

## <u>Leadership Studies Minor Curriculum Guide</u>

Fort Hays State University offers a 21 credit hour Minor in Leadership Studies, which is attachable to any major, and adds value to any undergraduate degree program. This program is designed to provide value-added skill enhancement to make graduates more effective working with people in their chosen career field.

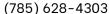
At its core, leadership is about being effective working with people to enact positive change. Within the Minor in Leadership Studies, students will learn a number of in-demand skills that allow them to maximize their effectiveness and impact. Skills such as problem solving, team dynamics, collaboration, strategic planning, conflict management, communication, and change making are all consistently rated as among the most critical skill sets that employers seek in graduates, and are universally transferrable to any context.

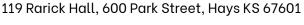
Required Courses: 9 Credits	
LDRS 300: Introduction to Leadership Concepts	
LDRS 302: Introduction to Leadership Behavior	
Elective Courses: Choose 12 Credits	
LDRS 120: Issues in Leadership (various topics each semester)	
LDRS 200: Discovering Leadership	
LDRS 407: Global Challenges	
LDRS 420: Women and Leadership	
LDRS 490: Topics in Leadership Studies (various topics each semester)	
LDRS 493: Capstone in Leadership Studies III	
LDRS 600: Seminar in Organizational Leadership (various topics each semester)	
LDRS 650: Principles of Organizational Leadership	
LDRS 660: Global LeadershipLDRS 670: Leadership and Personal Development	

**21 Total Hours** 

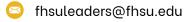
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# Learning about leadership in an academic setting can be rewarding in its own right, but there are several good reasons to consider a Minor in Leadership Studies.

#### Transferable Skill Set

Leadership is about working effectively with people, and working with people is an unavoidable part of any career path. The skills that students develop within the Minor in Leadership Studies can be deployed in a wide range of personal and professional contexts, and will be useful throughout life.

#### **Career Differentiation**

By pairing a Minor in Leadership Studies with another major, students will set themselves apart from other graduates. The major provides advanced training within a specific context, and the Leadership minor unlocks the potential of that training by making the student an effective organizational member. The most successful professionals in any context are individuals who have both a high degree of expertise, and who can work with people in an effective manner.

#### **Educational Value**

The 21 credit hours of the Minor in Leadership Studies can be counted among the elective hours within other majors, so most students can achieve the minor without paying any additional tuition or taking more credits than is otherwise required to graduate. By being strategic with these elective hours, students can acquire a second credential upon graduation, maximizing the value of their university education.

