

## 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:

LS:3004 Perspectives on Leadership	3 s.h.
LS:3012 Leadership Theory to Practice	3 s.h.

### 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	3 s.h.
LS:3002 Career Leadership Academy Part 2	3 s.h.
COMM:1819 Organizational Leadership	3 s.h.
MGMT:2100 Introduction to Management	3 s.h.
MGMT:3200 Individuals, Teams, and Organizations	3 s.h.
PSY:2501 Introduction to Social Psychology	3 s.h.
SOC:4225 The Social Psychology of Leadership	3 s.h.
SSW:3600 Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness II	3 s.h.

#### *Communication (3 s.h)*

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

#### *Cultural Competence (3 s.h.):*

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

#### *Ethics & Integrity (3 s.h.)*

MGMT:2000 Introduction to Law	3 s.h.
RCE:4195 Ethics in Human Relations and Counseling	3 s.h.

### Experiential Learning, choose one of the following:

LS:3002 Career Leadership Academy Part 2  
LS:3011 Leadership Certificate Internship

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### **HOW TO DECLARE THE CERTIFICATE**

Students may add a certificate program to their plan of study at any time. Declaring a certificate will allow you to request a degree audit for the certificate requirements in MyUI. There is no penalty to remove a certificate from a plan of study and one may be removed at any time.

Current BAS/BLS University of Iowa students may add the certificate to their plan of study by contacting their assigned BAS/BLS advisor.

After the certificate has been declared, please log into MyUI to make an appointment with your Leadership Studies Certificate advisor. Instructions are provided on the [Career Center](#) website.