



Leadership Minor

Leadership Minor Advising – Biology Majors* 2.1.25

Four key recommendations:

1. Work with your advisor to see how transfer or AP/IB credits can help you out.
2. We recommend taking the Introduction to Leadership Course as soon as you can. Usually, a core course can be delayed and taken later in your undergraduate career.
3. The reason we have approved so many core courses for the minor is that, if you follow the recommended list, the minor should only add one extra class to your packed schedule (LEAD 4000). This is called double-dipping, where a class can count in two sections of your degree evaluation—your major and your minor or the core and your minor. You'll notice LEAD 2000 is a triple-dipper, counting for the minor, IT5, and IT6. No course can count twice within the four skill areas listed on the left.
4. For those who take SCIE 2300 for 1 credit, Dr. Don will fill in 2 credits from an appropriate class.
5. For information on the Leadership Minor contact Dr. Don at dipaoldo@udmercy.edu

Introductory Course (Usually Winter Term Freshmen year or Fall Term Sophomore year)	LEAD 2000 [IT5 & IT6]
1. Individual Leadership Skills	ETH 3580 – Health Care Ethics [F1]
2. Group Skills	Take one of these: SOC 1000 – Introduction to Sociology [C2] ENL 2750 – Diverse Voices in Literature [IT4] PYC 2600 – Social Psychology [C2]
3. Organizational Management & Human Relations Skills	Take one of these: SCIE 2300 – Pre-Healthcare & Science Portfolio (1cr) SCIE 4120 – Occupational Health [IT5] HUS 4410 – Multicultural Understanding [IT3] [IT4]
4. Community Engagement Skills	Take one of these: AAS 2000 – Critical Perspectives African American Studies [IT4] AAS 3100 – Science, Technology, and Race [IT4] HOM 3300 – Health in the Community [IT3] RELS 3400 – Class, Race, and Gender [D3] WGS 2000 – Gender, Sex, and Justice [IT4] (BIO 4990 will still count in this category if you began before F'25)
Leadership Capstone	LEAD 4000 (3 cr.)
Leadership Minor	18 credits

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