

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT MINOR

Sponsored by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences but open to majors from all colleges at MSU, the undergraduate minor in Leadership Development Through Civic Engagement is designed to integrate with any major to train students how to engage and lead others in their chosen field. This minor involves students in their communities to facilitate their development as leaders. Students begin the minor by completing a Psychology of Leadership course (PSYC 120/294), a service learning course whereby students learn leadership theory, engage in leadership at a service learning site in the local community, and reflect upon their past and current leadership experience to learn about themselves as leaders. Students then choose one course from each of four different competency areas of leadership (Ethics/values, Diverse Perspectives, Effective Citizenship, Relational Dynamics) that relate to the career/area of leadership that they want practice. The last course in the minor is a co-operational internship in which students are able to practice and reflect upon leadership in their chosen career. The minor prepares students to engage with others to practice leadership in the field of their passion.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
PSYC 120	Psychology of Leadership for Emerging Leaders: Theory and Application	3
or PSYC 294	Psychology of Leadership: Theory and Application	
LEAD 400	Cooperative Education in Leadership Development	3
Elective Courses		
<i>Ethics/Values</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
CMST 146	Interpersonal Communication	
CMST 202	Listening	
FSDH 275	Comparative Studies of Global Families	
MGMT 318	Leadership	
PHIL 102	Ethics and Community Engagement	
PHIL 204	Philosophical Issues in Biomedical Ethics	
PSYC 314	Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making	
SOCI 106	Individual and Society	
TVDM 243	Media and Culture	
<i>Relational Dynamics</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
CMST 270	Organizational and Group Leadership	
CMST 273	Democracy and Communication	
CMST 379	Community-Based Organizing	
FSDH 241	Group Dynamics	
LAWS 220	Conflict and Its Resolution	
PHIL 264	Critical Reasoning and Arguments	
PSYC 307	Psychology of Work: Organizational Psychology	
<i>Diverse Perspectives in Organizational and Social Context</i>		
Select one of the following:		3

ANTH 110	Anthropology of Multicultural America	
ANTH 255	Urban Anthropology	
CMST 275	Building Bridges through Dialogue	
EAES 161	Human Geography	
ECON 215	The Economics of Social Problems	
EDFD/SASE 210	Public Purposes of Education: Democracy and Schooling	
FSDH 225	Exploring Family Diversity	
MGMT 363	Business and Society	
SOCI 220	Sociology of Rich and Poor Nations	
GSWS 102	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	
<i>Effective Citizenship</i>		
Select one course picked in discussion with the LDCE Director.		3
Total Credits		18