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-operational 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
- **LAW 220** Conflict and Its Resolution
- **PHIL 264** Critical Reasoning and Arguments
- **PSYC 307** Psychology of Work: Organizational Psychology

**Diverse Perspectives in Organizational and Social Context**

Select one of the following: 3

- **ANTH 110** Anthropology of Multicultural America
- **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

**Effective Citizenship**

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

**Total Credits** 18