

LEADERSHIP STUDIES MINOR

Program Description

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The Leadership Studies minor offers students an opportunity to explore a holistic view of leadership within various disciplines.

Entering and Completing the Minor

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. Minors are not required except for students in the Professional Studies (BA). SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, including minors, so if you change your mind about a minor or want to include an additional minor, you are able to do so as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen minor(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a minor within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU, request entrance to your minor in Banner by following these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/>) to enter a minor in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a minor; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different minor.
- You must complete the minor requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the minor.

Leadership Studies Minor

30 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
Leadership Core		
LDR 2900	Foundations of Leadership	5
LDR 4930	Leadership Practicum	5
LDR 4899	Leadership Minor Capstone	2
Section Credits Required		12
Community & Personal Development		
Select one of the following:		5
BUS 3600	Gender and Leadership	
BUS 3614	Organizational Behavior for Managers	
COM 3160	Conflict Management	
COM 4265	Organizational Communication	
ISD 3050	Institutions and Institutional Analysis	

NUR 4142	Professional Nursing 4	
NUR 4153	Nursing Leadership in Community Engagement	
POL 1120	United States Government and Politics	
POL 3670	History of United States Foreign Relations	
POL 4000	Public Policy and Administration	
PSY 3439	Motivation and Leadership	
PSY 3442	Personality and Individual Differences	
SOC 3105	Introduction to Community Development	
SOC 3440	Small Group Dynamics	
SOC 4440	Social Psychology	
THEO 4720	Leadership in Society	
THEO 4780	Leading a Wesleyan Small Group	
Section Credits Required		5
Vocation, Purpose, and Faith Formation		
Select five credits of the following:		5
BIO 3898	Women in Science	
ENG 1110	Literature and Faith	
ENG 1220	Film and Faith	
GS 2000	Finding Your Vocation	
GS 4000	Finding Your Vocation	
PHI 4897	Philosophy of Religion	
POL 2000	Careers in Political Science: What to Tell My Parents	
THEO 2730	Biblical and Theological Introduction to Christian Reconciliation	
THEO 3331	Women in Christianity	
THEO 3501	Christian Ethics	
THEO 3710	Human Development and Christian Faith	
Section Credits Required		5
Cultural & Global Diversity		
Select five credits of the following:		5
ANT 2250	Cultural Anthropology	
ART 3606	Cross-Cultural Encounters	
COM 4180	Cultural Communication	
EDU 2300	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Education	
ENG 3302	Writing Across Cultures	
FCS 3710	Housing and Community	
FCS 3875	Appearance and Culture	
HSC 4950	Special Topics in Health Care	
ISD 2000	Introduction to International Sustainable Development	
MUS 1200	Cultural Engagement Through Music	
PHI 2222	Social Ethics	
POL 2330	International Relations	
POL 3330	Global Women's Issues	
POL 3400	International Organizations	
POL 4452	International Law	
PSY 3410	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
SJC 1000	Introduction to Justice, Equity, and Cultural Studies	
SOC 2351	Living on the Margins: Cities in the Global South	
SOC 3862	Race and Ethnicity	
THEO 2620	Global and Urban Ministry	

THEO 3510	Theology, Culture, and Society	
THEO 3640	Intercultural Ministry	
THEO 4610	World Religions	
Section Credits Required		5
Electives		
Select an extra course from above categories		3
Total Credits		30