

## Leadership Studies (LDR)

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Leadership is broadly defined and can be studied from various theoretical perspectives. The McKendree University Leadership Studies Program purports that leaders are made and not born. Therefore, through education, reflection, group work, and activities, individuals can learn the skills, habits, and characteristics that fit their unique leadership styles. The McKendree University Leadership Studies Program also encourages participation in co-curricular and extracurricular activities and promotes the idea that the best way to learn leadership is through hands-on activities and actual experiences.

The Minor in Leadership Studies at McKendree University complements McKendree's more traditional liberal arts majors as well as its professional courses of study. The Leadership Studies Minor is designed to be completed concurrently with earning a baccalaureate degree from McKendree University. The minor benefits students in their future careers, graduate school aspirations, and personal development. The primary objective of the program is to teach students about leadership and prepare them to take on future leadership positions by providing hands-on leadership experiences while a student at McKendree.

*To Minor in Leadership Studies:*

1. Students must take a total of 18 credit hours.
2. Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better in courses applied to the minor.
3. At least six hours must be at the upper division level.

### LEADERSHIP STUDIES MINOR REQUIREMENTS

**18 crs.**

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LDR 101	RECOGNIZED LEADERSHIP	(3)
LDR 201	ENGAGED LEADERSHIP	(3)
LDR 301	ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP	(3)

### Additional 9 hours from the following

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LDR 470	LIFELONG LEADERSHIP INTERNSHIP	(3-8)
MGT 204	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	(3)
MGT 314	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR	(3)
MGT 354	BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	(3)
PSY/		
SOC 401	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	(3)
PSY 405	INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	(3)
PED 202	PSYCHOLOGY OF COACHING	(3)
SPC 200	SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION	(3)
SPC 210	ARGUMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION	(3)
SPC 310	BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS	(3)
SPC 351	ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION (W)	(3)
SPC 353	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	(3)
STA 800	STUDY ABROAD	(3)
LDR		
280-289	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LEADERSHIP	(3)
LDR		
380-389	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LEADERSHIP	(3)

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