

The interdisciplinary minor in leadership studies provides students with in-depth knowledge of leadership theory, ethics, skills, and context-based issues, as well as practical, experiential training applicable to nearly any area of study or social setting. The minor prepares students for diverse, real-life experiences as citizen leaders in local, state, national, and global communities.

This broad, interdisciplinary minor draws upon coursework and expertise offered by faculty and staff from departments across campus.

LEADERSHIP STUDIES MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Overview:

- Open to UMaine students majoring in any subject
- Minimum number of credits required to earn minor: 18
- Minimum Cumulative GPA required to earn minor: 2.50
- Minimum Grade for courses to count toward minor: C
- Residency Requirement: A minimum of 9 credit hours must be completed at the University of Maine
- No more than 6 credits can overlap with those being counted toward another Major or Minor.

A. CORE REQUIREMENTS (12 credits)

1. ____ LDR 100: Foundations of Leadership

This requirement may also be fulfilled by taking three credits from the following list:

MSL 101: Foundations of Officership
MSL 102: Basic Leadership
MSL 201: Individual Leadership Studies
MSL 202: Leadership and Teamwork

2. ____ LDR 200: Leadership Ethics

3. ____ LDR 300: Advanced Leadership Theory & Practice

This requirement may also be fulfilled with the following courses:

BUA 460: Leadership
*GEE 230: Introduction to Engineering Leadership and Management
NUR 444: Management and Leadership in Health Care System

*GEE 230 is a one-credit course. This course may be used to satisfy this requirement, but students electing this option must take at least two additional credit hours from the electives listed below in order to satisfy the minor requirement of 18 total credit hours

4. ____ LDR 499: Leadership Engagement Practicum

Students may substitute a 400-level practicum/ internship course within their major discipline to satisfy this requirement provided they a) contain a substantial leadership component, b) entail at least 70 hours of applied fieldwork, and c) require substantial and meaningful reflection assessments.

Substitutions may only be used to satisfy this requirement by obtaining PRIOR written approval from the Director of Leadership Studies.

B. LEADERSHIP BEHAVIORS & SKILLS ELECTIVE (3 credits from the following list):

- ____ CMJ 102: Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication
- ____ CMJ 103: Fundamentals of Public Communication
- ____ CMJ 345: Small Group Communication: Service-Learning
- ____ CMJ 347: Argument and Critical Thinking
- ____ CMJ 360: Nonverbal Communication
- ____ CMJ 367: Public Relations
- ____ CMJ 370: Visual Communication
- ____ ENG 317: Business and Technical Writing
- ____ ENG 415: Advanced Report & Proposal Writing
- ____ ENG 418: Topics in Professional Writing
- ____ INV 180: Create: Innovation Engineering I

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- ___ INV 282: Communicate: Innovation Engineering II
- ___ MSL 401: Adaptive Leadership
- ___ NAV 303: Leadership and Management
- ___ PAX 360: Conflict Resolution
- ___ PAX 451: Mediation: Its Premises, Practices and Policies
- ___ PAX 470: Sustainable Communication: The Theory and Practice of Nonviolent Communication

C. LEADERSHIP IN COMMUNITIES, GROUPS, AND ORGANIZATIONS ELECTIVE
(3 credits from the following list):

- ___ LDR 350: Topics in Leadership Studies
- ___ ANT 270: Environmental Justice Movements in the United States
- ___ ANT 470: Religion and Politics
- ___ BUA 325: Principles of Management and Organization
- ___ BUA 327: Business and Society
- ___ BUA 370: Marketing
- ___ CHF 201: Introduction to Child Development
- ___ CLA 400: Hero: Myth and Meaning
- ___ CMJ 225: Sex, Gender and Communication
- ___ CMJ 403: Persuasion and Social Influence
- ___ CMJ 405: Women and Communication
- ___ CMJ 420: Health Communication
- ___ CMJ 430: Intercultural Communication
- ___ CMJ 470: Communication in Organizations
- ___ ECO 254: Small Business Economics and Management
- ___ EDB 202: Education in a Multicultural Society
- ___ EDB 221: Educational Psychology
- ___ ENG 253: Shakespeare: Selected Plays
- ___ HON 170: Currents and Context
- ___ HON 308: Visiting Scholar in Ethics Tutorial
- ___ HTY 279: European Military History
- ___ HTY 401: History of Greece
- ___ HTY 402: Roman History
- ___ INV 401: Experience: Innovation Engineering IV
- ___ KPE 209: Wilderness First Responder
- ___ KPE 286: Challenge Course Facilitator Skills
- ___ KPE 287: Ropes Course Management
- ___ KPE 311: Maine Wilderness Guide
- ___ KPE 344: Principles of Coaching
- ___ MES 301: Rachel Carson, Maine, and the Environment
- ___ MSL 301: Leadership and Problem Solving
- ___ MSL 302: Leadership and Ethics
- ___ MSL 350: The Evolution of American Warfare
- ___ MSL 402: Officership
- ___ NAV 303: Leadership and Management
- ___ NAV 304: Leadership and Ethics
- ___ NUR 409: Professional Issues: Leadership and Organization
- ___ NUR 453: Community Nursing Care Management
- ___ NUR 454: Clinical Adult Nursing Management
- ___ PAX 290: Nonviolence: Perceptions and Perspectives
- ___ PAX 370: Building Sustainable Communities
- ___ PAX 400: Martin Luther King and the Beloved Community
- ___ PAX 401: Women Activists: Warriors for Peace and Justice
- ___ PHI 230: Ethics

- ___ PHI 231: Topics in Applied Ethics
- ___ PHI 232: Environmental Ethics
- ___ PHI 233: Business Ethics
- ___ PHI 235: Biomedical Ethics
- ___ PHI 236: Feminist Ethical, Social and Political Theory
- ___ PHI 240: Social and Political Philosophy
- ___ PHI 344: Theories of Justice
- ___ PHI 345: Global Justice
- ___ PHI 346: The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi
- ___ PHI 432: Environmental Philosophy and Policy
- ___ POS 301: Classical Political Thought
- ___ POS 302: Medieval Political Thought
- ___ POS 303: Early Modern Political Thought
- ___ POS 304: American Political Thought
- ___ POS 305: Late Modern Political Thought
- ___ POS 306: Crafting the American Constitution
- ___ POS 307: Democratic Theory
- ___ POS 353: The US Congress
- ___ POS 354: The US Presidency
- ___ POS 357: Film and Politics
- ___ POS 385: Women and Politics
- ___ POS 386: Religion and Politics in the United States
- ___ POS 474: Conduct of Foreign Policy
- ___ POS 475: International Security
- ___ POS 486: Religious Thought, the American Identity, and U.S. Public Policy
- ___ PSY 230: Social Psychology
- ___ PSY 251: Psychology of Motivation
- ___ PSY 423: The Psychology of Parenting
- ___ SFR 106: Forest Land Navigation and Outdoor Preparedness
- ___ SOC 201: Social Inequality
- ___ SOC 202: Social Problems
- ___ SOC 301: Microsociology: Interaction and the Self
- ___ SOC 329: Sociology of Gender
- ___ SOC 482: The Sociology of Religion
- ___ SWK 330: Contemporary Issues in Diversity and Pluralism
- ___ SWK 350: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
- ___ SWK 351: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
- ___ SWK 440: Social Welfare Policy and Issues
- ___ THE 466: Stage Directing
- ___ WGS 201: Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- ___ WGS 230: Women, Health, and the Environment
- ___ WGS 301: Intermediate Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- ___ WGS 340: Transnational Feminisms

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