

# School of Arts & Sciences

## The Leadership Certificate

The new **School of Arts and Sciences Leadership Certificate** is a program open to any University of Pittsburgh students interested in further developing their strategic planning, people management, and communication skills. The certificate program aims to inform and motivate future leaders from the perspective of the liberal arts background. Through this program, students earn an academic credential for developing the core competencies that will enable them to lead in their scholarly fields, their communities, and their families, while they major in their chosen academic discipline. Students declare the Leadership Certificate in the Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Studies Office of Student Records.

This certificate program emphasizes coursework in the areas of quantitative reasoning, economic principles, oral and written communication, and human architectures, as well as practical experiences of leadership and community service. Because its foundation courses can be completed using courses that also meet General Education Requirements, the program allows students the flexibility to tailor the certificate to suit their interests and goals. The certificate fosters cross-discipline awareness and co-curricular learning by including two terms of a senior seminar.

The Leadership Certificate program requires foundation courses from four different rubrics, each with a range of courses from which students may choose. Students must maintain an average GPA of 2.75 (B-) in the foundation courses.

Students pursuing the Leadership Certificate must also complete two advanced courses - **ARTSC 1900 Arts and Sciences Internship** (1 credit) and **ARTSC 1999 Arts and Sciences Senior Leadership Seminar** (2 terms for 1 credit each). Students may take the advanced courses on a credit/no credit basis rather than receiving letter grades. To satisfy the co-curricular (not for credit) component of the certificate program, students must complete the **Emerging Leaders Program**, a 20-hour workshop series offered by Career Services ([www.careers.pitt.edu](http://www.careers.pitt.edu)) in the Division of Student Affairs, and they must perform a total of 40 hours of **community service** during the course of one term (fall, spring, or summer). The Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Studies Office of Experiential Learning ([www.as.pitt.edu/undergraduate/offices/experiential-learning/index.html](http://www.as.pitt.edu/undergraduate/offices/experiential-learning/index.html)) can assist students in determining what type of community service best suits their skills. Please contact your academic advisor with questions about the certificate.

## The Four Rubrics for the Leadership Certificate

### Ratiocination - at least one (1) course

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ECON 0200 - Game Theoretic Principles  
STAT 0200 - Basic Applied Statistics  
STAT 0800 - Statistics in the Modern World  
STAT 1000 - Applied Statistical Methods  
STAT 1100 - Statistics and Probability for Business Management  
MATH 0120, or MATH 0125 and 0126 - Business Calculus

### Economics - one (1) course

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ECON 0100 - Introduction to Microeconomic Theory  
ECON 0110 - Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory  
ECON 0230 - Public Finance 1  
ECON 0280 - Introduction to Money and Banking  
ECON 0360 - Introduction to Environmental and Resource Economics  
ECON 0400 - Labor and the Economy  
ECON 0430 - Women in the Labor Market  
ECON 0500 - Introduction to International Trade  
ECON 0530 - Introduction to Development Economics  
ECON 0800 - Introduction to Economics  
ECON 1410 - Collective Bargaining

### Communication - one (1) course from each of the two (2) lists

#### First Course

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COMMRC 0520 - Public Speaking  
COMMRC 0530 - Interpersonal Communications  
COMMRC 0540 - Discussion  
COMMRC 1018 - Presidential Rhetoric 1  
COMMRC 1102 - Organizational Communication  
COMMRC 1104 - Political Communication  
COMMRC 1106 - Small Group Communication  
COMMRC 1109 - Non Verbal Communication

#### Second Course

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ENGCOMP 0400 - Written Professional Communication  
ENGCOMP 0410 - Writing in the Legal Professions  
ENGCOMP 0420 - Writing for the Public  
ENGCOMP 0450 - Research Writing  
ENGCOMP 0510 - Narratives of the Workplace  
ENGCOMP 0515 - Persuasive Writing for Advertisement and Fundraising  
ENGCOMP 1100 - Language of Business and Industry  
ENGCOMP 1400 - Grant and Proposal Writing

### Human Architectures - one (1) course from each of the three (3) lists

#### First Course

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PHIL 0300 (or 0302) - Introduction to Ethics  
PSY 0010 - Introduction to Psychology  
PSY 0105 - Introduction to Social Psychology  
PSY 0184 - Psychology of Gender  
PSY 0160 - Psychology of Personality  
PSY 0405 - Learning and Motivation  
SOC 0411 - Deception and Betrayal  
SOC 0432 - Wealth and Power  
AFRCNA 0787 - Black Consciousness  
NROSCI 0080 - Brain and Behavior  
HPS 0605 - The Nature of Emotions

#### Second Course

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SOC 0005 - Societies  
SOC 0150 - Social Theory  
SOC 0317 - Global Society  
SOC 0474 - Society and the Law  
SOC 1231 - Interorganizational Networks  
PS 1201 - Constitution and Civil Liberties  
PS 1212 - American Presidency  
ANTH 1772 - Anthropology of Women  
ANTH 1757 - Social Organization  
HIST 1690 - American Legal History  
AFRCNA 1012 - Early 20th Century Black Social Movement

#### Third Course

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PS 0200 - American Political Process  
PS 0300 - Comparative Politics  
PS 0500 - World Politics  
PS 1204 - Women in Politics  
PS 1211 - Legislative Process  
PS 1241 - Public Administration and Political System  
PS 1503 - International Organization  
AFRCNA 1030 - African Politics  
HIST 1014 - Comparative Witch Hunts

### Other Requirements

Emerging Leaders Program  
Community Service  
ARTSC 1900 - Arts and Sciences Internship  
ARTSC 1999 - Arts and Sciences Senior Leadership Seminar