

Student Leadership Certificate Outline Document

Determining where your involvement fits?

Co-Curricular Requirements

The Student **Leadership Certificate** co-curricular core requirements are separated into 4 different domains:

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

Student Learning Outcomes

As a result of participation in the Student Leadership Certificate, students will:

- Practice critical and reflective analytical abilities
- Employ responsible decision-making and personal accountability
- Demonstrate an understanding of group dynamics and effective team work
- Improve communication and presentation skills through practice
- Develop an array of leadership skills and abilities such as resolving conflict, motivating others, and effectively leading change
- Create and apply their own sense of social responsibility and connectedness to the larger community through service and community projects
- Appreciate individual differences and increase their ability to work effectively with those different from themselves

Outcomes per Domain:

Breadth experiences will fall within one of the four domains. Depth experiences can take into account learning that occurs within multiple domains.

Leadership Development

Includes experiences that take into account personal and organizational development. In this area students demonstrate an array of leadership skills and abilities such as resolving conflict, motivating others, working within group dynamics, and effectively leading change. Furthermore, students will be faced with situations where they must exhibit responsible decision-making and personal accountability.

Communication Skills

In this domain students gain experience and apply their communication and presentation skills through practice.

Develop Global and Cultural Awareness

In this domain students are involved in activities and experiences that focus on the appreciation of individual differences and involve interactions and education focused on working with those different from themselves.

Engage in the Community

In this domain students are involved in experiences whereas they Create and apply their own sense of social responsibility and connectedness to the larger community through service and engagement.

Outline for Co-curricular involvement and Practicum hours

Depth & Breadth Experience: Students receiving a SLC should have both depth and breadth experiences.

What is a depth experience? We are defining a depth experience as a non-credit bearing experience that meets at least 3 of the qualifications and is approved by the certificate advisor:

- Involved in more than 2 semesters
- More than 60 hours of involvement
- Involves mentoring or leading peers or other students
- Required training
- Includes providing education or resources to others

Students cannot receive credit for involvement used for the certificate (i.e. study abroad and internships). *You may combine 2 or more experiences.

What is a breadth experience? A breadth experience is an experience that entails less time commitment and involvement than a depth experience. Breadth experiences can be one time meetings such as a workshop or an experience that includes multiple events such as participation on a committee within a student organization. Students must be able to describe learning that occurred from the experience and attribute this to one of the Student Leadership Certificate domains.

Sample experiences

D: Depth

B: Breadth

Leadership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•D: Organization Leadership Position•D: Peer Leader Position•B: Student Leadership Conference•B: Other Leadership Conference
Communication Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•D: Peer educator, mediator, trainer, leader•B: Professional Presentation/Project•B: Lead meeting
Engage in the Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•D: Community Service Long-standing Commitment (i.e. Bearcat Buddies, Zoomates)•D: Peer Advocate:•D: Resident Advisor:•B: Community Service (outside of campus or with UC CCE)
Develop Global and Cultural Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•D: RAPP or ARJ participation•B: Participate in programs (i.e. EEL, Worldfest Week)•B: Attend UC Diversity Conference or other related conference•B: Safezone training or other training program•B: Kingian Nonviolence Reconciliation participation

Experiences such as a Peer Leader or Resident Assistant Position can account for experiences in multiple areas/domains. The goal is to have the following experiences:

- A minimum of 3 experiences in each domain
- At least 1 depth experience
- 220 total hours of co-curricular experience
- 20 hours of community service participation