

Certificate in Leadership Studies – Online Courses for Distance Learners

Interdisciplinary Core Courses

Both courses below are required for a total of 6 s.h.:

- LS:3004 Perspectives on Leadership, 3 s.h.
- LS:3012 Leadership Theory to Practice, 3 s.h.

Area Electives

Must complete 3 s.h. from each of the four developmental areas below for a total of 12 s.h.:

Self and Group Leadership:

- LS:2002 Career Leadership Academy Part 1, 3 s.h.
- LS:3002 Career Leadership Academy Part 2, 3 s.h.
- COMM:1819 Organizational Leadership, 3 s.h.
- MGMT:2100 Introduction to Management, 3 s.h.
- MGMT:3200 Individuals, Teams, and Organizations, 3 s.h.
- PSY:2501 Introduction to Social Psychology, 3 s.h.
- SOC:4225 The Social Psychology of Leadership, 3 s.h.
- SSW:3600 Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness II, 3 s.h.

Communication:

- BUS:3000 Business Communication and Protocol, 3 s.h.
- COMM:1301 Core Concepts in Communication Studies, 3 s.h.
- COMM:1818 Communication Skills for Leadership, 3 s.h.
- COMM:1819 Organizational Leadership, 3 s.h.
- MGMT:4100 Dynamics of Negotiations, 3 s.h.

Cultural Competence:

- AINS:2165 Native Peoples of North America, 3 s.h.
- GHS:3050 Global Aging, 3 s.h.
- GWSS:2052 Women in Islam and the Middle East, 3 s.h.
- HIST:3254/GWSS:3154 Sexuality in the United States, 3 s.h.
- SOC:2810 Social Inequality, 3 s.h.

Ethics and Integrity:

- MGMT:2000 Introduction to Law, 3 s.h.
- RCE:4195 Ethics in Human Relations and Counseling, 3 s.h.

Experiential Learning

Choose one of the following:

- LS:3002 Career Leadership Academy Part 2, 3 s.h.
- LS:3011 Leadership Certificate Internship, 3 s.h.

Additional Information

Early planning is important. The following checklist maybe helpful in the planning process: <https://careers.uiowa.edu/students/leadership-certificate>. NOTE: Many courses have prerequisites and/or restrictions, be sure to check them on MyUI. More information on the certificate is available in the General Catalog: <http://catalog.registrar.uiowa.edu/university-college/leadership-studies/certificate/>. The certificate is open to current University of Iowa undergraduate students and to all individuals who hold a bachelor's degree and are not enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program. Students must maintain a GPA of at least 2.00 in coursework for the certificate.