



Kansas State University
Staley School of Leadership

LEADERSHIP STUDIES CERTIFICATE

15 credit hours
Pairs with any major

Build skills to help you exercise effective leadership in your personal and professional life. Learn how to take meaningful action on the complex challenges facing organizations and communities.

Become a highly valued contributor in workplaces, communities, and beyond. Leadership studies students are bold, curious, connected learners across all disciplines.

Program highlights

Develop your leadership practice skills alongside students from every college for a collaborative environment with many perspectives.

Classes are offered every semester and during the summer, with in person and online options, to help meet your scheduling needs.

Apply your learning outside the classroom with immersive experiences to help deepen learning, grow your network, and build your skills.

Build skills that stand out

- Critical thinking
- Collaboration
- Ethical decision-making
- Systems thinking
- Self-awareness
- Producing equitable outcomes
- Navigating conflict
- Empathy

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Take these four courses, plus three elective credit hours (which can also count toward your major). View the full list of electives at k-state.edu/leadership.

LEAD 212: Introduction to Leadership Concepts

LEAD 212 plays a critical role in developing leadership through understanding self, engaging with communities, and practicing the work of leadership.

Students will develop leadership practice in a small group called a learning community, and through service-learning, learning communities will explore complex community issues with peers and community members to make progress on leadership challenges.

LEAD 350: Culture and Context in Leadership

Explore how culture, power, and social norms shape change within organizations and communities.

Students will reflect on their values and experiences while learning how different perspectives can strengthen approaches to tough challenges. The goal is to prepare students to lead with insight, integrity, and a commitment to the common good.

Study abroad option available.

LEAD 405: Leadership in Practice

Leadership work is part of a complex process and system that includes working and thinking in new and different ways. Students will learn how to facilitate change by exploring leadership through the lens of systems and through tackling wicked challenges in our communities and beyond.

LEAD 450: Capstone In Leadership Studies

In this capstone course, students will integrate and apply learning from the certificate. Students will focus on personal values, current events, and ethical decision-making and connect leadership learning to their major and/or profession.