

# LEADERSHIP STUDIES MINOR

The Minor in Leadership Studies prepares students for a lifelong process of leadership development and action with an eye toward positive social change. For students interested in leadership, the minor is a perfect addition to any major, and it complements leadership experience through myriad opportunities for involvement at the university.

Housed in the Department of Political Science, this interdisciplinary program introduces students to a range of perspectives and models of leadership. The minor includes courses about leadership development, public speaking, communications, ethics, management and more. Students have flexibility to tailor their course selections to specific interests with approval from the advisor for the minor.

We strongly recommend that students in this minor pursue Graduation with Leadership Distinction, offered by the Center for Integrative and Experiential Learning.

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	Training Management and War Fighting Function	3
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
LING 541	Language and Gender	3
WGST 555	Language and Gender	3
ANTH 556	Language and Globalization	3
LING 556	Language and Globalization	3
ANTH 586	Discourse, Gender, and Politics of Emotion	3
LING 543	Discourse, Gender, and Politics of Emotion	3
ARMY 201	Leadership and Decision Making	2
ARMY 301	Training Management and War Fighting Function	3
ENGL 370	Language in the USA	3
LING 345	Language in the USA	3
ENGL 455	Language in Society	3
LING 440	Language in Society	3
ENGL 462	Technical Writing	3
ENGL 463	Business Writing	3
ITEC 143	Advanced Business Document Preparation	3
JOUR 311	Minorities, Women, and the Mass Media	3
WGST 311	Minorities, Women, and the Mass Media	3
JOUR 203	Principles of Visual Communications	3
JOUR 436	Public Relations Writing	3
JOUR 536	Crisis Communications	3
MGMT 250	Professional Communication	3
MGMT 401	Negotiation and Conflict in the Workplace	3
MUSC 100A	Music Advocacy I: Understanding the Power of Your Music	0
SCHC 480	HNRS: Interdisciplinary Proseminar	3-4
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 387	Introduction to Rhetoric	3
ENGL 387	Introduction to Rhetoric	3
SPCH 464	Speechwriting	3

**Group 3 - Diversity**

Course	Title	Credits
Any AFAM course		
ANTH 349	Anthropology of Work	3
ANTH 371	Ethnography of Communication	3
ANTH 381	Gender and Globalization	3
ANTH 555	Language and Gender	3
LING 541	Language and Gender	3
Any ANTH cultures course		
ARAB 280	Introduction to Modern Arab Culture	3

ARMY 401	The Army Officer and the Profession of Arms I	3
ARMY 402	The Army Officer and the Profession of Arms II	3
CHIN 240	Chinese Culture, Tradition, and Modern Societies	3
CPLT 270	World Literature	3
CPLT 300	What is Comparative Literature	3
CPLT 301	Great Books of the Western World I	3
CPLT 302	Great Books of the Western World II	3
CPLT 415	Topics in Comparative Literary Relations	3
ENGL 455	Language in Society	3
LING 440	Language in Society	3
FREN 295	Topics in French Culture	3
GEOG 121	Geographies of Global Change	3
GEOG 210	Peoples, Places, and Environments	3
GERM 280	German Culture and Civilization	3
HIST 329	Modern and Contemporary Britain	3
HIST 338	Modern Germany	3
HIST 347	The Middle East in Modern Times	3
HIST 349	The Contemporary Middle East and North Africa	3
HIST 354	Modern East Asia	3
HIST 379	Women in Modern Europe	3
HIST 386	Islamic Institutions and Traditions	3
RELG 354	Islamic Institutions and Traditions	3
HIST 421	Modern Latin America	3
LASP 342	Modern Latin America	3
IBUS 423	Cross-Cultural Behavior and Negotiations	3
ITAL 400	Contemporary Italian Civilization	3
JAPA 240	Introduction to Japanese Culture	3
JAPA 340	Introduction to Japanese Culture and Literature	3
JOUR 311	Minorities, Women, and the Mass Media	3
LASP 311	Latin American Cultures	3
LASP 315	South American Indian Cultures	3
LASP 351	Politics and Governments of Latin America	3
POLI 488	Politics and Governments of Latin America	3
LING 140	Linguistic Diversity Awareness	2
NURS 313	Nursing Care of the Older Adult	3
POLI 305	Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality	3
SOCY 304	Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality	3
POLI 307	Feminist Theory	3
POLI 352	Gender and Politics	3
POLI 353	Introduction to U.S. Racial and Ethnic Politics	3
POLI 364	African-American Politics	3
POLI 402	African American Political Thought	3
POLI 432	Nationalism and Ethnicity in World Politics	3
POLI 454	Women and the Law	3
POLI 476	Black Activism	3
PSYC 440	Survey of Personality	3
RELG 207	Introduction to African American Religions	3
RELG 343	Religions of the African Diaspora	3
RELG 351	Yoga: The Art of Spiritual Transformation	3
RELG 352	Religions of East Asia	3
RELG 210	Introduction to Hinduism	3
RELG 220	Introduction to Buddhism	3

RELG 250	Introduction to Islam	3	SPCH 380	Persuasive Communication	3
RELG 201	Religion and Culture	3	SPCH 464	Speechwriting	3
RUSS 280	Introduction to Russian Civilization	3			
SOCY 301	Sex and Gender	3			
SOCY 309	An Introduction to Social Inequality	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			
SPT 570	Special Topics in Global Sport	3			
Any WGST course					
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>206</b>			

#### Group 4 - Advanced Leadership Development

Course	Title	Credits
AERO 301	Leading People and Effective Communication	3
AERO 302	Leading People and Effective Communication II	3
ARMY 302	Adaptive Leadership and Tactical Operations	3
ARMY 401	The Army Officer and the Profession of Arms I	3
ARMY 402	The Army Officer and the Profession of Arms II	3
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