



CATALOG YEAR 2015-2016

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: **COAS – Minor in International Leadership**

Course: Add: Delete:
(check all that apply) Change: Number Title SCH Description Prerequisite

Response Required: New course will be part of major minor as a required or elective course

Response Required: New course will introduce , reinforce , or apply concepts

Response Required: Grade Type Normal (A-F) CR/NC P/F

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Program: Delete: Add: Change: Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Program Learning Outcomes: Add: Change: Attach listing of program learning outcomes.

Minor: Add: Delete: Change: **X** Attach new/changed minor. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

College Introductory Pages: Add information: Change information:
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Other: Add information: Change information: Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

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Required courses:

LEDR	2301	Foundations of Leadership
LEDR	4302	Theories of Leadership and Practice (<i>per change title request form 7.1</i>)
LEDR	4303	International Leadership Capstone (<i>per change code request</i>)
COMM	3320	Teamwork and Communication (<i>no longer required, but option for elective</i>)
COMM	4340	Communication Ethics (<i>no longer required, but option for elective</i>)

One Three courses chosen from:

COMM	3320	Teamwork and Communication (<i>moved from required course to elective</i>)
COMM	4340	Communication Ethics (<i>moved from required course to elective</i>)
COMM	4320	Transnational Trends in Communication
PSCI	4335	International Politics
PSCI	3313	Classical and Medieval Political Philosophy (<i>new addition to elective options</i>)
SOCI	4317	Race and Ethnic Relations

Justification:

Several changes are being requested to the Minor in International Leadership. First, that there be three required courses (LEDR2301, LEDR4302 and LEDR4303) instead of five. This change will allow the focus to remain on leadership studies while providing students with a seamless transition between introductory courses in and the final capstone program.

The next change is to move COMM 3320 and COMM 4340 to the list of elective courses for the minor. By making this change, we are able to offer a more diverse elective course listing which will include courses in communications, political science and sociology. Upon researching other university leadership programs, it was discussed that our program will likely become more interdisciplinary in the coming years.

Finally, a request has been made to add PSCI 3313 to the list of elective courses. This course currently has a direct relation to leadership theory and foundations of leadership. No changes to the course content of PSCI 3313 are being requested upon the addition to the minor.

With these changes, the minor can continue to grow over the coming years by including more courses that relate to a variety of disciplines and practices of leadership.

Student Learning Outcomes for Required Courses:

Foundations of International Leadership – LEDR2301

- 1) Identifying and discussing key leadership skills, traits, and styles of political leaders.
- 2) Demonstrate an understanding of theories of leadership and factors that shape political leadership throughout the ages.
- 3) Analyze primary texts and articles of varying complexity on topics of leadership.
- 4) Assess the arguments and evidence surrounding a controversial issue in political leadership and write a brief paper on the issue.

Theories of Leadership and Practice – LEDR4302

- 1) Students will learn and be able to identify diverse leadership theories.
- 2) Students will demonstrate their knowledge of Leadership Theory through written and oral communication.
- 3) Students will analyze texts critically for the purpose of developing written, oral and listening skills to support their views and opinions.

International Leadership Capstone – LEDR 4303

- 1) Students will apply their learning of diverse leadership theories to scenarios of personal, organizational and political leadership.
- 2) Students will be able to understand and appreciate human differences and cultural effects within the leadership of organizations.
- 3) Students will develop a greater sense of civic responsibility in a global context.