



Leadership Studies Program

Program Certificates and Minor



Leadership Studies offers a study abroad version of Ethics and Power in Leadership

Leadership Studies Minor: This minor consists of 18 credit hours. Students must maintain a minimum of a “B” (3.0) average. Students must complete the core courses LDR 2010, Leadership Fundamentals and LDR 4114, Survey of Leadership Readings plus four additional courses from the list of approved courses on the reverse side.

Program Certificates: Two program certificates may be awarded by Leadership Studies and the Division of Student Affairs . The first certificate, in **Leadership Studies**, is awarded upon completion of the core courses listed above for the Minor (LDR 2010 and 4114) plus LDR 3263, Community Leadership Practicum. The second certificate, in **Ethical Leadership Studies**, is awarded upon completion of LDR 2010, 4114 and 3263 plus a fourth course, LDR 4204, Ethics and Power in Leadership.

“In most other courses I learned facts, in some courses I learned knowledge but in this course I learned wisdom.”
-Senior, Ethics and Power in Leadership

“The last day of class I walked out the door with a sense of pride feeling that I had truly grown...I know that my independence and strength of character will be tested time and time again but I am confident that I can overcome any adversity.” -Freshman, Leadership Fundamentals

“Leadership Studies classes have added to the value of my degree.” -Senior

Leadership Studies:USF St. Petersburg offers a distinctive, interdisciplinary undergraduate program of courses that address generic leadership theories and practices with an emphasis on ethical leadership. This program of study leads to program certificates and/or the Leadership Studies Minor.

Students learn the leadership theories and practices necessary to make positive contributions to adaptive social change and the common good in their chosen professions and communities. Personal and ethical development are stressed. Program faculty employ interactive and experiential teaching methods wherever possible.



Class at Plato’s Academy in Athens, Greece

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Leadership Studies Courses

LDR 2010 (formerly SLS 2260) Leadership Fundamentals (Fundamentals)

The introductory course for the Leadership Studies Minor, this course is designed to look at leadership as an inside-out phenomenon – from individual development to group dynamics and eventually complex organizations. Covers a broad range of leadership topics including self-development and understanding group behavior, organizational design, ethics and teamwork. Introduces concepts of leadership and examines the potential of the individual to develop effective leadership skills.

LDR 3263 (formerly SLS 3948) Community Leadership Practicum (Practicum)

Involves transferring leadership theory into practice. Provides a practical forum for students to examine and develop personal leadership skill. Offers an opportunity for students to explore the leadership dynamic by leading teams to complete actual projects.

LDR 3930 (formerly SLS 3930) Selected Topics

Offers opportunities for individualized research and leadership practice.

LDR 4114 (formerly SLS 4272) Survey of Leadership Readings (Readings)

Surveys historical and contemporary writings on leadership skills, the role of the leader, small group and organizational dynamics, and systems theory. The class is a seminar with discussion resulting in personal insight and application. Reading and reflection are vital to the development of personal leadership skills. Introduces several genres of leadership literature.

LDR 4273 (formerly SLS 4273) Theories of Leadership (Theories I)

Focuses on historical and modern views of leadership. Establishes a general understanding of the range of leadership theories as well as the effects of these leadership theories in specific settings.

LDR 4164 (formerly SLS 4271) Organizational Theories and Processes (Theories II)

Helps students understand and utilize the common concepts, generalizations and language relating to organizations. Students should emerge with an understanding of many of the basic concepts and generalizations about administration which relate to human behavior and interaction in organizations. Objectives and class activities focus on how leaders function in organizations and on one's own operations in the organizational setting.

LDR 4564 (formerly SLS 4276) Images of Leadership in Print and Film (Biography)

Examines the historical development and exposition of leadership theory and practice as expressed in literature and film. Surveys literature and other media relevant to the role of the leader and to the development and application of leadership skills.

LDR 4204 (formerly SLS 4274) Ethics and Power in Leadership (Ethics)

Reviews the arguments for ethics in leadership as proposed by both contemporary and ancient leadership theories, examines classical and current theories of power and authority, and seeks answers to the apparent dilemmas through applied moral theory and moral psychology. Emphasis is given to practical solutions.

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