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

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
- 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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POLS 520  Political Communication
POLS 566  Social Welfare, Taxation, and the Citizen
POLS 614  Urban Politics
POLS 615  Campaigns and Elections
POLS 616  Interest Group Politics
POLS 620  Formulation of Public Policy
POLS 621  Public Policy Analysis
POLS 623  The Politics of Social Policy
POLS 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 Macropolicies: 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 370  Conflict Resolution
SOC 520  Groups and Associations
SOC 620  Social Organization
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 (3)

AAAS 306  The Black Experience in the U.S. Since Emancipation
AAAS 317  African American Women: Colonial Era to the Present
AAAS 330/340  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
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
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
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
HIST 696  Seminar in: ______
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
POLS 512  Latino Politics in the U.S.
POLS 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 602  Diversity 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 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
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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](http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa)).