

SCIENTIFIC LEADERSHIP AND PRACTICE MINOR

Banner Code: SCLP

Academic Advising

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This minor has been designed to build scientific communication, engagement, and leadership practices so that students are (i) equipped to communicate effectively about the science they undertake and the challenges they face in ways that are meaningful in relation to their field of study, and (ii) equipped with the skills to participate and lead others in scientific ventures.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 16-20

Students should refer to the Admissions & Policies tab for specific policies related to this program.

Code	Title	Credits
Science Literacy Core		
COS 300	Professional Preparation for STEM Disciplines	3
COS 400	Problem Solving and Leadership in STEAM	3
Leadership or Communication		
Choose one course from the following:		3-4
EVPP 429	Environmental Science Communication	
COMM 302	Media Theory	
COMM 304	Foundations of Health Communication	
COMM 320	Business and Professional Communication	
CONF 300	Conflict Resolution Techniques and Practice	
ENGH 376	Rhetoric and New Media	
ENGH 388	Professional and Technical Writing	
ENGH 489	Proposal Writing and Development	
INTS 204	Leadership Theory and Practice	
INTS 406	Global Leadership (Mason Core)	
INTS 435	Leadership in a Changing Environment	
Quantitative Reasoning		
Choose one course from the following:		3-4
MATH 111	Linear Mathematical Modeling (Mason Core)	

MATH 113	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (Mason Core)	
MATH 125	Discrete Mathematics I (Mason Core)	
Computational Thinking		
Choose one course from the following:		3
CDS 301	Scientific Information and Data Visualization	
CDS 302	Scientific Data and Databases	
GGG 110	Introduction to Geoinformation Technologies	
GGG 311	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
PHYS 251	Introduction to Computer Techniques in Physics (Mason Core)	
Internship		
Choose one course from the following: ¹		1-3
ASTR 409	Astronomy Internship	
CLIM 409	Research Internship	
GEOL 480	Internship	
CDS 491	Internship	
EVPP 494	Internship	
FRSC 406	Forensic Internship	
GGG 480	GGG Internship	
PHYS 409	Physics Internship	
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¹ Or any other internship course as approved by the minor advisor.