

Leadership Studies Minor

A Partnership Between The Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (ELPS) in the College of Education, Health & Human Sciences (CEHHS) and The Center for Leadership and Service (Division of Student Life)

Minor in Leadership Studies*

A student seeking a minor in Leadership Studies must submit a petition for admission to the minor no later than three semesters prior to graduation. The petition should be accompanied by a list of taken and current courses that meet requirements for the minor and a copy of the student's academic history. A proposed plan of study is to be submitted for approval at the time of enrollment. A finalized and approved plan of study, Applied Leadership Experiences, and ELPS 201, 350, and one elective Portfolio modules are to be completed and on record with the Department before registering for ELPS 450: Transitions or its approved replacement.

The minor consists of:

Core Required Hours – Nine (9)

ELPS 201: Foundations of Leadership Studies (3)

ELPS 350: Applied Leadership Skills (3)

ELPS 450: Leadership in Transition (3) OR

ELPS 451: Leadership in Transition Seminar (1) and ELPS 411: Leadership Knoxville Scholars Seminar (3)

Elective Required Hours – Three (3)

Earn a total of 3 credit hours from the following electives:

ALEC 202: Leadership and Diversity in Organizations and Communities (3)

ALEC 303: Classic Figures in Leadership (3)

ALEC 304: Leadership, Motivation, Power and Influence (3)

ELPS 211: Servant Leadership and Social Justice (1)**

ELPS 310: Emerging Leaders (3)

Additional ELPS 350: Applied Leadership Skills (1-3; repeatable up to 6 total)

ELPS 493: Independent Study in Leadership (1-3)

ELPS 495: Special Topics in Leadership (1-3)

ENT 410: Leadership in Nonprofits and Social Enterprise (3)

HEAM 455: Seminar in Student Leadership (1)

PSYC 435: Multicultural Psychology (3)

PYED 241: Outdoor Leadership (4)

Co-curricular Requirements:***

60 hours of Leadership Co-curricular Experiences

Leadership Development Portfolio

Total: 12 credit hours

* Elective substitutions may be considered by the program. Student may petition the Department for a course not included to count as an elective (Letters of Support: Include as Electives: Attached).

** Registration is limited to Leadership and Service Learning Living Learning Community residents.

*** Approved leadership co-curricular experiences and portfolio format are provided. Additional activities may be accepted, upon approval.

Examples of ELPS 350 Sections:

Leadership training for Ignite Team Leaders

Leadership & Service Ambassadors

Seminar in Student Leadership (RA selection class)

Leadership training for Fraternity and Sorority Recruitment Counselors

Fraternity & Sorority Leaders

Leadership training for Orientation Leaders

Leadership training for Transfer Transition Guides

Leadership training for Welcome Leader Student Coordinators

Leadership training for Alternative Spring Break Leaders

Leadership Minor Mentors and other Student Leaders

Student Disciplinary Board Training and Leadership Development