Leadership Studies prepares graduates for problem-solving within organizations and communities. Emphasis is placed on conflict resolution, evidence-based reasoning, and ethical perspectives on leadership.

Students will be introduced to major academic studies of leadership, including research on problem-solving in the workplace, political psychology and professional ethics. We integrate our students' major studies and professional goals, culminating in a project on leadership challenges in their future endeavors. Relevant professional skills, like writing policy, will also be covered.

Leadership Studies is an interdisciplinary program, drawing on psychology, sociology, communication studies, political science, philosophy, and other fields.

Programs
- Leadership minor
- Leadership Certificate cert

Leadership minor

Required Credits: 21
Required GPA: 2.00

I REQUIRED CORE COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:
- LEAD 3500 Theories and Contexts of Leadership (3 credits)
- PHIL 2220 Ethics (3 credits)
- LEAD 4000 Capstone in Leadership Studies (3 credits)

II REQUIRED ELECTIVES

SELECT 12 CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES. NO MORE THAN ONE COURSE (3 CREDITS) CAN BE CHOSEN FROM A PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT:
- BUAD 3520 Business Ethics (3 credits)
- ENGL 2150 Technical Writing (3 credits)
- ENGL 3155 Professional Writing (3 credits)
- ENGL 3177 Weblogs and Wikis (3 credits)
- GWS 3220 Gender Politics (3 credits)
- HST 2800 Reacting to the Past (3 credits)
- HST 3128 Testing Democracy: Reform in Nineteenth-Century America (3 credits)

Leadership Certificate cert

Required Credits: 15
Required GPA: 2.00

I REQUIRED CORE COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:
- LEAD 3500 Theories and Contexts of Leadership (3 credits)
- PHIL 2220 Ethics (3 credits)
- LEAD 4000 Capstone in Leadership Studies (3 credits)

II REQUIRED ELECTIVES

SELECT 6 CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES. NO MORE THAN ONE COURSE (3 CREDITS) CAN BE CHOSEN FROM A PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT. COURSES SHOULD BE SELECTED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LEADERSHIP STUDIES DIRECTOR.
- BUAD 3520 Business Ethics (3 credits)
- ENGL 2150 Technical Writing (3 credits)
- ENGL 3155 Professional Writing (3 credits)
- ENGL 3177 Weblogs and Wikis (3 credits)
- GWS 3220 Gender Politics (3 credits)
- HST 2800 Reacting to the Past (3 credits)
- HST 3128 Testing Democracy: Reform in Nineteenth-Century America (3 credits)

Some courses require pre-requisites that are not part of the certificate.
Leadership Courses

LEAD 3500 Theories and Contexts of Leadership (3 credits)
Classic and contemporary theories of leadership and methods of study are discussed along with their strengths and weaknesses. Students will learn leadership theories and applications of those ideas, will evaluate themselves on the factors associated with ethical leadership, will identify their own leadership style and skills as well as ways to become leader-citizens. Liberal Education Goal Area 9.

LEAD 4000 Capstone in Leadership Studies (3 credits)
Leadership coursework thus far has explored questions regarding who we are as people, how we live together, and how we effect change. In this course, students put their leadership knowledge and skills into action through the synthesis of relevant concepts and experiences to formulate their own informed perspective on leadership in contemporary society. Students will develop and implement a research or action-based project with some aspect of leadership as a focus. Prerequisites: PHIL 2220 and LEAD 3500. Students enrolled in Certificate in Leadership Studies or in Minor in Leadership Studies should have completed all elective requirements prior to LEAD 4000. Concurrent enrollment in elective requirements only permitted with permission of Director of Leadership Studies.

All-University Courses

The course numbers listed below, not always included in the semester class schedule, may be registered for by consent of the advisor, instructor, or department chair, or may be assigned by the department when warranted. Individual registration requires previous arrangement by the student and the completion of any required form or planning outline as well as any prerequisites.

1910, 2910, 3910, 4910 DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY
1920, 2920, 3920, 4920 DIRECTED GROUP STUDY
1930, 2930, 3930, 4930 EXPERIMENTAL COURSE
1940, 2940, 3940, 4940 IN-SERVICE COURSE
1950, 2950, 3950, 4950 WORKSHOP, INSTITUTE, TOUR
1960, 2960, 3960, 4960 SPECIAL PURPOSE INSTRUCTION
1970, 2970, 3970, 4970 INTERNSHIP