

Minor in Leadership Studies

The Minor in Leadership Studies focuses on the study of the theory of leadership and its application. It draws from the fields of social psychology, philosophy, organizational development and administration, communication, and educational theory and aims to enhance our understanding of the social and organizational processes that influence effective leadership across diverse contexts. It is open to *all undergraduate students* in any College or academic discipline on campus. The College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences provides the academic administration and advising for this campus-wide minor.

Course Requirements

Hours	Requirements
3	AGED 260: Introduction to Leadership Studies
3	AGED 380: Leadership in Groups and Teams
3	PSYC 455: Organizational Psychology*
3	AGED 480: Collaborative Leadership Capstone
5-6	Electives from a list of leadership context courses
17-18	Total

Required courses (12 hours):

AGED 260, AGED 380, PSYC 455, AGED 480

*Note: AGED 260 is a substitute pre-requisite for PSYC 455. Students who complete AGED 260 *and are enrolled* in the Leadership Studies Minor do not have to take the other PSYC pre-requisites.

Leadership Context (Elective) Courses

Select two courses (5-6 hours) from the list below:

- AGCM 430 Communication in Environmental & Social Movement (3 hrs)
- AGED 230 Communications in Leadership (3 hrs)
- AGED 340 Leadership Ethics & Multiculturalism (3 hrs)
- AGED 360 Advanced Leadership Studies (3 hrs)
- AHS 365 Civic Engagement in Wellness (3 hrs)
- BADM 310 Management and Organizational Behavior (3 hrs)
- BADM 311 Individual Behavior in Organizations (3 hrs)
- CMN 321 Persuasive Speaking (3 hrs)
- CMN 414 Communication and Leadership (3 hrs)
- ENG 315 Learning in Community (3 hrs)
- ENG 498 Applied Project Management (3 hrs)
- FAA 391 Action Research Seminar (3 hrs)
- GE 361 Emotional Intelligence Skills (3 hrs)
- GE 462 Leading Sustainable Change (3 hrs)

JOUR 250	Journalism Ethics & Diversity (3 hrs)
KIN 239	Coaching Strategies (3 hrs)
PHIL 436	Phil of Law and the State (3 hrs)
PS 304	The US Presidency (3 hrs)
PS 453	Ethics, Leadership and Democracy (3 hrs)
RST 200	Leadership in Leisure Services (2 hrs)

How to enroll in the Minor in Leadership Studies

Students in good academic standing who have already declared a major and have completed at least 30 credit hours are eligible. The student completes the “Statement of Intent to Pursue a Campus-Approved Minor” form available from the Provost’s office <http://provost.illinois.edu/programs/advising/declare.html>. and submits it to the College of ACES Academic Programs Office, 128 Mumford Hall.

Students who have not declared a major and/or have not completed 30 credit hours at the University of Illinois can still take courses this minor. They should start with AGED 260 which offers multiple sections every semester and is a pre-requisite for some of the other courses in this minor. Once the student has declared a major and earned at least 30 credit hours, they should complete the Statement of Intent for the minor and continue completing the requirements.

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