Bachelor of Applied Sciences-Leadership Studies

The Leadership Studies program is interdisciplinary in nature and is a significant benefit to students in all areas of study. Courses are designed to give students a practical and theoretical grasp of leadership on the basic assumption that leadership can be learned and, therefore, taught. The program has a unique approach to leadership that combines practical theories and opportunities for students to study the characteristics of authority, leadership, social and role dynamics, political processes and the values that orient their careers.

Entry-Level Positions (the interdisciplinary nature of this degree lends itself to be utilized in organizations across industries)

- Human Resource Specialist
- Administrative Service Manager
- Analyst (industry specific)
- Human and Social Services Assistant

Curriculum Information

Eight Semester Plan

Possible USF Graduate Degree programs:

- Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (MS, Ed.S, Ph.D)
- Public Health Administration (MS)
- Master of Business Administration
- Industrial Organizational Psychology (Ph.D)

Positions with a Graduate Degree

- Business Executive
- Industrial Organizational Psychologist
- Community & Social Service Manager
- Healthcare Administrator
- Higher Education Administration
- Instructional Coordinator

Professional Organizations and Related Resources

- International Leadership Association
- Association of Leadership Educators
- The Center for Association Leadership
- American Management Association
- Society of I-O Psychologists (SIOP)

Where else can I find information on this major?

- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- O*Net Online
- USF Career Services