

Interdisciplinary | Pairs with any major | 15 credit hours
Practice leadership | Apply learning | Engage community



CORE COURSES (3 CREDIT HOURS EACH)

LEAD 212: INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP CONCEPTS

LEAD 212 plays a critical role in developing leadership through understanding self, engaging with communities, and practicing the work of leadership. Students will develop leadership practice in a small group called a learning community, and through service-learning, learning communities will explore complex community issues with peers and community members to make progress on leadership challenges.

LEAD 350: CULTURE AND CONTEXT IN LEADERSHIP

Leadership practice varies across cultures and contexts. In LEAD 350, students will unpack cultural identity, their lived experiences, and explore world views through the lens of leadership. Exploring models for leading change and building equitable systems and communities is part of leadership practice addressed in this course. This class has optional study or service abroad opportunities.

LEAD 405: LEADERSHIP IN PRACTICE

Leadership work is part of a complex process and system that includes working and thinking in new and different ways. Through practice, students will learn how to facilitate change by exploring leadership through the lens of systems. Learners will practice tackling wicked challenges in our communities and beyond.

LEAD 450: CAPSTONE IN LEADERSHIP STUDIES

In this capstone course, students will integrate and apply learning from the certificate. Students will focus on personal values, current events, and ethical decision-making and connect leadership learning to their major and/or profession.

Complete the leadership studies certificate with three credit hours from our extensive list of elective courses - visit k-state.edu/leadership.

LEADERSHIP LEARNING KEY COMPETENCIES



KNOWLEDGE OF SELF

- Strengths identification
- Values, beliefs, motivations
- Seeing self within systems



APPLIED LEARNING

- Practical experience
- Ethical decision-making
- Connecting with community



COLLABORATION

- Collaborative practice
- Problem solving
- Communication skills



COMMUNITY IMPACT

- Bold change
- Systems thinking
- Equitable civic outcomes



Core courses are offered online and in person fall and spring semesters, and online during the summer.



Get involved with co-curricular programs at the Staley School to connect experience with your academic plan.



Students from every college enroll in the certificate, creating a diversity of thinking and practices of leadership.



Every year, more than 3,000 learners engage in our classes and programs, developing their leadership practice.

