



Leadership Minor

Leadership Minor Advising – All Biology Programs

BS in Biology
Biology 7-yr Dental
Biology 7-yr Optometry
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Four key recommendations:

1. Work with your advisor to see how transfer or AP/IB credits can help you out.
2. We recommend taking the Introduction to Leadership Course as soon as you can. Usually, a core course can be delayed and taken later in your undergraduate career.
3. The reason we have approved core courses for the minor is that, if you follow the recommended list, the minor should only add one or two extra classes to your undergraduate schedule.
4. It is CRITICAL that you select wisely from the advising sheet so you can get the minor in the fewest classes possible.
5. For information on the Leadership Minor contact Dr. Don at dipaaldo@udmercy.edu

Introductory Course (Usually Winter Term Freshmen year or Fall Term Sophomore year)	LEAD 2000 [IT5 & IT6]
1. Individual Leadership Skills	ETH 3580 – Health Care Ethics [F1]
2. Group Skills	SOC 1000 – Introduction to Sociology [C2]
3. Organizational Management & Human Relations Skills	<p>Take one of these:</p> <p>ENL 2750 – Diverse Voices in Literature [IT4] HSA 3300 – Health in the Community [IT3] HUS 4410 – Multicultural Understanding [IT3] [IT4] SCIE 2350 – Pre-Health Readiness (1cr)</p>
Good News! If you started classes at UDM before the Fall of '25, you are allowed to use BIO 4990 for Category 4 (Community Engagement Skills). If you started Fall of '25 or later, then you'll need to select from the list below to satisfy Category Four of the minor.	
4. Community Engagement Skills	<p>Take one of these:</p> <p>RELS 3400 – Class, Race, and Gender [D3] [IT4] PHIL 3010 – Philosophy of Feminism [D3] AAS 3100 – Science, Technology, and Race [IT4] [C2] HSA 3300 – Health in the Community [IT3] WGS 2000 – Gender, Sex, and Justice [IT4]</p>
Leadership Capstone	PYC 4620 or LEAD 4000 (3 cr.)

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