LEADERSHIP STUDIES MINOR
Counseling, Higher Education and Special Education (CHSE)

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The Leadership Studies program promotes college student leadership development by educating undergraduate students for and about leadership in a complex world. The goal of the Minor is to prepare students to serve effectively in formal and informal leadership roles in campus, local, national, and global contexts. The Minor also encourages students to identify a working philosophy of leadership that can advance students’ thinking around ethics, civic engagement, and the importance of working within diverse and multicultural environments. These areas are critical aspects of leadership that require faculty and students to build and critically evaluate existing theoretical, research-based, and practical knowledge of leadership. Students in the Minor can use their knowledge, skills, and competencies gained from this academic program to enhance their sense of self, engagement with others, and better identify their values in future aspirations. Core courses in the Minor are sequenced to meet increasingly complex sets of learning outcomes across cognitive, personal development, and group/organizational domains.

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Eligibility
In order to apply for the Certificate or Minor in Leadership Studies, students must:

1. You have completed at least 30 credit hours of college credit
2. You are in good academic standing
3. You are enrolled in HESI217 or have completed EDCP217/HESI217 with a C- or better.
4. You have completed no more than 9 credits of the Leadership Studies program coursework
5. You have more than one full academic year before you graduate

Application Procedures and Forms
Applications will be made available as an online form, during select times each semester, for a period of two weeks. The application will ask eligible students to identify demographic information, a list of (on and off-campus) involvements (if any), and respond to three short-essay questions. Applicants must also provide a resume and an unofficial University transcript.

After the closing application date, applications will be reviewed and applicants will be notified within two to three weeks by email.

Selection Criteria
- Exhibits a commitment to intrapersonal and interpersonal growth and development through the study of leadership

Requirements
The CHSE Minor in Leadership Studies consists of 15 credit hours. No more than six credits can also be applied to a student’s major, and no more than six credits may be taken at an institution other than the University of Maryland College Park. No course with an earned grade below “C-” may count towards the Minor.

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Contact Leadership Studies at leadershipstudies@umd.edu with questions and interests in the Minor.

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