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 leadership skills.
- Two courses which emphasize conceptual and principled approaches to leadership.

Please note: Courses counted towards your major cannot be applied towards your minor. All students should consult with The Department of Communication Studies advisor before selecting elective courses.
Leadership

Leadership is the transactional process of influencing others through communication. Leaders do more than manage—they provide a vision of what is not, but what may be. As John Gardner, former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in Lyndon Johnson’s administration said, leaders:

- Think long term beyond the daily crises.
- Look beyond their own unit and grasp relationships to larger realities.
- Influence others beyond their immediate jurisdictions.
- Develop a vision.
- Promote positive values.
- Appropriately and ethically use political skill to work with multiple constituencies.
- Think in terms of renewal.

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.

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