

LEADERSHIP STUDIES



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The B. A. degree in Leadership Studies is a degree program that focuses on the study and understanding of leadership needed in the post-industrial world of the 21st century. Leaders need to be able to read critically, think analytically and communicate effectively. Scholarly understanding of the theory and history of leadership is required as well as the conceptual skills of team building, collaboration, innovation, conflict resolution, communication and problem solving. In addition to appropriate coursework, a field experience component is also required.

This degree prepares students to take positions in social agencies of various types, governmental entities and a wide range of private, not-for-profit groups.

Degree Requirements

The total semester credit hours required for a B. A. in Leadership Studies is 120.

General Education

44 credits

Complete the requirements shown in the General Education Requirements section on pages 63-64 of this catalog.

Computer Use

3 credits

Leadership Studies majors must demonstrate a basic use of computing through either a computer literacy test or the completion of COSC 1335 or a computer science course which requires the actual use of a computer.

Major Requirements

Major Foundation Courses:

15 credits

LEAD 1301	Introduction to Leadership Studies
LEAD 3301	Advanced Leadership Theory
LEAD 4339	Leadership and Ethics
LEAD 4370	Conflict Resolution
LEAD 4392	Practicum (3 credit hours)

Elective Courses in Leadership Studies

15 credits

Minor in Leadership Studies

A minor in Leadership Studies consists of 18 semester credit hours, 12 of which must be at the upper level.

Three of the Major Foundation Courses (including LEAD 1301), plus 2 LEAD electives and 1 policy-area discipline elective from approved courses listed below.

Required:

LEAD 1301 Introduction to Leadership Theory

Two Courses from the following list:

LEAD 3301 Advanced Leadership Theory

LEAD 4339 Leadership and Ethics

LEAD 4370 Conflict Resolution

LEAD 4392 Practicum

Two Courses from the LEAD Electives list below:

LEAD 4320 Women in Leadership

LEAD 4350 Leadership in Organizational Settings

LEAD 4351 Leadership in the Non-Profit Sector

LEAD 4360 Strategic Leadership and Planning

LEAD 4375 Leadership and Community Development

LEAD 4379 Selected Issues in Leadership Studies

LEAD 4391 Contract Study

Course Listing

LEAD 1301 Introduction to Leadership Studies (3)[†]

Introduction to leadership studies and practices in modern society.

LEAD 3301 Advanced Leadership Theory (3)

Concepts essential to the nature of leadership, including the conceptual background, theories, approaches, styles and ethical issues in leadership research and thinking.

LEAD 4312 Mexican Leaders (3)

Readings, discussions, and research on the nature of leadership in Mexico and its influence on the development of Mexico since 1910.

LEAD 4320 Women in Leadership (3)

The study of the roles and responsibilities of women in leadership in governmental and non-profit organizations. Current issues and trends will be examined from historical, political, economic, and social perspectives.

LEAD 4339 Leadership and Ethics (3)

Study and practices of principled choices between alternative actions for leaders in public and non-profit organizations.

LEAD 4350 Leadership in Organizational Settings (3)

Principles and practices of leadership in large-scale organizations, public and non-profit.

LEAD 4351 Leadership in the Non-profit Sector (3)

Leadership theory and practice in the non-profit sector.

LEAD 4360 Strategic Leadership and Planning (3)

Leadership skills in analysis and planning for public organizational change.

LEAD 4370 Conflict Resolution (3)

Principles and practices of reasoned communication, conflict resolution, negotiation, and mediation for leaders in public, community and non-profit organizations.

LEAD 4375 Leadership and Community Development (3)

The role and practices of public leaders in community and economic development.

LEAD 4379 Selected Issues in Leadership Studies (3)

Reading, research and discussion devoted to selected topics in Leadership Studies.

LEAD 4391 Contract Study (3)

Advanced independent study or research in Leadership Studies.

LEAD 4692 Practicum (3 or 6)

A supervised field and academic experience in the practice of leadership methods, knowledge and skills in an appropriate public or private agency. Prerequisite: 12 hours upper division credits in Leadership Studies and consent of the instructor.

+ Course fulfills general education social science requirement.

2007-2009 DEGREE PLAN: LEADERSHIP STUDIES

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

(44 sch; please see catalog for course choices to fill each requirement.)

- ___ English Composition (1301 & 1302)
- ___ U.S. History (1301 & 1302 recommended)
- ___ Literature 2322, 2323, 2327, or 2328
- ___ U.S. and State Government (2305 & 2306)
- ___ Science with Lab
- ___ Math (College Algebra or above)
- ___ Math (Computing, logic, statistics)
- ___ COMM 1315, 1318, or 3355
- ___ Visual and Performing Arts
- ___ Social Science
- ___ Computer Use

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

It is the student's responsibility to read the catalog and be familiar with all requirements for the BA degree. The major is Leadership Studies is 30 sch.

1. Complete at least 120 sch of which 54 sch must be taken at the junior/ senior level. At least 30 sch must be completed at U. T. Permian Basin; 24 of the last 30 sch must be completed at U. T. Permian Basin.
2. Obtain at least a "C" grade in all major courses, and maintain at least a GPA of 2.0 in all courses applicable toward the degree.
3. Completion of a minor is required; most minors require 18 sch of which 12 sch must be upper level. Please refer to the catalog for minor choices and specific minor requirements.

MINOR (18 sch; 12 sch must be upper level (please refer to the catalog for specific details):

LEADERSHIP STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

The major in Leadership Studies requires a student to complete 30 sch which is composed of a core of 15 sch combined with 15 sch of elective courses. Two of these elective courses must be LEAD courses and the other three courses must be chosen from the elective list below.

LEADERSHIP CORE (15 sch required):

- ___ LEAD 1301 Introduction to Leadership Studies
- ___ LEAD 2301 Advanced Leadership Theory
- ___ LEAD 4339 Leadership and Ethics
- ___ LEAD 4370 Conflict Resolution
- ___ LEAD 4392 Practicum

ELECTIVE COURSES TO COMPLETE THE MAJOR (15 sch required):

- ___ LEAD 4320 Women in Leadership
- ___ LEAD 4350 Leadership in Organizational Settings
- ___ LEAD 4351 Leadership in the Non-Profit Sector
- ___ LEAD 4360 Strategic Leadership & Planning
- ___ LEAD 4375 Leadership and Community Development
- ___ LEAD 4379 Selected Topics: _____
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