**ONLINE LEADERSHIP STUDIES CERTIFICATE**

Offered by the [Pomerantz Career Center](#), the certificate is designed to provide a structure for involvement, introducing students to the concepts of leadership while giving them the necessary hands-on leadership experiences to begin the life-long development of these skills.

To earn the ONLINE Certificate in Leadership Studies, students must successfully complete 20-21 semester hours (s.h.) and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in all course work.

**Required Interdisciplinary Core Courses:**

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**Area Electives, complete 3 s.h. from each of the four areas below for a total of 12 s.h.:**

- **Self & Group Leadership (3 s.h.):**
  - LS:2002 Career Leadership Academy Part 1
  - LS:3002 Career Leadership Academy Part 2
  - COMM:1819 Organizational Leadership
  - MGMT:2100 Introduction to Management
  - MGMT:3200 Individuals, Teams, and Organizations
  - PSY:2501 Introduction to Social Psychology
  - SOC:4225 The Social Psychology of Leadership
  - SSW:3600 Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness II

- **Communication (3 s.h.)**
  - BUS:3000 Business Communication and Protocol
  - COMM:1301 Core Concepts in Communication Studies
  - COMM:1818 Communication Skills for Leadership
  - COMM:1819 Organizational Leadership
  - MGMT:4100 Dynamics of Negotiations

- **Cultural Competence (3 s.h.):**
  - AINS:2165 Native Peoples of North America
  - GHS:3050 Global Aging
  - GWSS:2052 Women in Islam and the Middle East
  - HIST:3254/GWSS:3154 Sexuality in the United States
  - SOC:2810 Social Inequality

- **Ethics & Integrity (3 s.h.)**
  - MGMT:2000 Introduction to Law
  - RCE:4195 Ethics in Human Relations and Counseling

**Experiential Learning, choose one of the following:**
LS:3002 Career Leadership Academy Part 2  
LS:3011 Leadership Certificate Internship  

**HOW TO DECLARE THE CERTIFICATE**

Students must declare their intent to earn the certificate to a leadership studies advisor in the Pomerantz Career Center and complete the [Plan of Study](#).