

The Ohio State University  
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

Leadership Studies Minor (LDRSHP-MN)

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**Purpose:** The interdisciplinary, 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 must complete at least one course in each of the five categories.

**Requirements & Responsibilities:** The Leadership Studies minor requires a minimum of 15 credit hours (of which a minimum of 6 hours must be in courses numbered at the 3000 level or above) from the following list.

**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), 3220 (3), 4221 (3), 4232 (3)  
COMLDR 4430 (3)  
COMM 3325 (3), 4635 (3)  
ESHESA 2570 (3), 2575 (3)  
ESHESA/BUSHMHR 3221 (3)  
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)

This minor is not available to students majoring in Agriscience Education or Community Leadership.

**Leadership Studies minor program guidelines**

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credit hrs must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

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.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

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 filing a petition for change in the minor through the academic unit offering the minor.

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