



## Early College Leadership and Public Service Pathway

Get a head start on your UMaine degree! Free or reduced tuition for high school students

The Early College Leadership and Public Service Online Degree Pathway may lead to programs in a variety of majors including the following:

- Criminal Justice
- Interdisciplinary Legal Studies Minor
- International Affairs
- Leadership Studies
- Legal Studies
- Military Science and Leadership
- Minor in International Affairs
- Minor in Leadership Studies
- Minor in Political Theory
- Minor in the Constitution and American Law
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

**Please note:** These pathways are designed to offer general exposure and opportunities to explore various content areas. If there is a specific major you are interested in, you are encouraged to discuss this with your pathway advisor to ensure the classes you are taking will fit into your desired degree program requirements.



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# Leadership and Public Service Online Degree Pathway Course Checklist (14 Credit Hours)

## Core Course Degree Pathway Requirements (8 Credit Hours)

- INT 193: Introduction to Career Exploration and Development (2 Credits)
- LDR 100: Foundations of Leadership (3 Credits)
- POS 100: American Government (3 Credits)

## Pick 1 General Education Option (3 Credit Hours)

- ENG 101: College Composition (3 Credits)
- LDR 200: Leadership Ethics (3 Credits)
- POS 120: Introduction to World Politics (3 Credits)

## Pick 1 Recommended Electives (3 Credit Hours)

- CMJ 103: Public Speaking (3 Credits)
- POS 201: Introduction to Political Theory (3 Credits)
- POS 203: American State and Local Government (3 Credits)
- ECO 190: World Food Supply, Population, and Environment (3 Credits)

- POS 241: Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 Credits)
- SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (3 Credits)
- STS 132: Principles of Statistical Interference (3 Credits)

## Optional Capstone (3 Credit Hours)

- \*LDR 350: Topics in Leadership Studies (3 Credits)

\*This is an optional residential program for rising seniors coordinated in partnership with UMaine's Cohen Leadership Institute. Students who complete the requirements for this pathway and are interested in learning more should contact [coheninstitute@maine.edu](mailto:coheninstitute@maine.edu) for more information. Please note: this is NOT required for students only seeking to earn the Leadership and Public Service pathway.

**Please Note:** Students, including those interested in the Honors College, should schedule a meeting with their pathway advisor to discuss course substitutions.

## Completion of these majors allow students to pursue graduate studies or careers in the following fields:

- Business Executive
- Diplomat or Foreign Service
- Federal and/or State Government
- Government
- Journalism
- Law and the Legal Professions
- Lobbying
- Non-profit Organizations
- Political Consultation
- Political Science
- Professor



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