Leadership Development (LDR)
Living/Learning Center Interdisciplinary Minor in Leadership Development

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The environment into which graduating seniors enter is a diverse and competitive one. In addition to being well grounded academically, the next generation of leaders must have a solid understanding of effective leadership strategies to motivate and direct the work of others in a meaningful way. The goal of the minor is to allow Stony Brook students with an interest in leadership to better prepare for their chosen professions by incorporating multidisciplinary theory and competencies into their lives.

Requirements for the Minor in Leadership Development (LDR)

General LDR Minor Requirements
1. Before declaring the minor, each student should plan his or her program with the director of the minor.
2. All credits for the minor must be passed with a grade of C or higher.
3. Students in the College of Leadership and Service are strongly encouraged to consider the minor in Leadership Development, but it is not mandatory.
4. Students who are not residents of the LDS college are welcome to take the minor.
5. Students taking the LDR minor are expected to participate in LLC activities.

Requirements for the Minor

Completion of the minor requires 21 credits.
1. LDR courses: nine credits from these three courses
   LDR 210 Principles of Leadership
   LDR 310 Case Studies in Leadership
   LDR 410 Senior Seminar in Leadership

2. Practicum (Done in conjunction with LDR 410)
   With the approval of the faculty Director, students will participate in experiential learning in one of two ways: a) leadership of a project or comprehensive task or b) being mentored by an established leader. Both models require active participation in true leadership activities such as development of vision and strategy.

3. Electives (12 credits)
   The course designator of each selected course must be different from the designator associated with any of the student's majors or minors. For example, a student majoring or minoring in Business Management major cannot select any BUS courses, and a student majoring or minoring in Political Science major cannot select any POL courses. In addition, no more than two electives may have the same designator (including cross-listed courses). This is a list of courses appropriate to the minor. The faculty director may choose to modify this list.
   AFS 277/HIS 277 Modern Color Line
   AFS 325/HIS 325 Civil Right Movement
   BUS 111 Business in the 21st Century
   BUS 301 Corporate Communication
   EGL 232/HUR 232 Rebels and Tyrants
   HIS 104 U.S. Since 1877
   INT 201 Democracy and Capitalism
   LCR 200 Nature of Community
   POL 101 World of Politics
   POL 102 Introduction to American Government
   POL 322 The Presidency in the American Political System
   POL 323 U.S. Congress
   POL 324 American Political Parties and Pressure Groups
   POL 325 Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
   POL 364 Organizational Decision Making
   POL 374 Global Issues in the United Nations
   POL 434 Supreme Court Decision Making
   SOC 336 Social Change
   WST 347/POL 347 Women and Politics
No courses are associated with this academic program.