rights Movement
- AAAS 525 Social History of Black Aging in America
- AMS/SOC 110 American Identities
- AMS/SOC 522 American Racial and Ethnic Relations
- ANTH 563 Cultural Diversity in the United States
- COMS 246 Introduction to Intercultural Communication
- COMS 440 Communication and Gender
- COMS 447 Intercultural Communication: The Afro-American
- COMS 547 Communication and Culture
- AAAS 330/AMS 340 Black Leadership
- PSYC 545 Culture and Psychology
- ENGL 340 Topics in U.S. Ethnic Literature: _____
- ENGL 337 Introduction to U.S. Latino/a Literature
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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 (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).