



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Leadership Certificates

Fort Hays State University offers a variety of leadership programs for students interested in enhancing their college careers with a specialized leadership component. Attachable to all university degree programs and majors, certificates offered through Leadership Programs add value to any academic program or career. After successfully completing any leadership certificate, students receive a certificate of achievement recognizing their completed academic accomplishment.

Leadership Studies Certificate (On-Campus and Online)

This certificate introduces students to three critical components of leadership. **LDRS 200 Discovering Leadership** or **LDRS 300 Introduction to Leadership Concepts** explores the science behind what leadership is and how it works. **LDRS 302 Introduction to Leadership Behavior** is the “how to” that equips students with targeted skills to make them effective. Finally, **LDRS 310 Field Work in Leadership Studies** provides a practice space to refine those skills in real world situations through service-learning based hands-on experience.

This certificate program has no textbook costs, is available on-campus and online, and is open to students from any major or program of study.

Leadership Studies Certificate (on-campus and online)

LDRS 200: Discovering Leadership	
OR LDRS 300: Introduction to Leadership Concepts	3
LDRS 302: Introduction to Leadership Behavior	3
LDRS 310: Field Work in Leadership Studies	3
Total Credit Hours	9

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Additional Certificate Opportunities

Global Leadership Certificate (On-Campus and Online)

This certificate is designed to develop leaders who will possess the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to lead positive change in the global context. Students in this program will learn how to facilitate change within their local, civic, and organizational surroundings, while also acting in accordance with social responsibility to address world issues.

Global Leadership Certificate (on-campus and online)

LDRS 300: Introduction to Leadership Concepts	3
LDRS 407: Global Challenges	3
LDRS 660: Global Leadership	3
SOC 460: Comparative Cultures and Societies	3
OR an Approved Study Abroad Experience	
Total Credit Hours	9-12

Criminal Justice Leadership Certificate (On-Campus and Online)

This certificate is designed to develop knowledge and leadership skills specific to criminal justice processes. Students in this program will combine practical and theoretical bases of knowledge to add value to their skill set of leadership or criminal justice.

Criminal Justice Leadership Certificate (on-campus and online)

LDRS 300: Introduction to Leadership Concepts	3
LDRS 302: Introduction to Leadership Behavior	3
CRJ 307: Administration of Justice Systems	3
CRJ Elective: Any Criminal Justice Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	12

Psychology of Effective Leadership Certificate (On-Campus and Online)

This certificate is designed for students and professionals seeking to strengthen their leadership abilities through a deeper understanding of human behavior and organizational dynamics. Whether building on a foundation in psychology or preparing for leadership roles in diverse settings, the certificate provides individuals with the knowledge and practical skills needed to lead effectively and make a meaningful impact.

Psychology of Effective Leadership Certificate (on-campus and online)

PSY 315: Industrial Psychology OR PSY 350: Psychology of Leadership	3
PSY 340: Social Psychology OR PSY 452: Judgment & Decision Making.....	3
LDRS 306: Leadership and Team Dynamics	3
LDRS 450: Advanced Leadership Behaviors OR LDRS 660: Global Leadership	3
Total Credit Hours	12