LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT MINOR

Sponsored by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences but open to majors from all colleges at MSU, the undergraduate minor in Leadership Development Through Civic Engagement is designed to integrate with any major to train students how to engage and lead others in their chosen field. This minor involves students in their communities to facilitate their development as leaders. Students begin the minor by completing a Psychology of Leadership course (PSYC 120/294), a service learning course whereby students learn leadership theory, engage in leadership at a service learning site in the local community, and reflect upon their past and current leadership experience to learn about themselves as leaders. Students then choose one course from each of four different competency areas of leadership (Ethics/values, Diverse Perspectives, Effective Citizenship, Relational Dynamics) that relate to the career/area of leadership that they want practice. The last course in the minor is a co-operative internship in which students are able to practice and reflect upon leadership in their chosen career. The minor prepares students to engage with others to practice leadership in the field of their passion.

Program Requirements

Required Courses
PSYC 120  Psychology of Leadership for Emerging Leaders: Theory and Application  3
or PSYC 294  Psychology of Leadership: Theory and Application
LEAD 400  Cooperative Education in Leadership Development  3

Elective Courses
Ethics/Values
Select one of the following:  3
CMST 202  Listening
CMST 246  Interpersonal Communication I
FCST 275  Comparative Studies of Global Families
MGMT 318  Leadership
PHIL 102  Ethics
PHIL 204  Philosophical Issues in Biomedical Ethics
PSYC 314  Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making
SOCI 106  Individual and Society
TVDM 243  Media and Culture

Relational Dynamics
Select one of the following:  3
CMST 270  Organizational and Group Leadership
CMST 273  Democracy and Communication
CMST 379  Community-Based Organizing
FCST 241  Group Dynamics
LAWS 220  Conflict and Its Resolution
PHIL 264  Critical Reasoning and Arguments
PSYC 307  Psychology Of Work: Organizational Psychology

Effective Citizenship
Select one course picked in discussion with the LDCE Director.  3

Total Credits  18

ANTH 155  Urban Anthropology
CMST 275  Building Bridges through Dialogue
EAES 161  Human Geography
ECON 215  The Economics of Social Problems
EDFD/SASE 210  Public Purposes of Education: Democracy and Schooling
FCST 225  Exploring Family Diversity
JUST 352  Crime and Globalization
MGMT 363  Business and Society
SOCI 220  Sociology of Rich and Poor Nations
WMGS 102  Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies

Diverse Perspectives in Organizational and Social Context
Select one of the following:  3
ANTH 110  Anthropology of Multicultural America