

# LEADERSHIP MINOR

Minor Code: LDR

## Creativity and Change Leadership Department

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The leadership minor program is designed for all students interested in studying and applying leadership theory and practice. The leadership minor supports the mission of Buffalo State in preparing a diverse population of students for leadership roles and responsibilities in a challenging world. The minor serves as a nexus for connecting and integrating the insights of a variety of disciplines in understanding the complex phenomenon of leadership. Out of multiple modes of inquiry, students acquire frameworks that guide creative and critical thinking, and inform the practice of leadership in relevant contexts. A minor in leadership is a wonderful addition to any major, and enables students to be more competitive in the job market. To apply for the Leadership minor or for additional information about these courses, contact the Creativity and Change Leadership Department ([creativity@buffalostate.edu](mailto:creativity@buffalostate.edu)).

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses (12 credit hours)</b>		
CRS 201	FOUNDATIONS OF LEADERSHIP	3
CRS 302	CREATIVE APPROACHES TO PROBLEM SOLVING	3
CRS 303	CREATIVE LEADERSHIP THROUGH EFFECTIVE FACILITATION	3
CRS 435	EXPERIENCES IN LEADERSHIP	3
<b>Electives (6 credit hours)</b>		
Electives must be chosen from two different skill areas (Ability to Interact Socially, Critical Evaluation and Systematic Thinking, Empowerment, or Diversity) identified as critical to effective leadership. One of the chosen electives must be upper-level elective.		
Select two from the following:		6
<i>Ability to Interact Socially</i>		
ENG 300	WRITING FOR THE PROFESSIONS	
SPC 205	INTRODUCTION TO ORAL COMMUNICATION	

SPC 311	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
SWK 105	INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS
<i>Critical Evaluation and Systematic Thinking</i>	
BUS 360	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT
PHI 103	INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC
PHI 310	HISTORY OF ETHICS <sup>1</sup>
<i>Empowerment</i>	
BUS 426	CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES IN LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
PSY 365	PSYCHOLOGY IN THE WORKPLACE <sup>1</sup>
SOC 331	SOCIOLOGY OF GROUP DYNAMICS <sup>1</sup>
SPC 205	INTRODUCTION TO ORAL COMMUNICATION
SPC 307	GROUP COMMUNICATON
<i>Diversity</i>	
BUS 305	DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE WORKPLACE
HIS/SSE 363	AMERICAN IDENTITY IN TRANSITION: DIVERSITY AND PLURALISM IN THE UNITED STATES
PSC 104	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
SOC 312	WOMEN IN SOCIETY
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	
<b>18</b>	

<sup>1</sup>

Indicates course with prerequisites.