



# FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

## LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

### Leadership Studies Minor Curriculum Guide

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 .....	3
LDRS 302: Introduction to Leadership Behavior .....	3
LDRS 310: Field Work in Leadership Studies .....	3

#### **Elective Courses: Choose 12 Credits**

LDRS 120: Issues in Leadership (various topics each semester) .....	3
LDRS 200: Discovering Leadership .....	3
LDRS 306: Leadership and Team Dynamics .....	3
LDRS 407: Global Challenges .....	3
LDRS 420: Women and Leadership .....	3
LDRS 450: Advanced Leadership Behaviors .....	3
LDRS 490: Topics in Leadership Studies (various topics each semester) .....	3
LDRS 493: Capstone in Leadership Studies III .....	3
LDRS 600: Seminar in Organizational Leadership (various topics each semester) .....	3
LDRS 640: Principles of Civic Leadership .....	3
LDRS 650: Principles of Organizational Leadership .....	3
LDRS 660: Global Leadership .....	3
LDRS 670: Leadership and Personal Development .....	3

### **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.

