

Leadership Studies (Minor)

Leadership Studies is a multidisciplinary field combining theory and applied coursework in a variety of organizational and cultural contexts. The Business & Professional emphasis is designed for students who are aspiring entrepreneurs, future heads of nonprofits, and organization leaders. The emphasis on Community and Social Change is for motivated students in any field who are interested in social action – enhancing their belief that direct intervention in community change is possible and consequential as well as teaching the skills and theory necessary to bring about such change. The military leadership emphasis is for VWIL students who will commission into the one of the armed services. An internship is required for all military emphasis minors and is an optional upper-level 3 s.h. elective for the other two emphasis areas.

All VWIL students are required to complete the leadership minor as part of their overall leader development program. This minor is also open to all MBU students and may complement both professional and liberal arts majors.

Civic Engagement Opportunities

Students pursuing this minor have three options for practical experience: service in a non-profit community-based or advocacy organization, participation in field training for one of the U.S. armed forces, or a business internship. In each case the experience focuses on organizational leadership and specific leadership skills of both student and employer that serve a larger community-oriented mission.

Department: [Leadership Studies](#)

Type: Minor

Requirements for the Minor in Leadership Studies

Item #	Title	Credits
INT 230	HISTORY AND THEORIES OF LEADERSHIP	3
INT 330	EXPLORATION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	3

One of the following

Item #	Title	Credits
PHIL 225	MARTIN LUTHER KING CIVIL RIGHTS (D)	3
REL 225	MARTIN LUTHER KING CIVIL RIGHTS (D)	3
PHIL 235	ETHICS, COMMUNITY AND LEADERSHIP(O)	3
REL 237	MEDIATION & CONFLICT RESOLUTION (O)	3
COMM 237	MEDIATION & CONFLICT RESOLUTION (O)	3

One of the following

Item #	Title	Credits
COMM 100	PUBLIC SPEAKING (O)	3
COMM 280	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION (I)	3
THEA 111	VOICE, DICTION, & ORAL READING (O)	3

Business and Professional Emphasis

Three of the following

Item #	Title	Credits
BUAD 200	MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES (W)	3
BUAD 202	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR	3
BUAD 250	GENDER IN THE WORKPLACE (G)	3
BUAD 266	SOCIAL TRENDS & IMPACT ON BUSINESS	3
BUAD 307	BUSINESS & SOCIETY (R)	3
BUAD 287	INTERNSHIP	3
BUAD 387	DEPARTMENTAL INTERNSHIP	3
CJ 235	LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE COMMUNITY	3
HCA 101	INTRO HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION	3
HCA 235	WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE ISSUES (GW)	3
HCA 245	HEALTH CARE POLICY, POLITICS & LAW	3
REL 222	INTERNSHIP IN MINISTRY	3
SOWK 353	SOC WORK W/DIVERSE POPULATIONS (DW)	3

Community and Social Change Emphasis

Three of the following:

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CE 281	CIV ENGAGE/SOC ENTREPRENEURISM (C)	3
ECON 215	POVERTY AND INEQUALITY IN U.S. (D)	3
HIST 203	WOMEN IN AMERICAN HISTORY (G)	3
HIST 265	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HIST TO 1877 (DR)	3
HIST 266	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HIST FROM 1877 (D)	3
HIST 302	VIRGINIA HISTORY (DR)	3
HIST 365	HIST OF CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT (T)	3
POLS 220	TOPICS IN CAMPAIGNS/ELECTIONS (CS)	3
REL 231	WOMEN AND RELIGION (G)	3
REL 232	AFRICAN AMERICAN RELIGION (D)	3
SGS 261	SEXUAL MINORITIES (SO)	3
SGS 275	TRANS COMMUNITIES (GW)	3
SOC 112	SOCIAL PROBLEMS (S)	3
SOC 248	SOCIAL INEQUALITY (DW)	3

Military Leadership Emphasis

All VWIL students commissioning for the military must complete this Military Leadership emphasis (9 s.h.)

ROTC 3XX ROTC 4XX

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INT 387	DEPARTMENTAL INTERNSHIP	3

Business Emphasis

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Military Leadership Emphasis

Required courses:

ROTC 3XX

ROTC 4XX

Note: The Military Leadership Emphasis is only available to students seeking commission.

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BOLD & ROTC Leadership Designated Courses

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Other ROTC 1 and 2.sh. leadership-oriented courses may also contribute.

Item #	Title	Credits
BOLD 101	BALDWIN OPP LEADERSHIP/DEVELOP I	1
MS 109	INTRODUCTION TO THE ARMY	1
MS 110	FOUNDATIONS OF LEADERSHIP	1
MS 209	LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS	1
Total credits:		21