

Sample PLP Minor Menu of Approved Elective Courses

Courses must be 2000 level or higher to be elective credit.

(Please note: These courses are simply a sample of elective courses. Many other courses qualify as elective courses for the PLP Minor. The list here is intended to give you an idea of the types of courses that would satisfy the requirement. If you have a specific course that you believe is relevant to leadership and is not on this list, simply email a PLP faculty member to get the course approved.)

ANTH 2400	Social Change Latin America	LGST 3730	Values Based Leadership in Practice
ANTH 3430	Visions, Utopias, and Messiahs	MCOM 3120	Media Ethics
CUI 3055	Human Rights & Education	MGMT 2040	Managing Human Resources
CUI 3990	Service Learning in the Community	MGMT 2150	Organizational Behavior
CUI 3996	Urban Youth Development	MGMT 2420	International Management
GEOG 3420	Urban and Regional Planning	MGMT 3100	Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
EPDX 2200	Cultures in Emergent Digital Practices	MGMT 3270	Dispute Resolution
COMN 2130	Intro to Organizational Comm.	MGMT 3280	Entrepreneurial Business Plan
COMN 2300	Fundamentals of Argumentation	MGMT 3700	Topics In Management
COMN 2470	Gender and Communication	PPOL 1910	Hard Choices in Public Policy
COMN 3020	Conflict Management	PHIL 2180	Ethics
COMN 3140	Intercultural Communication	PHIL 2785	Environmental Ethics
COMN 3230	Principles of Leadership	PLSC 2001	Law and Politics
COMN 3245	Building Group/Team Effectiveness	PLSC 2050	World Politics
COMN 3300	Principles of Persuasion	PLSC 2420	American Presidency
COMN 3680	Gender and Communication	PLSC 2430	Political Parties and Interest Groups
COMN 3850	Communication Ethics	PLSC 2610	Rise of Political Individualism
HIST 2530	American History: 20th Century	PLSC 2820	Civil Rights
HIST 2570	Civil War and Reconstruction	PSYC 2150	Motivation and Emotion
HIST 3580	Social/Cultural History of the US	SOCI 2190	American Communities
INTS 2975	21 st Century Global Issues	SOCI 2320	Race and Ethnic Relations
INTS 3310	Disasters, Hazards & Response	SOCI 2420	Social Inequality
INTS 3385	Migrants and Refugees: Humanity on the Move	SOCI 2719	Social Movements
INTS 3952	Human Rights in the Global World	THEA 3760	Stage Management
		THEA 2885	Directing I

Options for Internships, Independent Studies, International Service Learning To Complete the PLP Minor

LDRS 2400: Leadership and Sustainability in Belize

This 4-credit class is an exciting opportunity to witness leadership in a developing country. 2013 marked the fifth year PLP has offered this course during the winter interterm led by Dr. Paul Kosempel and Dr. Linda Olson. Some highlights include: 6 night stay at environmentally friendly conference center in middle of Belizean rainforest, 3 nights at a sustainably developed island near the Belize Barrier Reef, presentations from a number of Belizean experts in the field of sustainability, a tour and presentations at Belize Natural Energy, the first company to drill for oil in Belize, and more.

LDRS 2310: Leadership in a Virtual World

Distributed organizations are commonplace in the high-tech world in which we now find ourselves living and working. Leading in private and public settings requires a developed set of skills to utilize the virtual environment to advance a shared goal. Technical skills and communication take on new importance for leading virtually. This 4-credit course focuses on these new realities of today's work and community environments. Through readings of current research on virtual work and team leadership as well as online assignments to recognize, practice and develop needed skills, students gain a strong foundational understanding of what constitutes effectiveness in virtual work and community leadership.

LDRS 3980: Leadership Internship

One of the best ways to deepen leadership knowledge and grow leadership skills is through internships and practicums. The Leadership Studies program through the Pioneer Leadership Program (PLP) offers credit for summer paid and unpaid internships that are designed to expose and develop your leadership capacities in a relevant field of your choice. Credits for this experience are variable. An Internship Packet is available on the PLP website under forms and documents in Current Students. Non-PLP students taking internships in the summer are welcome with approval of a PLP faculty member:

http://www.du.edu/leadership/resources/current_students/docs.html

Independent Studies (Range 1-5 Credits)

For students who wish to pursue their own research in leadership studies, partnerships have been made with PLP faculty for independent studies. Some students in the past have analyzed or used local organizations and businesses as case studies, and others have used independent study credit to work on PINS projects or Honors Thesis in leadership topics. Past study topics have included student activism, community models, and management/leadership comparisons. Independent studies are listed as: **LDRS 3991 Independent Study**

International Service Learning Learning For Credit:

The University of Denver International House offers several opportunities to learn abroad through International Service Learning courses. PLP recognizes these International Service Learning courses for minor credit. International Service Learning (ISL) provides a culturally immersive study abroad experience that combines academic study with service work and experiential learning.

Service learning courses include:

ISL Dharamsala – Tibet and the Power of Nonviolence

ISL Bosnia and Herzegovina – “Moving Forward”

ISL Nicaragua – Development Dilemmas

ISL South Africa – A Study in Transitional Justice

ISL Ghana – Global Connections

For more information on International Service Learning, please visit International Service Learning’s portfolio page: <https://portfolio.du.edu/isl/>