



LEADERSHIP MINOR

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The leadership minor is designed to provide students with the information, experience, and opportunities necessary to gain an in-depth knowledge of leadership theory and practice. Courses in the program integrate students' leadership experiences on campus and in the community.

This interdisciplinary minor is a collaboration between the College of Education and Health Sciences and the Foster College of Business. It is only 15 hours, so it can easily fit in with many majors. There are electives offered from every college and most of the electives are also a part of the core curriculum. Any undergraduate student can take leadership minor courses.

The required seminars in leadership offer rotating topics to appeal to a variety of student interests. The Spring 2026 topics include:



Bipartisan Leadership (NPL 381-01)- one credit hour, Online

Taught by Brad McMillan

- Executive Director for the Institute for Principled Leadership in Public Service, has a long history of community and public service and a record of bipartisan relationships with federal, state, and regional elected officials.



Community Leadership (NPL 381-02)- one credit hour, Thursdays 4:30-5:20

Taught by Elizabeth Jensen

- Outreach Representative for U.S. Representative Sorensen and serves the Peoria, Bloomington, Normal, Galesburg, and Macomb communities. Previously, she served as a member of the Peoria City Council for ten years.

Required Courses (12 hours)

NPL 300 Advanced Leadership (3)
(*no prerequisite required*)

M L 350 Managing for Results in Orgs (3)

M L 357 Leading Organizations (3)

NPL 381 Seminars in Leadership (3)

NPL 381 is a 1 hour topics course and can be repeated for up to 6 hours. At least 3 hours are required.

Please contact Candace Esken (cesken@bradley.edu) or Brad McMillan (bmcmillan@bradley.edu) with questions.

Elective Courses (3 hours)

COM 315 Intercultural Communication Theory (3)

COM 384 Organizational Accidents (3)

ENS 105 Intro to Sustainability (3)

FCS 204 Family Programs across the Lifespan (3)

FCS 221 Intro to Community and Public Health (3)

FCS 270 Event Planning (3)

M L 358 Design Making (3)

M L 415 Diversity in the Workplace (3)

NPL 381 Seminar in Leadership (1)

PHL 347 Ethics (3)

PLS 419 Intro to Public Administration (3)

SOC 313 Race, Ethnicity, and Power (3)

WGS 200 Intro to Women's & Gender Studies (3)