

Leadership Studies (Interdisciplinary Minor)

The mission of the Whitworth Leadership Studies Program is to educate the minds and hearts of those who practice leadership. The program makes a significant and unique contribution to the study and practice of leadership through its integration of principles and theories of leadership with the transforming nature and the moral authority of Christ. Students acquire knowledge and skills informed by emerging and related collaborative and transforming leadership theories. The program teaches a perspective on world need that is broad, inclusive and empathetic.



The learning outcomes of this minor prepare the student to obtain the following:

Knowledge

Students who complete the Whitworth Leadership Studies Program will...

- develop knowledge of the evolution of the theories of leadership and management, as well as theories that inform various practices of leadership, e.g., conflict management.
- be able to understand, in different kinds of leadership situations, how to choose appropriate situational leadership styles and understand the basic leadership theory that informs their practice of leadership.
- understand how complexity theory and chaos theory inform their analysis of organizations.
- understand the differences between transactional and transforming leadership and the benefits of each in different kinds of leadership and organizational settings.
- learn to develop and present a comprehensive project proposal.
- explore the relationship of leadership to service by participating in local and global service projects.
- have appreciation and knowledge of both the breadth and the depth of contemporary and classical leadership literature.

Skills

Students who complete the leadership studies program will gain skills and competence in the following areas:

- moral reasoning
- leading change
- critical-thinking skills
- creative problem-solving skills
- conflict-resolution skills
- human motivation
- organizational behavior
- communications issues
- servant-leadership
- ethical practices in leadership

- participation on leadership teams

Requirements for a Leadership Studies Minor (19)

Required core courses:

LS 250	Principles of Service and Leadership	3
LS 350	Transforming Leadership	3
LS 401	Leadership Seminar	1

Three semester credits from the following: 3

LS 490	Leadership Internship	
LS 455W	Chaos Theory, Leadership and Management	
LS 330/GE 330	Community Leadership Training	
LS 172/TH 172	Foundations for Christian Leadership	
LS 173/TH 173	Foundations for Christian Leadership II	

Supporting curriculum (choice of nine semester credits): 9

Business and Economics (no more than six semester credits):

LS 110/BU 110	Introduction to Business and Management	
LS 425/BU 425	Organizational Behavior	
LS 450W/BU 450W	Social and Ethical Issues in Business and Economics	
LS 453W/BU 453W	Organizational Theory	
LS 455W/BU 455W	Chaos Theory, Leadership and Management	
LS 325/EC 325	Economic Development	

Communication Studies (no more than six semester credits):

LS 244/JMC 244	Publicity and Public Relations	
LS 323/SP 323	Organizational Communication	
LS 351/SP 351	Group Dynamics	
LS 398/SP 398	Intercultural Communication	
LS 493/SP 493	Communication Ethics	

English, Political Science and History (no more than six semester credits):

LS 316/EL 316	American Drama Since 1900	
LS 410W/HI 410W	American Intellectual History	
LS 297/PO 297	Nonviolent Defense and Conflict Resolution	
LS 353/PO 353	International Political Economy	
LS 371/PO 371	Introduction to Public Administration	
LS 424W	International Development (Cross-listed as PO 425W)	

Psychology and Sociology (no more than six semester credits):

LS 365/SO 365	Cities and Urban Life	
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Theology & Philosophy (no more than six semester credits):

LS 221/TH 221/PH 221	Ethics	
LS 313W/TH 313W	History of Christianity I	
LS 314W/TH 314W	History of Christianity II	

Other Discipline Areas (no more than nine semester credits):

LS 333/BI 333	Evolutionary Biology	
LS 354/BI 354	Developmental Biology	
LS 201/EDU 201	Educational Psychology for Children and Adolescents	
LS 402W	Democracy, Leadership, and Schooling (Cross-listed as EDU 401W)	
LS 322/KIN 322	Philosophical and Psychological Aspects Of Coaching	
LS 332/AT 333	Organization and Administration of Athletic Training	
LS 302/MI 302	Applied Team Leadership	
LS 225/MU 225	General Conducting	

LS 427/MU 427	Advanced Conducting
LS 151/PS 151	General Physics I
LS 456	Quantum Mechanics (Cross-listed as PS 455)
LS 361/TA 361	Fundamentals of Directing
Special Topics:	
LS 196	Topics in Leadership Studies
LS 396	Topics in Leadership Studies

Courses

LS 151	General Physics I (Cross-listed with PS 151)	3
LS 151L	General Physics I Lab (Cross-listed with PS 151L)	1
LS 172	Foundations for Christian Leadership	2
LS 173	Foundations for Christian Leadership II	2
LS 196	Topics in Leadership Studies	1-3
LS 201	Educational Psychology for Children and Adolescents (Cross-listed with EDU 201)	3
LS 202	Exploring Teaching (Cross-listed with EDU 202)	1
LS 221	Ethics (Cross-listed with PH 221 and TH 221)	3
LS 225	General Conducting (Cross-listed with MU 225)	2
LS 244	Publicity and Public Relations (Cross-listed with JMC 244)	3
LS 250	Principles of Service and Leadership (Cross-listed with DS 250)	3
LS 297	Nonviolent Defense and Conflict Resolution (Cross-listed with HI 297 and PO 297)	3
LS 302	Applied Team Leadership (Cross-listed with MI 302)	3
LS 305	Introduction to Public Service Leadership	3
LS 313	History of Christianity I (Cross-listed with TH 313)	3
LS 313W	History of Christianity I (Cross-listed with TH 313W)	3
LS 314W	History of Christianity II (Cross-listed with TH 314W)	3
LS 316	American Drama Since 1900 (Cross-listed with EL 316)	3
LS 322	Philosophical and Psychological Aspects Of Coaching (Cross-listed with KIN 322)	3
LS 322W	Philosophical and Psychological Aspects Of Coaching (Cross-listed with KIN 322W)	3
LS 323	Organizational Communication (Cross-listed with SP 323)	3
LS 325	Economic Development (Cross-listed with EC 325)	3
LS 330	Community Leadership Training (Cross-listed with GE 330)	1
LS 332	Organization and Administration of Athletic Training (Cross-listed with AT 333)	3
LS 333	Evolutionary Biology (Cross-listed with BI 333)	3
LS 333W	Evolutionary Biology (Cross-listed with BI 333W)	3
LS 350	Transforming Leadership (Cross-listed with DS 350)	3
LS 351	Group Dynamics (Cross-listed with SP 351)	3
LS 353	International Political Economy (Cross-listed with PO 353)	3
LS 354	Developmental Biology (Cross-listed with BI 354)	4
LS 354L	Lab: Developmental Biology (Cross-listed with BI 354L)	0
LS 354W	Developmental Biology (Cross-listed with BI 354W)	4
LS 361	Fundamentals of Directing (Cross-listed with TA 361)	3
LS 362	Argumentation and Debate (Cross-listed with SP 362)	4
LS 365	Cities and Urban Life (Cross-listed with SO 365)	3

LS 371	Introduction to Public Administration (Cross-listed with PO 371)	3
LS 390	Leadership Internship	1-4
LS 396	Topics in Leadership Studies	1-3
LS 398	Intercultural Communication (Cross-listed with SP 398)	3
LS 401	Leadership Seminar	1
LS 402W	Democracy, Leadership, and Schooling (Cross-listed with EDU 401W)	3
LS 410W	American Intellectual History (Cross-listed with HI 410W)	3
LS 424W	International Development (Cross-listed with PO 425W)	3
LS 425	Organizational Behavior (Cross-listed with BU 425)	3
LS 427	Advanced Conducting (Cross-listed with MU 427)	2
LS 450W	Social and Ethical Issues in Business and Economics (Cross-listed with BU 450W)	3
LS 453W	Organizational Theory (Cross-listed with BU 453W)	3
LS 456	Quantum Mechanics (Cross-listed with PS 455)	4
LS 470W	Strategic Leadership in Public Service Organizations	3
LS 490	Leadership Internship	1-4
LS 493	Communication Ethics (Cross-listed with SP 493)	3
LS 497	Topics: Leadership	1

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