

LEADERSHIP STUDIES

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND/CORPORATE SECURITY AND LEADERSHIP
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS



MAJOR

- Leadership Studies concentration within Interdisciplinary Programs (BS)

MINOR

- Leadership

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- National Society of Leadership and Success
- Slippery Rock Frontier Leadership and Assessment Group

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WHAT CAN I DO WITH A LEADERSHIP STUDIES DEGREE?

The National Association of Colleges and Employers rates leadership as one of the top five skills employers seek from college graduates. Leadership is applicable to all fields of study and professions. The following is a sample of jobs available to students with a leadership studies major:

- Human resource professional
- Project manager
- Strategic planner
- Organizational development specialist
- Public relations specialist
- Management consultant
- Political adviser
- Politician or political adviser
- Non-profit executive
- Entrepreneur
- Health care administrator
- Government official
- Personnel development specialist
- Social service administrator
- Consumer relation specialist
- Community development specialist

LEADERSHIP STUDIES AT SRU

Leadership is unique since it can apply to any career path and is a perfect way to set yourself apart from the competition when looking for a new job. The most desired job skills are the ability to work in teams, think critically, lead groups, and to have strong communication skills. Our program has been carefully designed to incorporate all of these critical skills while preparing leaders to solve business issues, lead employees, and to remove roadblocks to success so that employees can increase effectiveness and productivity.

WHY CHOOSE LEADERSHIP STUDIES AT SRU?

- 1. Study and application:** The study and application of leadership theory and methodology prepares students to lead groups and organizations of diverse people while gaining real-world experiences during their time at SRU. This major combines a curriculum in leadership theory, methodology, and application and with the opportunity to gain real-world experience through practicums and internships, both here and abroad, and directed research with a faculty member. Extensive outreach to the region will provide numerous opportunities for students to interact with persons in leadership positions.
- 2. Preparation for the workforce:** You will gain the skills you need to become a leader in a variety of settings, including business, healthcare, non-profit leadership, military, education, and many more. As you enter the workforce, you will have the skills you need to make good, effective, and ethical decisions, understand how organizations operate, build a team, be able to resolve conflicts, be confident, communicate effectively, and understand the role of a follower as well as a leader.