Leadership Certificate students must enroll in and complete two University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign academic courses in leadership; AGED 260 and an additional course.

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Note: Some of the courses listed in this document may be restricted to students in specific majors and minors.

*AGED 260 Note: If a student is not able to take this course for a legitimate reason, they may fill out a waiver through the Illinois Leadership Center Certificate Team. To obtain a waiver, they must e-mail leadershipcertificate@illinois.edu.

To take a course outside of the approved list, a student must gain approval from their Leadership Coach by submitting a syllabus and a written explanation highlighting how the course helps them achieve their learning goals. Approval must also be granted by your Coach prior to enrollment in the course. Coaches should consult the Illinois Leadership Center if questions exist regarding the suitability of a class. If a student has not been matched with a coach at the time of course registration, course approval materials outlined above may be submitted to the Leadership Certificate Team.