

Each semester, undergraduate students are admitted to the Leadership Studies Minor (LSM) program after completing ELPS 201/207, ELPS 350, & ELPS 351/352.

-Please note that students should have at least 3 semesters left before graduation to declare the LSM

Alternatively, Honors Leadership Program students are automatically enrolled in the LSM-Honors as First-Year students (an expectation for graduation from their Honors and Scholars Program).

How to Apply

Student applications to the minor are accepted throughout the year. The application packet includes a completed application (e.g., contact information, references, a list of leadership activities and involvements), and permission to access student records. An admissions committee comprised of ELPS faculty and instructors teaching in the program conduct a holistic review of the applications with the goal of creating a diverse cohort of students with demonstrated academic and experiential leadership success. Applicants will submit their materials to Dr. McClain (amccla10@utk.edu).

Application Check List & Program Progress Review

- COMPLETE EITHER:**
ELPS 201 (Foundations of Leadership Studies): 3 Credit hours OR
ELPS 207 (Honors: Foundations of Leadership Studies): 3 Credit Hours
 - COMPLETE LEADERSHIP AND PRACTICUM CREDIT HOURS:**
ELPS 350 (Coached Leadership Skills): 2 Credit Hours. Available practicum site sections can be found at: <https://elps.utk.edu/leadership-studies-minor/elps-350-sections/>
 - COMPLETE EITHER COURSE WITH "B" BETTER:**
ELPS 351 (Personally and Socially Responsible Leadership): 1 Credit Hour for Department Approved Capstones
ELPS 352 (Personally and Socially Responsible Leadership): 3 Credit Hours for Self-Directed Capstones
 - APPLY TO THE LEADERSHIP STUDIES MINOR:**
Send an email requesting to be admitted to the Leadership Studies Minor or the Leadership Studies Minor-Honors program to the Coordinator of the program (amccla10@utk.edu) with the subject line "Requesting Admission to the LSM" or "Requesting Admission to the LSM-H". Include in the email:
 - Full Name
 - Contact Information (net id, student id, phone)
 - References (1-3 academic references)
 - List of Leadership Activities and Involvements
 - Permission to access student records
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- COMPLETE THE [CEHHS ADD MINOR FORM AVAILABLE AT THIS LINK](#)**
Once you receive the email verifying your admission, complete the CEHHS Advising and Student Services Profile Update form at the link above to finalize your admission. Resubmit this form if the minor ever drops off your Profile

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