

Move the Certificate in International Leadership from the catalog section on the Binational Center to the College of Arts and Sciences.

CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP

TAMIU's international focus that brings together students and faculty from around the globe, along with the university's unique location on the US/Mexico border, provides a unique opportunity for students to discover and enhance their leadership skills in a setting that foreshadows the demands of the 21st Century community and workplace. In all degree fields, students' potential for success will be enhanced through the intentional building of leadership skills. Through offering the opportunity to all students to develop the ability to lead, the university will graduate students fully prepared to become leaders in their chosen fields, in their community, in the state of Texas and in the national and international arena.

Criteria for Admission

The student must:

- ~~have a completed at least 30 of 42 SCH core curriculum and have at least sophomore standing. Not necessary~~
- be pursuing an academic major at TAMIU
- submit an application for admission to the program to the Binational Center COAS: Department of Psychology and Communication

Criteria for Earning the Certificate

The student must:

- successfully complete a minimum of four required courses noted below
- attain at least a 2.75 GPA in the selected courses with no less than a C in any course

~~Each 3-credit course has been selected based on its context and relevancy for fostering understanding of the identified learning outcomes. It is not an exclusive list. Other courses that address the learning outcomes may be substituted with approval of the Binational Center advisor and the instructor offering the course. The introductory Foundations of Leadership course and the capstone course cannot be substituted.~~

Each 3-credit course has been selected and or developed based on its context and relevancy for fostering understanding of the learning outcomes associated with International Leadership. Currently, students are to choose one course from Group 1, one course from Group 2 and all the courses from Group 3.

- Group 1 - One course from
~~COMM 4320 — Transnational Trends in Communication~~ Moved to group two
COMM 4340 Intercultural, Professional and Personal Ethics
~~PSCI 3341 Leadership: The Politics and Ethics of Statecraft~~ Added for congruency of courses
- Group 2 - One course from
~~ANTH 4351 — Cultural Anthropology~~ No longer available
~~ENGL 4355 — History of Literary Thought~~ Not appropriate
SOCI 4317 Race and Ethnic Relations
~~COMM 4320 Transnational Trends in Communication~~ Moved from Group 1 to Group 2
~~SOCI 4318 — Globalization~~ No longer available
- Group 3 - Completion of the following
LEDR ~~ENIV~~2301 Foundations of Leadership
LEDR ~~ENIV~~4301 International Leadership Capstone
Successful service learning experience
Forty hours of documented community service

Justification for the move:

The minor in International Leadership will be housed in COAS in the Department of Psychology and Communication. So as to add consistency with our leadership offerings, it is requested that the Certificate program in International Leadership be moved to COAS in the Department of Psychology and Communication.