

Leadership Studies Minor

12 Credit Hours (9 hours of Core Classes + 3 hours of Elective Credit)

Timeline

May start as early as first-year but should have 3 fall/spring terms left after finishing ELPS 201 & ELPS 350.

Must have at least 2 fall/spring semesters left by this stage. Students should work on capstone for at least 1 term.

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Graduation Term

Courses Open to All UTK Students

Students may take ELPS 201 or ELPS 350 in any order.

ELPS 201 (3 hours)

Foundations of Leadership Studies

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ELPS 350 (2 hours)

Coached Leadership Skills

- ELPS 201 can be taken during any spring/fall/summer semester as soon as the student wishes.
- The earliest a student can take ELPS 350 is their second fall/spring semester at UTK.

Begin the Leadership Studies Capstone

Students should meet with an LSM program advisor to identify if they will do a Self-Directed or Department Approved Capstone Project and then register for either ELPS 351 or ELPS 352, respectively.

ELPS 352 (3 hours)

Personally & Socially Responsible Leadership in Action (for Self-Directed Capstones)

OR

ELPS 351 (1 hours)

Personally & Socially Responsible Leadership (for Department Approved Capstones)

Students who take ELPS 351 must take at least 2 additional credit hours of capstone credit from the academic dept. associated with their capstone project. Students doing a self-directed project may ignore this step.

Graduation Coursework

ELPS 451 (1 hour)

Leadership in Transition

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ELPS 499 (0 hour)

Leadership in Transition

All students take ELPS 451 (fall preferably) and ELPS 499 (the term they plan to graduate. ELPS 499 is a credit/no-credit course.

Elective Credit & Additional Graduation Requirements

Students complete 3 credit hours of elective credits for the minor at any point before graduation.

Also, students must complete an Experiential Capstone Project and a cumulative Leadership Portfolio housed on LinkedIn.