

# Leadership in the Public Interest Minor (18 credits)

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The Leadership in the Public Interest minor is an interdisciplinary minor designed to provide opportunities to study leaders and leadership concepts that are applicable to leadership, citizenship, and ethical decision making in a variety of contexts. This study will help students gain an understanding of the leadership process required to meet personal, professional, and civic challenges today.

Please note that regular program contact is strongly recommended to further aid your academic planning. Irregularities in offerings do occur as a result of sabbaticals and medical leaves.

The requirement for the minor are 18 credit hours including:

\_\_\_\_\_ INDS 101 (fall)


\_\_\_\_\_ GVFA 101

\_\_\_\_\_ INDS 395 (fall)

\_\_\_\_\_ INDS 440

\_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 130, PHIL 314, or RELI 225

One additional course from among the following options: BUSI 222, 223, Economics 202, 217, 402, GVFA 333, 442, HIST 220, 377, INDS 320, 375, PSYC 208, 310, RHET 210, or THEA 321.

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- This minor complements any academic major and provides formal learning experiences that can be supplemented by additional campus and community leadership experiences as part of the leadership development process.
- Minors should choose their course of study in consultation with their major advisor and the Director of the Wilson Center for Leadership in the Public Interest. Courses not on this list may count towards the minor, subject to the approval of the Director of the Wilson Center.
- **First-semester Sophomores** who wish to be considered for participation in the certificate program should have a GPA of at least a 2.5 and must submit an application to the Director of the Wilson Center for Leadership in the Public Interest.

**Leadership in the Public Interest Certificate Program:** Students enrolled in the Certificate Program are expected to complete the above minor, engage in leadership experiences throughout their experiences in student organizations such as Student Government, clubs, organizations, athletics, or residence life under the Office of Student Affairs; and attend various presentations sponsored by the Wilson Center for Leadership in the Public Interest.

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Successful completion of the above items does not alone guarantee that graduation requirements have been met. Please see advisor.

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