

LEADERSHIP STUDIES

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(Course offerings are subject to change)

This Minor in Leadership Studies is an interdisciplinary program created with substantial student input. It requires 21 credit hours of coursework and practicum credit. The program is designed to provide intensive study of leadership concepts and ideas, complemented by co-curricular activities provided through Student Affairs.

The goals of the Leadership Studies Minor are:

- To introduce leadership as a recognized and well-documented set of concepts and ideas gleaned from designated courses that enhance leadership concepts;
- To provide the opportunity for an internship experience that documents appropriate leadership skills;
- To allow students to use this minor to complement a variety of major programs, including but not limited to, Business Administration, Communication, Social Work, or Education; and
- To offer a substantial menu of educational opportunities in an effort to enhance student potential as active and progressive individuals in a variety of diverse and competitive professional settings.
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Requirements for consideration:

- Undergraduate student enrolled at SUNY Fredonia
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5
- Consultation (and approval) with current Academic Advisor
- Application and consultation with Leadership Minor Coordinator

Affiliated Student Organizations and Activities:

The Leadership Corps provides opportunities for students to program special events, develop leadership competencies, and enhance presentations skills by facilitating workshops for campus and community organizations. Examples of this are Resident Assistant training from several college campuses on our ropes course at the College Lodge, Myers-Briggs Type Inventory presentations, and etiquette dinners.

The Leadership Awards Reception (co-sponsored by Leadership Corps, Campus Life, Faculty Student Association, and University Advancement) provides an opportunity for recognition of our student leaders on campus, while allowing a reception for several scholarship announcements.

The Leadership Minor would also provide students with hand-on experience in the New York Leadership Educator's Consortium (NYLEC). A yearly conference is planned in the summer to provide students and professionals in the field of leadership development an opportunity to learn new theories and present on current trends.

Requirements for the Minor:

Completion of the minor requires a minimum of 21 credit hours. Coursework focuses on five basic components: theory of leadership development; leadership in a changing world; communication skills (oral and written); techniques for working with groups and organizations;

and presentation skills. The minor includes a required internship, scheduled in consultation with the Minor coordinator.

Core (6 Credits):

LEAD 201	Advanced Leadership Development	3
LEAD 490	Internship in Leadership Development	3

Electives (15 Credits):

Must cover at least three of the following areas. At least six (6) of these credits must be at the 300-400 level, and no more than three (3) of these credits may be from any one discipline. Note that many of these courses have prerequisites, but often the prerequisite is a course that could be taken to satisfy a requirement in the General Education Program.

Global Perspectives:

Courses that focus on effective and appropriate interaction with people from various cultural backgrounds, noting different dimensions in both a domestic and international context.

AMST 347	U.S. Immigration	3
COMM 424	International Public Relations	3
COMM 465	Intercultural Communication	3
ENGL 205	Epic and Romance	3
ENGL 207	Drama and Film	3
ENGL 209	Novels and Tales	3
ENGL 211	World Poetry	3
ENGL 303	Global Literary Landmarks	3
ENGL 351	Language and Society	3
ENGL 386	Women in Global Cinema	3
ENGL 391	Romanticism in Global Literature	3
ECON 320	International Trade/Finance	3
ECON 345	Comparative Economic Systems	3
INDS 225	Introduction to Latino History and Culture	3
INDS 241	Introduction to Latino Literature and Culture	3
INED 400	Study Abroad	3
LANG 322	French Civilization/Culture	3
LANG 388	Spanish Civilization/Culture	3
MUED 315	Music, Play & Self	3
MUS333	Musics of the World	3
POLI 344	Comparative Public Policy	3
POLI 352	World Political Geography	3
POLI 356	U.S. Foreign Policy	3
PSY370	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
SSED 204	World Regional Geography	3
WGST 201	Introduction to Gender Studies	3

Communication Skills:

Courses that provide a wide range of opportunities to develop and enrich communication skills, including but limited to verbal, non-verbal and electrical. Skill base includes a focus on thinking critically about everyday interactions, including assessment of the content and contributions to creation of meaning. The student will also work on the shaping of personal and social realities.

COMM105	Public Speaking	3
COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 251	Info System Structures	3
COMM 321	Environmental Communication	3
BUAD or COMM 235	Introduction to Business Communications	3
ENGL 260	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
ENGL 352	History of the English Language	3
ENGL 373	English Grammar for Everyone	3
ENGL 374	Writing and Social Change	3

ENGL375	Writing for the Professions	
THEA 130	Acting for Non-Majors	3

Groups and Organizations:

Courses that emphasize communication in small task groups involving decision making and problem solving. These courses will also review theories on the roles of group maintenance, cohesion, conflict management, leadership, socialization and personality management relating to gender, ethnicity, race and other group dynamics.

BUAD 323	Organizational Behavior	3
BUAD 378	Business and Ethics	3
COMM 301	Group Communication	3
COMM 373	Gender and Communication	3
COMM 460	Organizational Communication	3
COMM222	Principles Public Relations	3
ENGL314	Women Writers	3
HIST 359	Ethnicity & Race	3
SPMG 210	Principles of Sports Management	3
POLI 276	Law and Society	3
PSY 245	Social Psychology	3
PSY 347	Organizational Psychology	3
PSY 355	Group Dynamics	3
PSY 391	Multicultural Counseling	3
SOC 204	Social Psychology occasionally	3
SOC 316	Minority Groups	3

Presentation Skills:

Courses that develop and enhance the student's presentation abilities through the use of the microcomputer and its different programs and tools.

CSIT 104	Introduction to Microcomputer Software	3
CSIT 107	Web Programming I	3
CSIT 120	Computer Science Overview	3
COMM 110	Desktop Presentation	1
COMM 111	Web Design	1
COMM 112	Desktop Video	1
COMM 114	Electronic Darkroom	1
COMM 116	Desktop Publishing	1
GIS 201	Geographic Information Systems I	3
LEAD 101	Introduction to Leadership Seminar (spring semester only)	1

Total Credit Hours: 21