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
   - 102: Basic Leadership
   - 201: Individual Leadership Studies
   - 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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C. LEADERSHIP IN COMMUNITIES, GROUPS, AND ORGANIZATIONS ELECTIVE
(3 credits from the following list):

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___ 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 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 308: The US Congress
___ POS 309: The US Presidency
___ 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
___ SWK 350: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
___ SWK 351: Human Behavior and 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 340: Transnational Feminisms

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