Key Leadership (Undergraduate Certificate)

Administered jointly by the Department of Government and the Department of Justice, Law and Criminology, School of Public Affairs, and modeled after the Key Executive Leadership Program, the Key Leadership (Undergraduate Certificate) focuses on developing the foundational skills, knowledge, and values needed for future public and non-profit leaders. In this certificate program, students learn to solve complex problems, increase their resilience, connect with stakeholders, and create a continuous learning loop of self- and program- reflection.

Admission to the Program

Incoming students in the School of Public Affairs are invited to apply to the program.

Certificate Requirements

- 12-15 credit hours with grades of C or better, including at least 6 credit hours at or above 300-level
- Compliance with all regulations for a certificate (Undergraduate Academic Regulation 10.3)

Course Requirements

Required (9-12 credit hours)

- SPA:352 Key Leadership: Concepts and Practices (1)
- SPA:353 Emotionally Intelligent Leader (3)
- SPA:354 Contemporary Approaches to Leadership (1)
- SPA:355 Problem Solving for Leaders (1)
- SPA:491 Key Organizational Behavior Internship (3-6)

Capstone (3 credit hours)

- SPA:457 Key Leadership Capstone (3)