

Illinois Leadership® Certificate Program ACADEMIC COURSES

Leadership Certificate students must enroll in and complete two University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign academic courses in leadership.

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 Illinois Leadership Center.

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

1. Below are courses that have a significant content in theory regarding leadership development, effectiveness, or assessment.
 - AGED 199: Leadership and Social Responsibility
 - AGED 260: Introduction to Leadership Studies
 - AGED 360: Advanced Leadership Studies
 - AGED 380: Leadership in Groups and Teams
 - CMN 421: Persuasion Theory and Research

2. Below are courses that provide students the opportunity to practice leadership, based on the Illinois Leadership Center [11 Skills and Attributes](#).

• ACE 199: Agribusiness Leadership & Policy	• BADM 395 Negotiation
• ACE 231: Food & Agribusiness	• CMN 113: Small Group Communication
• ACES 298: Study Abroad – Italy	• CMN 230: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
• ADV 481: Advertising Research Methods	• CMN 321: Strategies of Persuasion
• AFRO 398: Black Leadership Development	• CMN 414: Communication & Leadership
• AGCM 430 Communication in Environmental & Social	• EPSY 202: Exploring Cultural Diversity
• AGED 199: Leadership & Social Change	• CMN 496: Advanced Topics in Communication
• AGED 230: Leadership Communication	• EPSY 203: Social Issues Group Dialogues
• AGED 340: Leadership Ethics & Multiculturalism	• ENG 315: Learning in Community
• AHS/KIN/CHLH/RST 365: Civic Engagement & Wellness	• ENG 598: Project Management
• ANSC 471 Leadership & Entrepreneurial Skills	• ENVS 430: Communication in Social Movements
• BADM 310: Management & Organizational Behavior	• EOL 199: Dialogue Courses
• BADM 311: Individual Behavior in Orgs	• FAA 391 Action Research Seminar
• GE 361: Emotional Intelligence Skills	• PHIL 105: Introduction to Ethics

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GE 398: Engaging Leadership (1 credit) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYC 245: Industrial Organizational Psychology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GE 462: Leading Sustainable Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYC 455: Organizational Psychology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JOUR 250: Journalism Ethics & Diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PS 453: Ethics, Leadership & Democracy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIN 369: Coaching Strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RST 200: Leadership in Leisure Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEIS 300: Leisure Services Programming & Leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOC 380: Social Research Methods Class
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MILS 101: Introduction to Military Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCW 321: Social Entrepreneurship & Social Change