

LEADERSHIP (1515)

The Leadership Minor program is designed for all students interested in studying and applying leadership theory and practice. The Leadership Minor supports the mission of Buffalo State College in preparing a diverse population of students for leadership roles and responsibilities as citizens of a challenging world. The minor serves as a nexus for connecting and integrating the insights of a variety of disciplines in understanding the complex phenomenon of leadership. Out of multiple modes of inquiry, students acquire conceptual frameworks that guide creative and critical thinking and inform the practice of leadership in relevant contexts.

REQUIRED COURSES: 12 credits

CRS/UNC/BUS 201 Foundations of Leadership
CRS 302W Creative Approaches to Problem Solving
CRS 303 Creative Leadership through Effective Facilitation
CRS 435 Experiences in Leadership

ELECTIVE COURSES: 6 credits

Electives may be chosen from the list below. Required courses above reflect a skill area (creativity) identified as being essential for effective leadership. Electives must be chosen from two different skill areas (Ability to Interact Socially, Critical Evaluation and Systematic Thinking, Empowerment, Diversity) also identified as critical to effective leadership. One of the chosen electives must be an upper level elective.

Ability to Interact Socially

COM 306 Public Speaking *
ENG 300W Writing for the Professions
SPC 205 Introduction to Oral Communication
SPC 311 Intercultural Communication
SWK 105 Interpersonal Relations

Critical Evaluation and Systematic Thinking

BUS 360 Principles of Management
COM 321 Rhetorical Criticism
PHI 103 Introduction to Logic
PHI 310 The History of Ethics*
SOC 240 Analyzing Social Problems

Empowerment

SPC 205 Introduction to Oral Communication
SPC 307 Group Communication*
PSY 365 Psychology in the Workplace*
SOC 331 Sociology of Group Dynamics*
BUS 426 Creative Opportunities in Management Practices

Diversity

BUS 305 Workforce Diversity in 21st Century
HIS 363 American Identity in Transition
PSC 230 International Relations
SOC 312 Women in Society

* Indicates courses with prerequisites

Total number credit hours for Minor: 18