

LEADERSHIP STUDIES MINOR

The Minor in Leadership Studies at the University of South Carolina, housed in the Department of Political Science, prepares students for a lifelong process of leadership development and action. Grounded in a rigorous and multidisciplinary course of study, the minor introduces students to a range of perspectives and models of leadership. These diverse approaches are unified by the goal of providing knowledge and skills that can assist students in promoting positive social change. Academic leadership training combined with the practice of leadership through the myriad of opportunities available at the university provides the foundation for successful leadership development.

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required from the following curriculum, which includes an introductory course, a second course (chosen from one of three core areas: public speaking, organizational/group dynamics, or management), an experiential course, and three courses from at least two of the following four categories: ethics, communication, diversity, and advanced leadership training. Coursework in at least two disciplines is required for the minor. Students must complete minor courses with a grade of 'C' or higher. The content of each minor should reflect the student's interests and be developed in consultation with the student's academic advisor. To this end, courses with appropriate content may be substituted with approval from the advisor for the minor. Students may not count a course toward both their Carolina Core requirements and the minor. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in USC Connect and to develop an e-portfolio reflecting their Carolina leadership experience.

Minor Requirements (18 Hours)

Hours Required for the Minor: 18

Introductory Course

Select one:

- POLI 215
- PCAM 205

Second Course (3 hours)

Select a course from one of the following three (Public Speaking, Organizational/Group Dynamics, or Management) areas:

Public Speaking

Course	Title	Credits
MGMT 250	Professional Communication	3
SPCH 140	Public Communication	3
SPCH 201	Popular Communication and Public Culture	3
SPCH 230	Business and Professional Speaking	3
SPCH 330	Small Group Communication	3
SPCH 331	Organizational Communication	3
SPCH 380	Persuasive Communication	3
SPCH 464	Speechwriting	3

Organizational/Group Dynamics

Course	Title	Credits
POLI 368	Interest Groups and Social Movements	3
PSYC 430	Survey of Social Psychology	3
PSYC 487	Community Psychology	3
SOCY 311	Ecology of Human Social Systems	3

SOCY 312	Bureaucracy and Modern Society	3
SOCY 354	Collective Behavior	3
SOCY 355	Race and Ethnic Relations	3

Management

Course	Title	Credits
POLI 370	Introduction to Public Administration	3
MGMT 371	Principles of Management	3
MGMT 374	Strategic Human Resource Management	3
MGMT 376	Employee Engagement	3
MGMT 401	Negotiation and Conflict in the Workplace	3
MGMT 402	Managing Teams in the Workplace	3
MGMT 403	Leadership in Organizations	3

Experiential Coursework (3 Hours)

3 hours from a course approved by advisor that incorporates study abroad, service-learning (minimum of 8 hours of community service), internship, National Student Exchange, extensive reflection on a leadership experience (e.g., EDLP 520 for U101 peer leaders), or domestic "study away." For students enrolled in a ROTC program, the required ROTC leadership lab satisfies the experiential coursework requirements.

Additional Courses (9 Hours)

Select three courses from at least 2 of the following 4 groups:

Group 1 - Ethics

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 313	Ethical Dilemmas in Anthropology	1
ARMY 301	Advanced Military Decision Making	4
JOUR 303	Law and Ethics of Mass Communications	3
JOUR 501	Freedom, Responsibility, and Ethics of the Mass Media	3
NAVY 402	Naval Leadership and Ethics	3
PHIL 211	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
PHIL 320	Ethics	3
PHIL 321	Medical Ethics	3
PHIL 322	Environmental Ethics	3
PHIL 323	Ethics of Science and Technology	3
PHIL 324	Business Ethics	3
PHIL 325	Engineering Ethics	3
PHIL 330	Social and Political Philosophy	3
POLI 300	Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 514	Ethical Theory	3
PHIL 527	Virtues, Acts, and Consequences	3
POLI 504	Politics and Ethics	3
SCHC 433	HNRS: Proseminar in Political Science	3
SPT 385	Ethics in Sport and Entertainment Business	3

Group 2 - Communication

Course	Title	Credits
AERO 301	Leading People and Effective Communication	3
AERO 302	Leading People and Effective Communication II	3
ANTH 355	Language, Culture, and Society	3
LING 340	Language, Culture, and Society	3
ANTH 371	Ethnography of Communication	3

ANTH 555	Language and Gender	3	CPLT 415	Topics in Comparative Literary Relations	3
LING 541	Language and Gender	3	ENGL 455	Language in Society	3
WGST 555	Language and Gender	3	LING 440	Language in Society	3
ANTH 556	Language and Globalization	3	FREN 295	Topics in French Culture	3
LING 556	Language and Globalization	3	GEOG 121	Globalization and World Regions	3
ANTH 586	Discourse, Gender, and Politics of Emotion	3	GEOG 210	Peoples, Places, and Environments	3
LING 543	Discourse, Gender, and Politics of Emotion	3	GERM 280	German Culture and Civilization	3
ARMY 201	Fundamentals of Military Leadership	3	HIST 329	Modern and Contemporary Britain	3
ARMY 301	Advanced Military Decision Making	4	HIST 338	Modern Germany	3
ENGL 370	Language in the USA	3	HIST 347	The Middle East in Modern Times	3
LING 345	Language in the USA	3	HIST 349	The Contemporary Middle East and North Africa	3
ENGL 455	Language in Society	3	HIST 354	Modern East Asia	3
LING 440	Language in Society	3	HIST 379	Women in Modern Europe	3
ENGL 462	Technical Writing	3	HIST 386	Islamic Institutions and Traditions	3
ENGL 463	Business Writing	3	RELG 354	Islamic Institutions and Traditions	3
ITEC 143	Advanced Business Document Preparation	3	HIST 421	Modern Latin America	3
JOUR 311	Minorities, Women, and the Mass Media	3	LASP 342	Modern Latin America	3
WGST 311	Minorities, Women, and the Mass Media	3	IBUS 423	Cross-Cultural Behavior and Negotiations	3
JOUR 203	Principles of Visual Communications	3	ITAL 400	Contemporary Italian Civilization	3
JOUR 436	Public Relations Writing	3	JAPA 240	Introduction to Japanese Culture	3
JOUR 536	Crisis Communications	3	JAPA 340	Introduction to Japanese Culture and Literature	3
MGMT 250	Professional Communication	3	JOUR 311	Minorities, Women, and the Mass Media	3
MGMT 401	Negotiation and Conflict in the Workplace	3	LASP 311	Latin American Cultures	3
MUSC 100A	Music Advocacy I: Understanding the Power of Your Music	0	LASP 315	South American Indian Cultures	3
SCHC 480	HNRS: Interdisciplinary Proseminar	3-4	LASP 351	Politics and Governments of Latin America	3
SPCH 140	Public Communication	3	POLI 488	Politics and Governments of Latin America	3
SPCH 201	Popular Communication and Public Culture	3	LING 140	Linguistic Diversity Awareness	2
SPCH 230	Business and Professional Speaking	3	NURS 313	Nursing Care of the Older Adult	3
SPCH 330	Small Group Communication	3	POLI 305	Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality	3
SPCH 331	Organizational Communication	3	SOCY 304	Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality	3
SPCH 380	Persuasive Communication	3	POLI 307	Feminist Theory	3
SPCH 387	Introduction to Rhetoric	3	POLI 352	Gender and Politics	3
ENGL 387	Introduction to Rhetoric	3	POLI 353	Introduction to U.S. Racial and Ethnic Politics	3
SPCH 464	Speechwriting	3	POLI 364	African-American Politics	3
Group 3 - Diversity			POLI 402	African American Political Thought	3
Course	Title	Credits	POLI 432	Nationalism and Ethnicity in World Politics	3
Any AFAM course			POLI 454	Women and the Law	3
ANTH 349	Anthropology of Work	3	POLI 476	Black Activism	3
ANTH 371	Ethnography of Communication	3	PSYC 440	Survey of Personality	3
ANTH 381	Gender and Globalization	3	RELG 207	Introduction to African American Religions	3
ANTH 555	Language and Gender	3	RELG 343	Religions of the African Diaspora	3
LING 541	Language and Gender	3	RELG 351	Yoga: The Art of Spiritual Transformation	3
Any ANTH cultures course			RELG 352	Religions of East Asia	3
ARAB 280	Introduction to Modern Arab Culture	3	RELG 210	Introduction to Hinduism	3
ARMY 401	Leadership and Management Seminar I	4	RELG 220	Introduction to Buddhism	3
ARMY 402	Leadership and Management Seminar II	4	RELG 250	Introduction to Islam	3
CHIN 240	Chinese Culture, Tradition, and Modern Societies	3	RELG 201	Religion and Culture	3
CPLT 270	World Literature	3	RUSS 280	Introduction to Russian Civilization	3
CPLT 300	What is Comparative Literature	3	SOCY 301	Sex and Gender	3
CPLT 301	Great Books of the Western World I	3	SOCY 309	An Introduction to Social Inequality	3
CPLT 302	Great Books of the Western World II	3	SOCY 355	Race and Ethnic Relations	3

SOWK 331	Diversity and Social Justice in Contemporary Society	3
SPAN 375	Special Topics in Hispanic Literature	3
SPCH 485	Women's Rhetoric	3
SPCH 486	African-American Rhetoric	3
SPTC 570	Special Topics in Global Sport	3
Any WGST course		
Total Credit Hours		208

Group 4 - Advanced Leadership Development

Course	Title	Credits
AERO 301	Leading People and Effective Communication	4
AERO 302	Leading People and Effective Communication II	4
ARMY 302	Applied Military Leadership	4
ARMY 401	Leadership and Management Seminar I	4
ARMY 402	Leadership and Management Seminar II	4
IBUS 423	Cross-Cultural Behavior and Negotiations	3
JOUR 303	Law and Ethics of Mass Communications	3
MGMT 250	Professional Communication	3
MGMT 371	Principles of Management	3
MGMT 374	Strategic Human Resource Management	3
MGMT 376	Employee Engagement	3
MGMT 401	Negotiation and Conflict in the Workplace	3
MGMT 402	Managing Teams in the Workplace	3
MGMT 403	Leadership in Organizations	3
MUED 568	Organization and Administration of Music Programs	2
MUSC 580	Music & Arts Entrepreneurship	3
MUSC 591	Music Leadership Practicum	3
NAVY 401	Naval Leadership and Management I	3
NAVY 402	Naval Leadership and Ethics	3
NURS 428	Nursing Leadership and Management	4
POLI 370	Introduction to Public Administration	3
PUBH 499	Foundations of Public Health Leadership	3
SCHC 390	HNRS: Proseminar	1-3
SOCY 308	Community Organization	3
SOCY 311	Ecology of Human Social Systems	3
SOCY 312	Bureaucracy and Modern Society	3
SOCY 354	Collective Behavior	3
SOCY 355	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
SOWK 331	Diversity and Social Justice in Contemporary Society	3
SOWK 422	Advocacy for Social and Economic Justice	3
SPCH 230	Business and Professional Speaking	3
SPCH 330	Small Group Communication	3
SPCH 331	Organizational Communication	3
SPCH 380	Persuasive Communication	3
SPCH 464	Speechwriting	3