

# Certificate Program in Student LEADership Semester Curriculum

## Description

The Student LEADership Certificate is a university-wide initiative designed to educate undergraduate campus leaders through the completion of course work, programs, activities, and experiences that provide a pathway to student success, development, and personal growth. The certificate combines formal classroom instruction with out-of-class experiences to create a structured learning environment. The goal is to develop the whole student through knowledge acquisition, skill development, and civic engagement. By targeting our most involved student leaders (who represent a range of majors), we hope to connect their co-curricular leadership activities with formal training on leadership in a way that enhances their development and better prepares them to make an immediate impact in their chosen fields.

The certificate will require 18 credit hours of course work as outlined below:

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Students will develop critical and reflective analytical abilities.
- Students will exhibit responsible decision-making and personal accountability.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of group dynamics and effective teamwork.
- Students will improve communication and presentation skills through practice.
- Students will develop an array of leadership skills and abilities such as resolving conflict, motivating others, and effectively leading change.
- Students will gain an improved sense of social responsibility and connectedness to the larger community through service.
- Students will learn to appreciate individual differences and increase their ability to work effectively with those different from themselves.

## Curriculum Structure

The certificate will require 12 hours of educational coursework and as outlined below:

- ❖ ORGL2053: Foundation of Student Leadership
- ❖ ORGL3050: The Practice of Leaderships
- ❖ ORGL3053: Organizational Assessment and Evaluation
- ❖ ORGL4098: Practicum **\*Reach out to ORGL major advisor**

The certificate will also require that students document their co-curricular involvement in the tracks listed below. This will be documented using the curriculum component of our licensed online engagement system Collegiatelink, also called UC CampusLINK.

The Student LEADership co-curricular core requirements are separated into 4 different tracks:

- Leadership Development
- Engage in the Community
- Advance Communication Skills
- Develop Cultural Awareness