

## Minor in Leadership Studies

The minor in leadership studies is an interdisciplinary curriculum offered through the Honors College, in cooperation with the Colleges of Arts and Humanities, Bible and Religion, Business Administration, Nursing, and Sciences.

This minor is designed for students who desire to further develop their leadership strengths and abilities. The minor will complement any academic major.

The purpose of the leadership studies minor is to bring focus to the divergent approaches in the study of leadership embodied within the curricula of the various colleges of the University. The leadership studies minor is therefore intended to provide a strong, broad foundation for the development of a servant leadership life style.

Completing the leadership studies minor should provide the following outcomes:

1. Knowledge of various leadership strategies
2. Improved skills in communicating effectively as a leader
3. Improved skills in interacting effectively with individuals and groups
4. Improved management skills
5. Confidence in integrating leadership skills within the specialized discipline of the student's academic major

Students pursuing the minor must be a member of the Honors College in good standing (3.25 GPA). Contact Jeffrey T. Hopper, dean of the Honors College, for more information.

**Minor:** 18 hours including HNRS 204, HNRS 410, and at least one course from the Communication cluster. A minimum of four clusters must be represented. HNRS 204 is designed to be the fundamental leadership course and is a prerequisite of co-requisite for the cluster courses.

### Course Clusters within Leadership Minor Curriculum

1. Communication: Oral and Written
2. Interpersonal Relations
3. Management: Conflict Management and Organizational Management
4. Foundations and Strategies of Leadership
5. Applied Development of Leadership skills

**Cluster 1 Communication: Oral and Written**

COMO 210, BMIN 329, BMIN 325, ENG 291, BUS 350

**Cluster 2 Interpersonal Relations**

COMO 260, BMIN 421, SWK 402, SOC 410, FCS 251, BMIN 321, PSY 380

**Cluster 3 Management: Conflict Management and Organizational Management**

COMO 262, POLS 304, BMIN 424, MGT 310, MGT 368, SOC 350, BUS 420, RECR 320, KINS 405, KINS 408, BYFE 433

**Cluster 4 Foundations and Strategies of Leadership**

BUS 435, PHIL 253, BMIN 322, MGT 440, BMIS 384, KINS 261

**Cluster 5 Applied Development of Leadership Skills**

COMT 313, INST 310, LS 451, SOCS 350, BMIS 388, NURS 413, BDOC 354