

Choosing Your Courses in the Leadership Certificate

Course Sequencing

There is no particular sequencing required for the foundational courses.

- We offer as a suggested entry point for the Leadership Certificate any Freshman Learning Community that includes two of the foundational courses.
- We recommend that students complete the Emerging Leaders Program no later than their sophomore year.
- We recommend that students complete the internship and community service requirements no later than the junior year. Note that it may be possible to provide the required hours of community service during spring or fall breaks. Internship opportunities are frequently available over the summer. Students may be able to combine an internship in their major field of study with the ARTSC 1900 internship for the Leadership Certificate.
- The Senior Leadership Seminar should be taken during the senior year, since it is the capstone experience of the Leadership Certificate.

Suggested Tracks

The Leadership Certificate is a program that has both structure and flexibility. Below, we offer a few suggestions for tailoring your track through the curriculum to your personal interests and goals. Speak to your advisor to develop a track that best complements your major and your life goals. Note that in some cases, the suggested courses have pre-requisites, or are not taught frequently.

Generalist Leadership Track

STAT 0800 - Statistics in the Modern World (Gen Ed: Q)

ECON 0800 - Introduction to Economics (Gen Ed: SS)

COMMRC 0520 - Public Speaking (Gen Ed: EX)

ENGCOMP 0400 - Written Professional Communication (Gen Ed: W)

PHIL 0300 - Introduction to Ethics (Gen Ed: PH (W))

SOC 0317 - Global Society (Gen Ed: SS, IFN, GLO)

PS 0500 - World Politics (Gen Ed: SS, GLO)

Emerging Leaders Program

Community Service

ARTSC 1900 - Arts and Sciences Internship

ARTSC 1999 - Senior Leadership Seminar

ARTSC 1999 - Senior Leadership Seminar

The suggested courses are regularly taught every fall and spring term, and do not have college pre-requisites. Students choosing this track can co-fulfill 7 general education requirements in the Arts and Sciences curriculum with their coursework.

Scientific Leadership

STAT 1000 - Applied Statistical Methods (Gen Ed: Q)
ECON 0100 - Introduction to Microeconomic Theory (Gen Ed: SS)
COMMRC 0530 - Interpersonal Communications
ENGCOMP 1400 - Grant and Proposal Writing (Gen Ed: W)
HPS 0605 - The Nature of Emotions (Gen Ed: PH)
SOC 0317 - Global Society (Gen Ed: SS, IFN, GLO)
PS 0500 - World Politics (Gen Ed: SS, GLO)
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Students choosing this track are strongly encouraged to complete a research project – you should contact the Office of Experiential Learning in your first semester. Students choosing this track might also be interested in completing the School of Arts and Sciences' Conceptual Foundations of Medicine Certificate.

Public Service and Leadership

STAT 0800 - Statistics in the Modern World (Gen Ed: Q)
ECON 0230 - Public Finance 1
COMMRC 1104 - Political Communication
ENGCOMP 0420 - Writing for the Public (Gen Ed: W)
PHIL 0300 - Introduction to Ethics (Gen Ed: PH (W))
PS 0200 - American Political Process (Gen Ed: SS)
PS 1212 - American Presidency
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ARTSC 1999 - Senior Leadership Seminar

Students choosing this track might also be interested in completing the School of Arts and Sciences' Public and Professional Writing Certificate, or the Public Services Minor from the College of General Studies.

Entrepreneurial Leadership

STAT 1100 - Statistics and Probability for Business Management
ECON 0100 - Introduction to Microeconomic Theory (Gen Ed: SS)
COMMRC 0530 - Interpersonal Communications
ENGCOMP 1100 - Language of Business and Industry (Gen Ed: W)
SOC 0432 - Wealth and Power (Gen Ed: SS)
HIST 1690 - American Legal History (Gen Ed: HS)

PS 1211 - Legislative Process
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ARTSC 1999 - Senior Leadership Seminar
ARTSC 1999 - Senior Leadership Seminar

Students choosing this track might be interested in the A&S/Business Dual Major.

African and American Leadership

ECON 0200 - Game Theoretic Principles (Gen Ed: SS, Q)
ECON 0800 - Introduction to Economics (Gen Ed: SS)
COMMRC 0520 - Public Speaking (Gen Ed: EX)
ENGCOMP 0510 - Narratives of the Workplace (Gen Ed: W)
AFRCNA 0787 - Black Consciousness
AFRCNA 1012 - Early 20th Century Black Social Movement (Gen Ed: HS)
PS 0200 - American Political Process (Gen Ed: SS)
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Students choosing this track might also be interested in the African Studies Certificate from the University Center for International Studies.

Women and Leadership

ECON 0200 - Game Theoretic Principles (Gen Ed: SS, Q)
ECON 0430 - Women in the Labor Market
COMMRC 1109 - Non Verbal Communication
ENGCOMP 0510 - Narratives of the Workplace (Gen Ed: W)
PSY 0184 - Psychology of Gender (Gen Ed: SS)
ANTH 1772 - Anthropology of Women (Gen Ed: SS, IFN, COM)
PS 1204 - Women in Politics
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ARTSC 1999 - Senior Leadership Seminar
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Students choosing this track might also be interested in the School of Arts and Sciences' Women's Studies Certificate.

Leadership in Non Profit Organizations

STAT 0200 - Basic Applied Statistics (Gen Ed: Q)

ECON 0110 - Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory (Gen Ed: SS)

COMMRC 1102 - Organizational Communication

ENGCOMP 0515 - Persuasive Writing for Advertisement and Fundraising (Gen Ed: W)

PSY 0105 - Introduction to Social Psychology (Gen Ed: SS)

SOC 0005 - Societies (Gen Ed: GLO)

PS 1241 - Public Administration and Political System

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ARTSC 1999 - Senior Leadership Seminar

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Students choosing this track might also be interested in the School of Arts and Sciences' Urban Studies major.