

# LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL CHANGE (ILRM) MINOR

Established in 1994, the Social Change Model approaches leadership as a purposeful, collaborative, values-based process that results in positive social change. The Model was built upon the following assumptions:

- Leadership is socially responsible. It impacts change on behalf of others.
- Leadership is collaborative.
- Leadership is a process, not a position.
- Leadership is inclusive and accessible to all people.
- Leadership is values-based.
- Community involvement/service is a powerful vehicle for leadership.

The Model is sometimes called the 7Cs for Change because it espouses seven values of leadership that occur on three dimensions with the goal of positive social change.

## Admission Requirements for the Minor

The Leadership and Social Change minor is open to all Virginia Tech undergraduate students with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50. However, admission is competitive. Applications will be accepted at the end of each semester. The limit on the number of students admitted to the minor will be based on enrollment capacities in the two required courses: LDRS 1414 Citizen Leadership and LDRS 4044 Leadership Studies Capstone.

To apply for the minor in Leadership and Social Change, complete the online application which may be found at this link: <http://www.alce.vt.edu/student-info/undergraduate/leadership-social-change/index.html> (<http://www.alce.vt.edu/student-info/undergraduate/leadership-social-change/>).

## Completion Requirements for the Minor

The Leadership and Social Change minor requires satisfactory completion of coursework from a leadership core & electives, social change electives, and a capstone project, for a total of 19 credit hours. Specific selections and requirements within each area are posted below. In addition, the following requirements must be met:

- At least 6 credit hours of coursework need to be at or above the 3000 level.
- A 2.0 GPA across all courses taken in the minor is required for graduation.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Minor Courses</b>		
LDRS 1414	Citizen Leadership	3
Select two of the following:		6
ALCE 3014	Leadership Effectiveness for Professionals in Agricultural Organizations	
LDRS 2014	Principles of Peer Leadership	
LDRS 2974	Independent Study (max 3 credit hours)	
LDRS 3104	The Dynamics of Leadership	
LDRS 3304	Elements of Team Leadership	
LDRS 4994	Undergraduate Research (max 3 credit hours)	

MGT 3304	Management Theory and Leadership Practice	
MGT 4334	Ethical Leadership and Corporate Social Responsibility	
Subtotal		9
<b>Social Change Elective Courses</b>		
Select 9 credit hours of the following:		9
AAEC 1264	Peace Economics (Pathways Concept 7 - Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States)	
ALCE 3634	Communicating Ag and Life Sciences in Speaking	
AFST 1714	Introduction to African American Studies (Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities)	
AFST 1814	Introduction to African Studies (Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities ; Pathways Concept 7 - Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States)	
AFST 2354	The Civil Rights Movement	
AFST 2734	The Black Woman in the U.S.	
APS/HUM 1704	Introduction to Appalachian Studies (Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities)	
ENGL 4804	Grant Proposals and Reports	
HUM 3204	Multicultural Communication	
HUM/AHRM/APS/GEOG/HD/SOC/UAP 3464	Appalachian Communities	
LDRS 1424	Citizen Leadership Praxis	
LDRS 2964	Field Study (max 3 credit hours)	
LDRS 4964	Field Study (max 3 credit hours)	
LDRS 4754	Internship (max 3 credit hours)	
PHIL 1304	Morality and Justice (Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities)	
PHIL 2304	Global Ethics (Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities ; Pathways Concept 7 - Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States)	
PHIL 4304	Political Philosophy (Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities)	
PSCI 3214	Political Participation	
PSCI 3255	The Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Gender	
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PSCI 3264	Interest Groups	
PSCI/UAP 3344	Global Environmental Issues: Interdisciplinary Perspectives	
RLCL 1044	Religious Ethics	
SOC 2004	Social Problems (Pathways Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences)	
SOC 2024	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities ; Pathways Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences)	
SOC 2514	Asian American Experience	
SOC 3004	Social Inequality (Pathways Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences)	
SOC 3614	Gender and Work in the U.S.	

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WGS 1824	Introduction to Womens and Gender Studies (Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities)	
WGS 2114	Feminist Theory	
WGS 2254	Feminist Activism	
Subtotal		9
<b>Capstone Project</b>		
LDRS 4044	Leadership Studies Capstone <sup>1</sup>	1
Subtotal		1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>19</b>

1 LDRS 1414 Citizen Leadership and LDRS 4044 Leadership Studies Capstone are required for all students in the minor.

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