

SERVICE LEADERSHIP, MINOR

The Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business at Saint Louis University is where mission meets the market; a place where leaders grow and develop, demonstrating competence, conscience, compassion and commitment to the community by integrating the strong traditions of Jesuit education with the fundamentals of leadership.

This unique and highly-recognized academic minor in service leadership is available exclusively to business majors.

The leaders within the [Service Leadership] program provide an easy way to get involved in service and ethical business practices. Not only have I learned a lot, but I have been a part of events and projects which I would have never heard about elsewhere." – Lance Hussey, Class of 2022

The program allows students in the Chaifetz School of Business to develop and hone their leadership skills while serving the St. Louis community. By volunteering at organizations such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters, SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, Campus Kitchen or one of the many other available service sites, you will practice critical thinking, decision-making, effective communication and team building. These skills are essential to your success as a more effective future business leader.

Learn More About SLU's Service Leadership Minor (<http://www.slu.edu/business/degrees-programs/service-leadership-program.php>)

Overview

The minor in service leadership requires 200 hours of community service, with at least 100 of them at the same site, 12 leadership workshops and 15 hours of coursework, including a capstone experience where you'll consult alongside Habitat for Neighborhood Business in supporting small businesses in economically disadvantaged areas in St. Louis. Through their academic coursework, students pursuing a service leadership minor learn the theory behind leadership and integrate their service experiences into their lives and professional careers

There are numerous exciting opportunities for service leaders to complete their 200 hours of community service. Serving at least 100 of those hours at the same nonprofit allows the service leader's growth in their knowledge of the operations and needs of the organization to advance concurrently with their progress in the business curriculum. Service leaders can apply the business theory they are learning in the classroom for the benefit of their service organization, thereby furthering the mission of the nonprofit in real time. The available service sites are diverse, and each one provides opportunities to gain meaningful leadership experience and make personal connections while serving the economically poor and marginalized of society.

Each year, several leadership workshops are offered through the service leadership program with topics ranging from humor to ethical decision making and from personal reflection to professionalism. While service leaders are not expected to attend all of these workshops, they are expected to complete a total of 12 by the time they finish the program. Students are encouraged to select workshops that will be most helpful in promoting their individual growth as a leader.

Requirements

A minor in service leadership is earned upon completion of the requirements of the Chaifetz School's service leadership program.

Code	Title	Credits
200 hours of community service (with at least 100 hours at the same site) ¹		
12 leadership workshops ²		
Required Coursework ³		
BIZ 2300	Social Change Leadership	3
BIZ 4300	Service Leadership Capstone	3
PHIL 2050	Ethics	3
Service Leadership Minor Social Justice Elective Course		3
<i>Select 3 credits from of the following or with the "Service Leadership Minor Social Justice Electives" attribute:</i>		
ASTD 2500	American Identities	
ASTD 2700	Gender, Race, and Social Justice	
ASTD 2880	Race and Citizenship in St. Louis History and Culture	
CMM 1210	Advocacy	
CMM 2300	Intergroup Dialogue	
CMM 3060	Political Communication	
CMM 3090	Health Communication	
CMM 4070	Social Justice Communication	
CMM 4310	Dialogue Facilitation: Communication Strategies to Support Social Justice	
CMM 4820	Community-based Inquiry	
ENGL 2250	Conflict, Social Justice and Literature	
ENGL 3875	Conflict Writing	
POLS 2691	Theory and Practice of Human Rights	
POLS 2710	Theories of Justice	
POLS 3130	Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	
POLS 3520	Communism, Capitalism and Social Justice	
POLS 3770	Feminist Theory: Gender Justice	
SOC 1500	The Urban Community: Race, Class, and Spatial Justice	
SOC 1550	The Ignatian City: Social Suffering, Urban Marginality, and Social Justice	
SOC 2080X	Urban Poverty: A Global Perspective	
SOC 3180	Immigration	
SOC 3220	Urban Sociology	
SOC 3370	Violence in America	
SOC 3490	Sociology of Mental Health	
SWRK 1000	Introduction to Social Work	
SWRK 3100	Social Policy for Social Justice	
SWRK 3200	Dismantling Oppression: Exploring Equity & Inclusion	
THEO 2515	Social Justice	
THEO 2530	Social Injustice/Social Gospel	
WGST 3510	The Structure of Poverty, Globally and Locally	
Service Leadership Minor Business Electives		3
<i>Select 3 credits from of the following or with the "Service Leadership Minor Business Electives" attribute:</i>		

ECON 4400	Labor Economics
ECON 4450	Economics of Int'l Migration
ECON 4560	Economic Development
ECON 4650	Public Choice and Political Economy
ECON 4700	Health Economics
IB 3160	Cultural Differences in International Business
MGT 3201	Social Entrepreneurship
MGT 3301	Negotiations and Conflict Resolution
Total Credits	15

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³ The required 15 credits of coursework may be fulfilled through normal business degree requirements.

Continuation Standards

Students must have a 2.00 grade point average (GPA) in all courses used to fulfill minor requirements. If students' minor GPA falls below a 2.00, students will go on program probation and have one semester to increase their minor GPA to a 2.00. If students' minor GPA is below 2.00 after one semester they will be dismissed from the minor.