The undergraduate minor in Leadership Studies provides students with knowledge of leadership theories, principles, and concepts to better prepare them for success in future professional roles. The minor is structured to include theories and principles of personal leadership, team and organizational leadership, community leadership, and ethics and diversity. Students should select courses in each of the four curricular areas that are tailored to their professional needs and interests.

A minor in Leadership Studies consists of a minimum of 15 credit hours (of which, 6 hours must be in courses numbered at the 3000 level or above) as follows:

### Personal Leadership Foundations (choose one):
- BUSMHR 2210 (3)
- COMLDR 3530 (3)
- ESHESA 2572 (3)

### Team and Organizational Leadership (choose one):
- AEDECON 3160 (2)
- BUSMHR 3100 (3), 4221 (3), 4232 (3)
- COMLDR 4430 (3)
- COMM 3325 (3), 4635 (3)
- ESHESA 2570 (3), 2575 (3)
- ENGINEER 5680 (1.5)
- KNSISM 4245 (3)
- MILSCI 2001 (2), 2002 (2)
- PSYCH 4522 (3)
- PUB AFRS 2130 (3)

### Community Leadership (choose one):
- ESHESA 2571S (3)
- POLITSC 3912 (3)
- PUB AFRS 2120 (3)
- RURLSOC 4500 (3)
- SOCIOL 2391 (3)

### Ethics and Diversity (choose one):
- BUSMHR 3211 (3), 4020 (3)
- COMLDR 3535 (3), 5430 (3)
- COMM 3668 (3)
- ECON 3048 (3)
- ESHESA 2577 (3), 3573 (3)
- PHILOS 3300 (3)
- PSYCH 3375 (3)

### Capstone (choose one):
- Major Department x193 (3)
- COMLDR 4480 (3)

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**Leadership Studies minor program guidelines**

- **Required for graduation**: No
- **Credit hours required**: A minimum of 15 credit hrs. At least 6 credit hrs must be at the 2000 level or above and 6 credits must be at the 3000 level or above.
- **Transfer credit hours allowed**: At least half of the credits counting toward the minor must be earned in regular OSU coursework.
- **Overlap with the GE**: Permitted, no more than 6 credit hours.
- **Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)**
  - The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
  - The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).
- **Grades required**
  - Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
  - Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
  - Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
  - No more than 3 credit hours of course graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.
- **Minor Approval**: Not required as long as students complete the courses as indicated on the minor program description.

**Filing the minor program form** The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

**Changing the minor** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.