

Leadership Minor Requirements

The basic courses for the 20 credit LDRS Minor are: LDRS 201, LDRS 291, LDRS 292, LDRS 399, and LDRS 401. In addition, students are required to take 8 credit hours from among COMM 2210, 220, 330, and 335. Note: Substitutions are possible with prior approval from CFL Advisor.

Course	Description	Credits	Prerequisite	Notes
LDRS 201	Inspirational Leadership	2	None	Half semester course
LDRS 291*	Becoming an Influential Leader	2	LDRS 201	Half semester course
LDRS 292*	The Trusted Advisor	2	LDRS 201	Half semester course
Electives	Choose two from: COMM 210, 220, 330, 335	8	None	Substitutions: MGMT 331** LDRS 231 Others are possible with PRIOR approval of CFL Advisor
LDRS 399	Internships in Leadership	4	LDRS 201	Substitution internship courses are accepted with PRIOR approval of CFL Advisor.
LDRS 401	Leadership Capstone	2	LDRS 201, LDRS 291, LDRS 292, LDRS 399 (291, 292, 399 may be taken concurrently but strongly suggested they are completed prior to 401)	Full semester course. Senior status preferred.

20 credits

*LDRS 231, Leading the Start-up Process (4 credits) can be substituted for LDRS 291 (2 credits) and LDRS 292 (2 credits).

**Business Majors are only allowed one business course substitution

Course Descriptions

201. Inspirational Leadership — This course helps students become more self-aware in the context of servant leadership and in viewing leadership in terms of their gifts and calling. Students are challenged to think about leadership that is counter-cultural and from a Christian perspective with the hopes that they will use it to inspire, influence and impact their world.

2 Credits / Fall, Spring

231. Leading the Start-up Process — This course helps students learn about how to start a business by actually building one. They will also discern if they want to become entrepreneurs.

4 Credits / Fall, Spring

291. The Influential Leader — This course helps students reflect on leadership theory and to understand perspective on influence with the objective of motivating them to take action. Students are challenged to define leadership from a counter-cultural and Christian perspective with the hope that they will use it to inspire, influence, and impact their world.

2 Credits / Fall, Spring

292. The Trusted Advisor — This course examines how to build trusting relationships in order to better lead and serve. It is designed for those students who intend to work in the advisory professions (e.g., accounting, consulting, engineering, financial services, law, public relations, etc.) and gives students the opportunity to positively influence clients and team members.

2 Credits / Fall, Spring

395. Studies in Leadership — A course offered in response to student and instructor interest. Topics are not generally covered in the regular course listings. Course may be taken multiple times if topics are different.

1-4 Credits / As Needed

399. Internships in Leadership — Students integrate an internship experience with readings and faculty- and advisor-guided reflections and enhance their cultural, organizational, social, and personal awareness. Enrollment in the class is dependent upon students finding their own internship placements by working with Hope's Office of Career Development Center and the Center for Leadership.

4 Credits / Fall, Spring

401. Leadership Capstone Seminar — Students will reflect, synthesize, and articulate what was learned about "leadership" and "self-leadership." Further reflections will occur to guide the student in the transition between college and career. This course is for Leadership Minors.

2 Credits / Fall, Spring

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