Minor in Leadership and Service

The Minor in Leadership & Service equips students with essential leadership skills through the Missouri Method of experiential learning. This program is designed to complement any major, providing students with practical, high-impact experiences that enhance classroom learning. Core and advanced studies include leadership, public policy, ethics, and social issues, with a strong emphasis on service learning and community service internships. Special activities such as internships, hands-on learning, research, field operations, study abroad, mentoring, and shadowing are integral to the program. Graduates are well-prepared for careers in various fields, including public service, non-profits, and corporate leadership roles, with top prospects in employment due to their developed skills in creative thinking, leadership, service orientation, and more. This minor ensures students are ready to enter the job market with a competitive edge and a commitment to lifelong learning and community engagement.

Requirements

To complete this minor, students must fulfill a total of 16 credit hours across five distinct components, each designed to cultivate leadership skills through communication, service, and reflection; and a one credit hour culminating experience.

Leadership Communication Course (choose one)		**3**
ENGINR 2011	Engineering Leadership and Strategic Communication	3
AG_ED_LD 2260	Team and Organizational Leadership	3
JOURN 4242W	Strategic Communication Leadership - Writing Intensive	3
or LEAD 4242W	Strategic Communication Leadership - Writing Intensive	
COMMUN 4476	Organizational Communication	3
MANGMT 4140	Business Communication	3
Leadership Service Experience		**3**
SRV_LRN 2021	MU Community Engagement Project	2-3
SRV_LRN 3028	Civic Leaders Internship	3-6
SRV_LRN _0501	Global Service	0
Any internship or practicum course at MU involving service to a nonprofit or civic entity		
Community Engaged Learning		**3**
Any Service Learning course (either SRV_LRN or course with Service Learning Attribute)		
Culminating Experience		**1**
SRV_LRN 1090	Independent Study-Service Learning	1-3
Leadership Electives		**6**
Choose courses from options below		
Any LEAD Course *		
MIL_SC 1100	Foundations of Officership	1
MIL_SC 1110	Introductory Military Science Laboratory I	1
MIL_SC 1120	Basic Leadership	1
MIL_SC 1130	Introductory Military Science Laboratory II	1
MIL_SC 2200	Individual Leadership Studies	2
MIL_SC 2210	Intermediate Military Science Laboratory I	1
MIL_SC 2220	Leadership and Teamwork	2
MIL_SC 2230	Intermediate Military Science Laboratory II	1
AERO 1100	Heritage and Values of the United States Air Force	2
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PUB_AF 4710	The Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector	3
COMMUN 3460	Organizational Advocacy	3
COMMUN 3571	Group Decision Making Processes	3
COMMUN 3572	Argument and Advocacy	3
COMMUN 3580	Crisis Communication	3
COMMUN 4440	Ethical Issues in Communication	3
COMMUN 4474	Persuasion	3
COMMUN 4476	Organizational Communication	3
MANGMT 3200	Business and Society	3
MANGMT 4350	Leadership Development	3
AG_ED_LD 2250	Introduction to Leadership	3
AG_ED_LD 2260H	Team and Organizational Leadership - Honors	3
or AG_ED_LD 2260W	Team and Organizational Leadership - Writing Intensive	
AG_ED_LD 3010	Leadership in Today's World	3
AG_ED_LD 3776	Litton Leadership Scholars	1-2
AG_ED_LD 4240	Leading Organizational and Community Change	3
ABM 3241W	Ethical Issues in Agriculture - Writing Intensive	3
PRST 3210	Personnel Management and Leadership	3
AG_ED_LD 4340	Designing and Delivering Educational/ Leadership Programs	3
ED_LPA 2150	Data and Decision Making for Education Leaders	3
ED_LPA 3110	Foundations of Peer Education	3
ED_LPA 3204	Social Justice for Educational Leaders	3
ED_LPA 4151	Leading Educational Organizations in Global Contexts	3
ED_LPA 4152	Leadership for Student Learning in a Global Context	3
ED_LPA 4153	Leading Professional Development in Global Contexts	3
ED_LPA 4154	Leadership for School-Community Partnerships in a Global Context	3
ED_LPA 4404	Introduction to Academic Advising	3
ED_LPA 4408	Introduction to Ethics and PK-12 Policymaking	3
ED_LPA 4428	Curriculum Leadership	3
CDS 4500	Emergency and Disaster Management in Healthcare	1
CDS 4985	Healthcare Organization and Leadership	3
HLTH_SCI 4500	Health Care Management	3
HLTH_SCI 4510	Essential Tools for the Health Care Leader: A Problem-Based Approach	3
HLTH_ADM 4410	Introduction to the US Health Care System	3
HLTH_ADM 4430	Health Informatics for Leaders	3

HLTH_ADM 4580	Project Management for Health Administration	3
P_HLTH 3620	Public Health Promotion and Program Planning	3
P_HLTH 3460	Introduction to Public Health and Emergency Preparedness	3
P_HLTH 4610	Race, Ethnicity, and Health: An Intersectional Examination of Health Inequalities	3
ENGINR 2010	Women in Engineering Leadership	3
ENGINR 2011	Engineering Leadership and Strategic Communication	3
NAVY 3140	Leadership and Management	3
NAVY 4940W	Leadership and Ethics - Writing Intensive	3
INFOTC 3650	Leadership and Ethics in Information Technology	3
JOURN 1060	Chancellor's Leadership Class	1
or LEAD 1060	Chancellor's Leadership Class	
JOURN 4246W	Taking People With You: Entrepreneurial Leadership and Innovation - Writing Intensive	3
JOURN 4268	Strategic Communication Practicum	3
JOURN 4310	News Producing	2-3
JOURN 4320	Advanced Broadcast Reporting	3
JOURN 4379	Documentary Post Production	3
JOURN 4970W	Strategic Campaigns - Writing Intensive	3
JOURN 4972	Photo and Visual Editing	3
JOURN 4978	Media Management and Leadership	3
JOURN 4980	The Picture Story and Photographic Essay	3
JOURN 4984	Magazine Staff	3
JOURN 4988	Advanced Publication Design	3
JOURN 4991	Journalism Reporting Projects	3
JOURN 4992	Innovation and Audience Research in Digital Media	3
JOURN 4994	Magazine Publishing	3
NURSE 4300	Nursing Issues/Leadership and Management	3
NURSE 4420	Nursing Ethics and Leadership	4

* Any LEAD course (https://catalog.missouri.edu/courseofferings/lead/) refers to courses taught through the Novak Leadership Institute.