

## Leadership Studies (LDR)

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 minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 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)

### **NINE CREDITS 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 (W) (3)

PSY/

SOC 401 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (3)

PSY 405 INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (3)

PED 202 PSYCHOLOGY OF COACHING (3)

COM 200 SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION (3)

COM 210 ARGUMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION (3)

COM 310 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (3)

COM 351 ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION (W) (3)

COM 353 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION (3)

STA 800 STUDY ABROAD (3)

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280-289 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LEADERSHIP (3)

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380-389 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LEADERSHIP (3)

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