



## New Combined Degree Program Request

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### New Combined Degree Program Request

Proposed Program: Leadership Minor/M.Ed. with Higher Education Leadership CIP: 130401 Effective Date (Term/Year): **Spring 2024**

Proposed Combined Program Information	Undergraduate	Graduate
Degree Level (e.g. B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., etc.)	Leadership Minor	M.Ed. Higher Education Leadership
Program Name (e.g. Physics, Engineering, etc.)	Leadership Minor	M.Ed. Higher Education Leadership
College	College of Education	College of Education
Department	Educational Leadership and Research Methodology	Educational Leadership and Research Methodology
Program Description (provide a brief description of the program, including thesis or non-thesis option)	The Leadership Studies Minor enables students to complement any major with a focus in leadership; the 16 credit hours' curriculum allows students to take 7 credit hours from foundational courses from the Higher Education Leadership Program and 9 credit hours from interdisciplinary courses. As an interdisciplinary minor, the curriculum blends with all majors, is open to all degree-seeking undergraduate students, and engages students in critical thinking in relation to three knowledge domains: Self-Awareness as a Leader, Leadership and Teams, and Leading Our World.	

### Curriculum Requirements

**GPA Requirements:** Departments must establish a minimum undergraduate GPA for students to be admitted to a combined program. *Note: Please attach explanation.*

A cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.25 or better at the end of the junior year with 90 credits or more of coursework completed.

**List courses to be shared:** Up to twelve (12) credit hours of graduate courses (5000 level or above course work) may be shared between the graduate and undergraduate degree for a combined program. *Note: Please attach explanation:*

- Academic justification for shared credits and catalog language
- List the undergraduate course that will be replaced by graduate courses.

	Name	Signature	Email	Date
Faculty Submitting Request	Dr. Cristobal Salinas Jr.		<a href="mailto:salinasc@fau.edu">salinasc@fau.edu</a>	9/21/21

### Approved by

Department Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
 College Dean: \_\_\_\_\_  
 College Curriculum Chair: Paul R. Peluso  
 UUPC Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Undergraduate Studies Dean: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Note: Forward approved form to [UGPC@fau.edu](mailto:UGPC@fau.edu))*  
 UGPC Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Graduate College Dean: \_\_\_\_\_  
 UFS President: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Provost: \_\_\_\_\_

### Date

8/30/22  
10/3/2022  
9/30/2022  
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Email this form and supporting documents to [mjenning@fau.edu](mailto:mjenning@fau.edu) seven (7) business days before the UUPC meeting.



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September 21, 2021

TO: UUPC Chair and UGPC Chair  
FROM: Cristobal Salinas Jr, Ph.D., Educational Leadership and Research Methodology, College of Education  
RE: Proposal for Combined Program Leadership Studies Minor / Master of Education (M.Ed.) with Higher Education Leadership

The Educational Leadership and Research Methodology Department has both the Leadership Studies Minor and the Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Higher Education Leadership program.

Some students that graduate with a minor in Leadership Studies are currently or aim to attend a M.Ed. in Higher Education Leadership. Having a Combined Program Leadership Studies Minor / Master of Education (M.Ed.) with Higher Education Leadership will feed into the master of Education (M.Ed.) at Florida Atlantic University.

The faculty of the Educational Leadership and Research Methodology Department support creating the combined degree program Leadership Studies Minor / Master of Education (M.Ed.) with Higher Education Leadership. This program will allow academically talented, leaders, and high achiever students from any major (e.g. Bachelor's of General Studies) and minor in Leadership Studies to pursue a Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Higher Education Leadership. The proposal for the Combined program is structured to preserve the integrity and quality of the degree.

The protocol to enroll in the pathway program is: student will take 6 – 9 credit hours of 6000 level coursework during their major (e.g. Bachelor's of General Studies) and Leadership Studies Minor program. There are currently 3 courses that are offered regularly for those students to choose from to meet this criterion. Those courses cover advanced material to enrich the undergraduate curriculum with graduate level coursework, maintaining the rigorous and pedagogical emphasis. To ensure that academically talented leaders, and high achiever students are in this Combined degree program, students must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.25 or higher (FAU and transfer courses) and must meet all the admissions requirement for the Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Higher Education Leadership.

The minor in Leadership Studies is suited to prepare students for the M.Ed. in Higher Education Leadership, and it can be matched with any major. This Combined degree program will allow students in the minor Leadership Studies to have the same access to an accelerated Master of Education with any major degree program.

**Audit Form for Joint Leadership Studies Minor / M.Ed. Higher Education  
Leadership Degree Program**

**Section A (for student to complete and bring to college academic advisor):**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Z# \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Starting Date at FAU: \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (FAU): \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date for starting the Master's Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Master's Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the Graduate College Application for the Master's Program?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

List when you plan to take the follow graduate level courses that you plan to take during your undergraduate degree:

<b>M.Ed. Higher Education Leadership</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
EDS 6100: Leadership 2 - Leadership Theories & Assessment	
EDH 6051: Introduction to Higher Education	
EDA 6941: Internship or EDA 6931: Directed Conference or EDH 6367: Contemporary Issues in Student Affairs	

**Section B (for departmental use only):**

Please check that student meets the following criteria:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Total institution GPA of 3.25 or higher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed at least 90 credits of a major
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed at least 13 credits of the Leadership Studies Minor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Continuous enrollment from Undergraduate Major & Leadership Studies Minor to M.ED. in Higher Education Leadership

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Undergraduate Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP MASTER OF EDUCATION PROGRAM

Knowledge Domain	Course Number and Title	Credit Hours
<b>Leadership Foundation</b>	ADE 6381: Leadership I – Adult Learning and Assessment	3
	OR	
	EDH 6040: Student Development Theory	3
	EDS 6100: Leadership II: Theories and Assessment	3
	EDA 6103: Leadership III: Administrative Processes	
		<b>9 Credit Hours</b>
<b>Research Foundation</b>	STA 6113: Statistical Methods in Education	3
	EDF 6481: Educational Research Methods	3
		<b>6 Credit Hours</b>
<b>Professional Knowledge</b>	<b>Required Core Higher Education Leadership Courses:</b>	
	EDH 6051: Introduction to Higher Education	3
	EDH 6065: History & Philosophy of Higher Education	3
	EDH 6635: Organization & Administration of Higher Education	3
		<b>(9 Credit Hours)</b>
	<b>Plus three additional courses from the Higher Education elective course offerings below (must be pre-approved by advisor):</b>	
	EDH 6040: Student Development Theory	3
	EDH 6058: International Comparative Higher Education	3
	EDH 6045: Student Affairs Leadership	3
	EDH 6215: Community College Curriculum	3
	EDH 6305: Improvement of Instruction in College	3
	EDH 6367: Contemporary Issues in Student Affairs	3
	EDH 6931: Special Topics	3
	EDH 6941: Higher Education Internship	3
		<b>(9 Credit Hours)</b>
	<b>Total Professional Knowledge Hours</b>	<b>18 Credit Hours</b>
<b>Experiential Component</b>	EDA 6905: Directed Independent Study – e.g. Organized foreign travel or other study with advisor's approval	3
	EDH 6941: Higher Education Internship	3
	EDA 7905: Directed Independent Study – Directed Conferences	3
	- ASHE (Fall) or NASPA (Spring)	
	EDA 7943 /7944: Field Project I/II	3
		<b>3 Credit Hours</b>
<b>Total: 36 Credit Hours</b>		

**Florida Atlantic University**  
**Leadership Studies Minor Course Menu – Advising Guide**

<b>Knowledge Domain</b>	<b>Course Number and Title</b>	<b>Cr</b>
<b>Self-Awareness as a Leader</b> Complete 3 Credit Hours (in addition to Required Core**)	<b>LDR 2010: Introduction to Leadership**</b>	1
	SLS 1503: Leadership Learning Community	2
	<b>LDR 4104: Theories of Leadership**</b>	3
	LDR 3216: Leadership and Social Change	3
	LDR 4276: Media Literacy and Leadership	3
	LDR 4204: Ethics and Power in Leadership	3
	<b>LDR 4951: Capstone Seminar on Leadership**</b>	3
<b>Leadership and Teams</b> Complete 3 Credit Hours	LDR 3214: Leadership in the Fraternal Movement ( <i>permission</i> )	3
	LDR 4250: Introduction to Field Leadership	3
	LDR 4366: Facilitation and Group Development	3
	<b><u>College of Business:</u></b>	
	MAN 3025: Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior	3
	MAN 4046: Leadership Supervisory Skills, and Team Development	3
	ENT 4024: Entrepreneurship	3
	MAN 4930: Leadership and Sustainment (Special Topics)	3
	<b><u>Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts &amp; Letters:</u></b>	
	SPC 4443: Leadership and Communication	3
	COM 4150: Strategic Communication	3
	LDR 3115: Contemporary Issues of Leadership	3
	<b><u>College of Business:</u></b>	
<b>Leading Our World</b> Complete 3 Credit Hours	MAN 3611: Cross-cultural Human Relations and Negotiations	3
	<b><u>College of Engineering and Computer Science:</u></b>	
	EGS 3030: Leadership Development Workshop 1	1
	EGN 4070: Sustainability Leadership for Engineers	3
	EGS 4031: Leadership Development Workshop 2	1
	EGS 4942: Innovation Leadership Internship	1
	<b><u>Military Science:</u> (some courses may be by permission only)</b>	
	MSL 2101: Individual Leadership Studies	2
	MSL 3201: Leadership and Problem Solving	3
	MSL 4301: Leadership and Management	3
	AFR 3220: Air Force Leadership Studies 2	3

**TOTAL 16 CREDIT HOURS (Minor)**

**\*\*Required Core**

Visit [www.fau.edu/lead/minor.php](http://www.fau.edu/lead/minor.php) for course syllabi and additional information for Leadership Studies Minor.

**Table of undergraduate course replacement:**

<b>Undergraduate Leadership Studies Minor Courses to be replaced</b>	<b>M.Ed. Higher Education Leadership Courses to be shared</b>
LDR 4951: Contemporary Issues	EDH 6051: Introduction to Higher Education
LDR 4104: Theories of Leadership	EDS 6100: Leadership 2 - Leadership Theories & Assessment
LDR 4951: Capstone Seminar on Leadership	EDA 6941: Internship or EDA 6931: Directed Conference or EDH 6367: Contemporary Issues in Student Affairs

### **Combined Degree Program: Leadership Studies Minor / Master of Education (M.Ed.) with Higher Education Leadership**

The Leadership Studies Minor / Master of Education (M.Ed.) with Higher Education Leadership allows all FAU undergraduate students with any major and a Leadership Studies Minor the opportunity to complete the Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Higher Education Leadership in less time than the traditional Master in Education program. This Combined program is intended for academically talented leaders, and high achiever students.

Students must declare any major (e.g. Bachelor's of General Studies), and the Leadership Studies Minor. Students must apply for the combined degree program by the end of their junior year. Once a student is admitted to the combined degree program, the student can take up to 9 credit hours of approved graduate-level courses. Those courses may be taken and count toward both the minor in Leadership Studies Minor and the Master's in Higher Education Leadership. Students must meet the following to fulfill the requirements of the Combined degree program:

- Student has met the minimum 120 credit hours overall for any major (e.g. Bachelor's of General Studies),
- Student has completed and met the requirements of taking 7 credit hours of the Leadership Studies Minor, and
- Student has taken a minimum of 36 credit hours (6000 level or higher) for the M.Ed. in Higher education.

The Combined degree program is 136 credit hours; 120 for the undergraduate degree (e.g. Bachelor's of General Studies) and 36 for the M.Ed. in Higher Education Leadership degree. Students complete their undergraduate degree first, taking no more than 6 – 9 credit hours of graduate coursework in their senior year. The 6 – 9 credit hours will be used to satisfy both degree programs of study.

To be eligible for the Combined Leadership Studies Minor / Master of Education (M.Ed.) with Higher Education Leadership, student applicants must:

1. Have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.25 or higher (FAU and transfer courses); and
2. Meet all the admissions requirement for the Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Higher Education Leadership.



**Kathleen Dubois**

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**Subject:** FW: Proposed Graduate Program Changes

**From:** Dale Williams <DWILLIAM@health.fau.edu>

**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2022 12:53 PM

**To:** Robert Shockley <SHOCKLEY@fau.edu>

**Subject:** RE: Proposed Graduate Program Changes

Maybe I mixed them up with the K-12. In any case, no conflicts.

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**From:** Robert Shockley

**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2022 12:18 PM

**To:** Dale Williams <DWILLIAM@health.fau.edu>

**Cc:** Kathleen Dubois <kdubois4@fau.edu>; Safeeia Azam <Sazam1@fau.edu>

**Subject:** FW: Proposed Graduate Program Changes

Dale,

I was putting together these proposals for submission to the GPC and could not locate your statement of no conflict. I have a number of proposals noted below, as well as one more that I will send later. Could you let me know if there is conflict with your department? See summary of proposals below and supporting attachments. Bob

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## Kathleen Dubois

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**Subject:** Graduate Program Proposals from EDLRM

**From:** Charles Dukes

**Sent:** Thursday, August 25, 2022 4:35 PM

**To:** Robert Shockley <SHOCKLEY@fau.edu>

**Cc:** Kathleen Dubois <kdubois4@fau.edu>

**Subject:** Re: Graduate Program Proposals from EDLRM

Bob,

I apologize for the delay. It took a while to consult with some faculty members. There are no conflicts with this proposal. I do apologize for the wait.

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**From:** Robert Shockley <SHOCKLEY@fau.edu>  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 9:16 AM  
**To:** Charles Dukes <cdukes@fau.edu>  
**Cc:** Kathleen Dubois <kdubois4@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** FW: Graduate Program Proposals from EDLRM

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**From:** Robert Shockley  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2022 8:56 AM  
**To:** Kathleen Dubois  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed Graduate Program Changes

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**From:** Rangasamy Ramasamy <RRAMASAM@fau.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 9, 2022 12:41 PM  
**To:** Robert Shockley <SHOCKLEY@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Graduate Program Changes

Bob,

Your Proposed Graduate Program Changes don't conflict with our department programs. Thank you.

Regards,  
R. Ramasamy



Rangasamy Ramasamy, Ph.D.

## Kathleen Dubois

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**From:** Robert Shockley  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2022 8:59 AM  
**To:** Kathleen Dubois  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed Graduate Program Changes

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**From:** Carman Gill <gillc@fau.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 12, 2022 12:39 PM  
**To:** Robert Shockley <SHOCKLEY@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Graduate Program Changes

No conflicts here either. I do have a friend who I worked with years ago that is looking for additional adjunct work. If you need more hands as a result of this change, or just in general, I highly recommend her. Let me know if you want her information. Take care,  
Carman

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**From:** Robert Shockley <SHOCKLEY@fau.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2022 4:00 PM