

MINOR IN LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

*Offered through the
MU Office of Service-Learning*

The Minor in Leadership and Public Service combines an academic component of courses in leadership, public policy, ethics, and social issues with a strong focus on service-learning, community service, and public service internships.

Program Goals:

- 1 To **provide** a comprehensive and interdisciplinary leadership minor for undergraduates focusing on developing leadership in public and community service.
- 2 To **include**, as an integral part of leadership education, a strong emphasis on service-learning and public service internships to complement academic course work.
- 3 To **educate** future leaders for our community, state, and nation.
- 4 To **create** a direct and positive impact on Missouri communities through undergraduate community and government service.
- 5 To **encourage** a lifetime of citizenship and community service among undergraduates, so that an MU education becomes an investment in our social and political future.

A minimum of 15 hours, comprised of the courses below, are required to complete the Minor in Leadership and Public Service.

Required Service-Learning Course (3 credit hours)

The Honors College Community Involvement Program (HCCIP). HCCIP is open to both honors and non-honors students. Students select one of three labs: Public Health; Youth: Mentoring, Literacy, and Early Childhood; and a lab specifically for veterans. Students will attend lecture and lab once a week, and volunteer 3-5 hours per week for a local agency. Applications are available at 207 Lowry Hall (consent required for veterans section).

Internship, Seminar, or Service-Learning courses (6 hours)

These courses are designed to promote a lifetime commitment to public service and teach essential leadership skills through experience.

The Civic Leaders Internship Program (CLIP) State government internships that offer a new perspective on how to become a more informed and engaged citizen. CLIP interns spend 8-35 hours per week during the semester working for state legislators or

agencies.

Community Leadership Seminar Students will have the opportunity to identify an unmet need or issue in the not-for-profit or public policy sector, develop a proposal and implement a service or public policy program in the community, in conjunction with an agency, school, or similar organization. Some seed funding is available to support projects. (Not regularly offered).

Transcript Designated Service-Learning Courses Check the Schedule of Courses on-line for a current list of service-learning courses: <http://registrar.missouri.edu/ScheduleofCourses/>. (The course cannot be a course that is required for the student's academic major).

Recommended Courses (6 hours)

Select six hours of the following listed courses for the minor. *You may choose courses not included on the recommended courses list only with the approval of the Director of Service-Learning. See Dr. Willis for a form to petition for a class.*

Anthropology

Multiculturalism: An Introduction 1300
Deviance: A Cross-Cultural Prospective 1350
Cultural Anthropology 2030

Biology

Basic Environmental Studies 1060
Genetics and Society 3050

Black Studies

Social Perspectives on Women, Race, and Class 1332 (same as Women's and Gender Studies 1332)
The Black Woman in America 1500 (same as Women's and Gender Studies 1500)
African-American History 1410 (same as History 1410)
The Black Americans 2210 (same as Sociology 2210)
The Black Freedom Movement, 1955-1973 3200 (same as History 3200)
African-American Politics 4130 (same as Political Science 4130)

Communication

Media Communication in Society 2100
Communication and Culture 3470
Conflict and Communication 3525
Group Decision Making 3571
Political Communication 4473
Organizational Communication 4476
Relational Communication 3561

Economics

Introduction to International Economics 3224
Labor Economics 4311
Economic Development 4360

Environmental Studies

Analysis of Environmental Issues 2110
Directed Independent Study 2150

Geology

Environmental Geology 1200

History

Social History of U.S. Women 2400 (same as Women's and Gender Studies 2400)
U.S. Women's Political History 3220
History of Black Nationalism 3410
American Urban History 4420
African Americans in the Twentieth Century 4270
African-American History 1410 (same as Black Studies 1410)
America's Environmental Experience 3420 (same as Peace Studies 3420)
The Black Freedom Movement, 1955-1973 3200 (same as Black Studies 3200)
Twentieth Century America 2210
America in the 1960's 2220
Age of Jefferson 4000
Introduction to U.S. Social History 4410
American Cultural and Intellectual History Since 1865 4200
Our Times: United States Since 1945 4230
The Age of Ascendancy: U.S. Foreign Relations, 1945-present 4260 (same as Peace Studies 4260)

Honors College

State Government and Leadership 3230H
Creating a New Nation 2241H
Creative Peace Workshop 1070H
Community Leaders Advanced Service-Learning 3028H
Multicultural Literature: The Novel 2120H

Peace Studies

Introduction to Peace Studies 1050
Philosophies of War and Peace 2410 (same as Philosophy 2410)
Political and Social Philosophy 4600 (same as Philosophy 4600)
Politics and War 4410 (same as Political Science 4410)
America's Environmental Experience 3420 (same as History 3420)
Thry/Pract Theater of the Oppressed 4240 (same as Theater 4230)
The Age of Ascendancy: U.S. Foreign Relations, 1945-present 4260 (same as History 4260)

Philosophy

Ethics 1100
Ethical Issues in Business 2420
Contemporary Moral Issues 2430
Philosophies of War and Peace 2410 (same as Peace Studies 2410)
Political and Social Philosophy 4600 (same as Peace Studies 4600)
Medical Ethics 4510
Philosophy of Law 4610
Theories of Ethics 4500

Political Science

American Political Thought 2860
Public Policy 4320
The American Constitution 4200
The Constitution and Civil Rights 4210
African-American Politics 4130 (same as Black Studies 4130)
Politics and War 4410 (same as Peace Studies 4410)

Psychology

Social Psychology 2310
Drugs and Behavior 2220
Survey of Abnormal Psychology 2510
Emotional Disorders in Childhood and Adolescence 4540

Religious Studies

Major World Religions 2110
Religion and Contemporary Social Issues 2910

Rural Sociology

Leadership in Today's World 2010
Sociology of Social Policy 4500
Social Change and Trends 4335 (same as Sociology 4335)
Building Communities From the Grass Roots 4341
Empowering Communities for the Future 4342

Sociology

Social Inequalities 2200
Organizations and Institutions 3700
The Black Americans 2210 (same as Black Studies 2210)
Class, Status, and Power 3200
Public Opinion and Communication 3510
Criminology 3600
Sociology of Health 3440
Social Problems 3010
Contemporary Corrections 4600

Social Change and Trends 4335 (same as Rural Sociology 4335)
Social Psychology 3310

Theater

Thry/Pract Theater of the Oppressed 4230 (same as Peace Studies 4240)

Women's and Gender Studies

The Black Woman in America 1500 (same as Black Studies 1500)

Social Perspectives on Women, Race, and Class 1332 (same as Black Studies 1332)

Social History of U.S. Women 2400 (same as History 2400)

Gender Freedom 2080

Arts and Sciences Requirements for an Academic Minor

All Students pursuing a Minor in Leadership and Public Service must adhere to the guidelines for minors in the College of Arts and Sciences.

1. At least 9 credit hours must be in courses other than readings, methods, techniques, or problems.
2. A minimum of 6 credit hours of the total must be in courses numbered 1000/2000 or above.
3. A minimum of 9 hours of the total must be completed in residence.
4. A grade of "C" or above is required in each course that is part of the minor.

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