



**KANSAS STATE**  
UNIVERSITY

Staley School of  
Leadership Studies

*Developing knowledgeable, ethical, caring, inclusive leaders for a diverse and changing world.*



## LEADERSHIP STUDIES MINOR

K-State's interdisciplinary minor in leadership studies complements any academic major and offers a personal leadership development experience. Through the 15-credit-hour minor, you'll get theoretical knowledge and practical experience.

### CORE COURSES 12 CREDIT HOURS

#### **LEAD 212: Introduction to Leadership Concepts**

**3 credit hours**

Students will work to understand leadership competencies, theories, and frameworks to further your self-awareness, values, and purpose. We will engage in a collaborative learning community to exercise socially-responsible leadership.

#### **LEAD 350: Culture and Context in Leadership**

**3 credit hours**

Leadership behavior and practice varies across cultures and contexts. Students will unpack cultural identity, life experience, and world views on leadership relationships. We will practice inclusive leadership through advocacy for social change.

#### **LEAD 405: Leadership in Practice**

**3 credit hours**

Through practice, we will work to understand the process of facilitating change in self, others, and systems. Students will develop the capacity to exercise leadership to make progress on personal and community issues.

#### **LEAD 450: Senior Seminar in Leadership Studies**

**3 credit hours**

In this capstone course, we will integrate and apply learning from the minor. We will focus on personal values and current events, analyzing them through the lens of ethical dimensions of leadership.

### ELECTIVES

**3 credit hours**

Select three credit hours from a list of elective courses that complement your academic major.

**1 in 4** INCOMING  
STUDENTS  
are enrolled in  
**LEAD 212**

LEADERSHIP STUDIES  
includes students from

**EVERY**  
ACADEMIC COLLEGE

LEADERSHIP STUDIES ENGAGES  
**OVER 2500**  
STUDENTS PER SEMESTER  
through the minor and programs

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# NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

The Nonprofit Leadership Certificate will develop an individual's leadership capacity to better work, serve and lead in nonprofit organizations. Drawing from leadership development theory and best practices, graduates will gain tangible skills in understanding the nonprofit sector and the unique considerations of leading within it.

## CORE COURSES 9 CREDIT HOURS

### LEAD 350: Culture and Context of Leadership 3 credit hours

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### LEAD 420: Theories of Nonprofit Leadership 3 credit hours

Understand the essential features of nonprofits in the U.S., including both sector-wide and individual organizational elements.

### LEAD 499: Nonprofit Organization Internship Seminar 3 credit hours

Apply internship experiences to nonprofit competencies and prepare students to enter the nonprofit job market.

### Electives Choose One

LEAD 212: Introduction to Leadership Concepts  
LEAD 225: Fundamentals of Global Food Systems Leadership  
LEAD 405: Leadership in Practice  
ENTRP 340: Introduction to Entrepreneurship  
ENTRP 520: Social Entrepreneurship  
HDFS 301: Helping Relationships  
MANGT 420: Principles of Management  
MANGT 450: Strategic Management of Nonprofit Organizations  
POLSC 507: Introduction to Public Administration

### Internship Experience

The goal of this experience is to get an overview of the organization and develop a deep understanding of how a single organization functions. The program will support students in locating and obtaining nonprofit internships through advising and notifying students of internship opportunities.

Understanding that every situation is different, internship experiences will be approved on a case-by-case basis. Generally, each internship should be at least 150 hours, spread out over any amount of time and be with a 501(c)(3) or other approved organization.

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