

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 \(3\)](#)