What is Leadership Studies?

Leadership is the transactional process of influencing others through communication. Leaders do more than manage—they provide a vision not of what is, but what may be. The Interdisciplinary Minor in Leadership Studies at Texas State helps prepare citizens to be ethical leaders and to have a positive influence on individuals, groups, communities, and society.

WHY LEADERSHIP STUDIES?

A minor in Leadership Studies is designed for students who want to enhance their major by taking courses that will increase their skill and understanding of leading others. Regardless of your career objective, the ability to influence others using positive, ethical strategies is a quintessential skill.

The goals of the Minor in Leadership Studies are to:

- Provide a conceptual understanding of leadership principles and theories.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Present an ethical framework to appropriately and effectively lead others.

This interdisciplinary minor in Leadership Studies consists of 21 hours:

- Three required core courses
- Two courses which focus on skill development
- Two courses which emphasize theoretical concepts or approaches

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Required Core Courses

COMM 3330  Nonverbal Communication
COMM 4347  Leadership & Communication
PHIL 3322  Business & Professional Ethics

Courses Focus on Skill Development (choose 2)

COMM 2330  Small Group Communication
COMM 3325  Communication & Conflict Management
COMM 3345  Argumentation & Debate
COMM 3358  Professional Communication
COMM 4329  Communication Training and Human
            Resource Development
COMM 4390  Communication Internship
COMM 2338  Public Speaking
MGT 3353  Business Communication

Courses Focus on Theoretical Concepts or Approaches (choose 2)

COMM 3319  Intro to Organizational Communication
COMM 4331  Persuasion
COMM 4324  Organizational Rhetoric
COMM 4390  Communication Internship
HA 2310   Ethics in the Health Profession
HA 3324   Supervisory Management for Healthcare Managers
PSY 3331  Social Psychology
PSY 3333  Industrial Psychology
AS 3311   Leadership & Management I
AS 3312   Leadership & Management II
MGT 3303  Management of Organizations