What goes perfectly with most any major?

A Minor in Leadership Studies!

12-hour curriculum

Combines seminar, experiential learning, and lecture formats with leadership practicum experiences, a Capstone project, and a Portfolio highlighting Career Ready Leadership Skills.

Students will:
- Develop a personal leadership philosophy
- Apply critical thinking skills
- Self-manage ongoing leadership development
- Apply leadership skills at UT and beyond

Ready to get started?
- First, register for ELPS 201 (instructor permission is not required) and ELPS 350.
- Then, complete ELPS 351 with a “B” or better and you are eligible to apply for the Leadership Studies minor.

Applications are accepted annually and are due:
- June 15 for fall admission
- December 15 for spring admission

The application packet includes:
- Completed application
- Contact information, references, list of activities and involvements
- Application portfolio
- Project proposal
- Permission to access student records

Apply for the Honors Leadership Program when you apply to UT.

To learn more, visit https://elps.utk.edu/leadership-studies-minor/
At least one TorchBearer in each graduating class since its founding.

- Willie Kemp 2016
- Jalen Blue 2016
- Elizabeth Logan 2017
- Carson Hollingsworth 2017
- Katie Porter 2018

Leadership Oriented Chancellors Citation Award

- Michael Curtis – Extraordinary Campus Leadership and Service 2018
- McKinsey Patterson – Extraordinary Campus Leadership and Service 2017
- LaSabra Williams - Extraordinary Campus Leadership and Service 2016

"Uber" Campus Leaders

- Carson Hollingsworth - SGA President 2016-2017
- McKinsey Patterson - SGA Vice President 2016-2017
- Elizabeth Logan - PanHellenic President 2016
- Michael Curtis - SGA Vice President 2017-2018
- Ovi Kabir - SGA President 2018-2019
- Maddie Stephens - SGA Student Service 2018-2019

National and International Accomplishments

- Jenn Davis - NCAA Women’s Enhancement Post Graduate Scholarship (2018)
- Grant Kobes – Founder and chief engineer for the UT Vex University Robotics Team (he founded in Fall 2018 using his ELPS 207 strategic plan) invited to World Competitions
- Chandler Condrone - IRTS Thom Casadonte Memorial Fellow (2016) interning with the Brand Storytelling team at Bloomberg Media, NYC.