

# New LEADership Minor

Are you a transfer student looking for a minor?

**EASTERN**  
MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

department of leadership & counseling



The mission of the LEADership minor is to equip students with knowledge, skills and attitudes to build a personal awareness of the world in which they live.

The goal of the LEADership minor is to prepare students to serve effectively in formal and informal leadership roles on campus, and in local, national, and global contexts.

The program is targeted toward students that have completed at least one semester of undergraduate coursework. The minor also compliments many university majors and the general education program.

## Why LEAD?

The LEADership minor is 24 hours and focuses on five core areas that will improve the overall understanding of contemporary society. These experience areas include:

1. Leadership (9 credits) - Knowledge of leadership techniques, theories and models from various disciplines.
2. Global Context/Cultural Competency (3 credits) - Understanding of barriers to change and appreciation for diversity and cultural differences.
3. Ethical Leadership (3 credits) - Understanding of ethics and collaboration.
4. Communication (3 credits) - Effective oral and written communication skills.
5. Experiential Electives (6 credits) - Critically analyze and resolve issues using appropriate leadership

strategies.

With this increased knowledge, students will:

- Expand their professional skill set
- Develop global competence
- Enhance communication skills
- Create new career pathways
- Establish ethical development
- Develop stronger resumes
- Increase their leadership credibility & legitimacy
- Accelerate their career advancement
- Engage in their community
- Gain an expanded set of personal and career choices
- Extend their earning potential

## "Discover the LEADer in you!"

- Explore diverse theories and perspectives
- Enrich your academic career and personal interests.
- Build personal awareness of the world in which you live.

### Leadership Core (9 hours)

- LEAD 201 Introduction to Leadership (3)  
Proposed - GE LBC Group 1
- LEAD 301 Emerging Culturally Competent Leader (3)  
*Pre-requisite LEAD 201*  
Proposed - GE LBC Group 2
- LEAD 401 Inventing a Leadership Life (3)  
*Pre-requisite LEAD 301*  
GE LBC Group 4

### Global Context/Cultural Competency (3 hours)

Choose 1 of the following:

- SWRK 200 Human Diversity & Social Justice (3)
- CTAC 274 Intercultural Communication (3)  
GE Area III - GEGA
- CTAC 275 Inter Racial/Ethnic Communication (3)  
GE Area III - GEUS
- PLSC 211 Comparative Government (3)  
GE Area III - GEGA
- PLSC 390 Poverty, Human Rights & Health (3)  
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- PLSC 391 Field Study: Global Experience - Poverty, Human Rights, & Health (3)  
GE LBC Group 5

### Ethical Leadership (3 hours)

Choose 1 of the following:

- PHIL 220 Ethics (3)  
GE Area IV - GEKH
- PHIL 221 Business Ethics (3)  
GE Area IV - GEKH
- PHIL 223 Medical Ethics (3)  
GE Area IV - GEKH
- PHIL 228 Global Ethics (3)  
GE Area III & GE Area IV - GEKH
- CTAC 340 Communications Ethics
- MGMT 480W Management Responsibility & Ethics (3)

### Communication (3 hours)

Choose 1 of the following:

- CTAC 226 Non-Verbal Communication (3)  
GE Area IV - GEKH
- CTAC 341 Communications Ethics (3)
- CTAC 354 Organizational Communication (3)
- CTAC 359 Small Group Communication (3)
- COUN 450 Counseling Skills & Concepts (3)

### Experiential Electives (6 hours)

- LEAD 373-376 Applied Leadership Experience (1-4)  
*Pre-requisite LEAD 201*  
GE LBC Group 2

Some examples of qualifying LEAD 373 -376 experiential experiences are: NSOA, LeaderShape, Emerging Leaders, Student Organization Executive Board, Residence Advisor, O-Team, Leading Alternative Spring Break, Student Ambassadors, Honors Fellows.

- RECR 260 Recreation & Leadership (3)
- PLSC 435 Non-profit Management & Leadership (3)
- MGMT 450 Leadership Theories & Practice (3)

### Note Regarding Minor Coursework

Please keep in mind that you are unable to count major coursework towards your minor coursework and vice versa.

Talk with your advisor to see which of your transferred classes may fulfill these competency areas.

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### Additional Information & Questions

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