

LEADERSHIP AND PERSONALIZED STUDIES MAJOR ONLINE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM (BA)

Department website (<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/programs/liberal-studies-online.cfm>)

College: College of Arts & Humanities

This version of the Leadership and Personalized Studies major is targeted to students who have at least 60 credits, fulfilled various university requirements (including general education requirements), and need an online pathway to complete their junior/senior-level coursework. Please refer to the Leadership and Personalized Studies program overview to learn more about what makes LPST unique and the right fit for many non-traditional students.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Communication: Effective communication skills include listening, speaking, reading, writing, and information literacy.
2. Ethical Reasoning and Action: Individual, social, and environmental responsibility includes civic knowledge and engagement (both global and local).
3. History: Recognizing patterns in past events and seeing their relevance to present-day life; demonstrating how contemporary social issues are rooted in past events and political choices; understanding the impacts of the social and physical environments on individual experience; and speculating in informed ways about how present-day trends might affect the future.
4. Critical and Creative Thinking: The capacity to combine or synthesize existing ideas and information; comprehensively explore issues, ideas, objects, and events before reaching a conclusion.
5. Intercultural Knowledge: Understanding and empathizing with people from diverse cultures; understanding societies and cultures on their own terms; interacting and working with people from diverse backgrounds; and leading or contributing support to those who lead.
6. Interdisciplinary Perspective: The ability to make deliberate connections among various academic disciplines, to comprehend and participate in more than one discipline; the ability to reflect on the nature and value of an interdisciplinary perspective.

Requirements for the Leadership and Personalized Studies Major Online Degree Completion Program

This completely online version of our traditional major offers online-only options within the following concentrations: individually designed topics, social science studies, or leadership and organizational studies. Before being admitted, students must meet the following requirements and apply specifically for this online degree completion version of the Leadership and Personalized Studies major.

Requirements for being admitted into LPSO:

- A minimum of 60 college credits
- Completion of the UW-Parkside Skills requirements
- Completion of the UW-Parkside Foreign Language requirements
- Completion of the UW-Parkside General Education requirements (Students who have fewer than five General Education courses left to take may be considered for admission); or, completion of an associate degree from an accredited, college-parallel program.
- Each student application will be evaluated by admissions counselors and Leadership and Personalized Studies advisors. Students who have not completed some of these requirements may be given conditional admission and are expected to complete all requirements needed for a UW-Parkside degree.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
<i>Required Courses</i>		
LBST 103	Understanding Social Justice	3
LBST 300	Identity and Influence: The American Experience ¹	3
<i>Introductory Courses</i> ²		
Courses must be from at least 2 departments:		
Select three from examples below or consult with program advisor:		
ANTH 100	Introduction to Anthropology	
LBST 101	Beauty, Bewilderment, and Love: The Humanities through 1500	
LBST 102	Independence and Mystery: The Humanities from 1500 to the Present	
SOCA 101	Introduction to Sociology	
<i>Required Senior Seminar Capstone</i>		
Capstone is to be completed final semester in the major/concentration.		
LBST 498	Senior Seminar Project	3
Concentration Courses		
Choose one concentration		23-24
Total Credits		41-42

¹ Note: LBST 300 will also fulfill the university's diversity requirement.

² These courses may be General Education courses and are often 100-level courses. Courses identified as prerequisites for desired, advanced coursework should be prioritized.

Note: In order to reach the 120 credits, including the 36 upper division credits, minimally required to earn a Bachelor's degree at UW-Parkside, Leadership and Personalized Studies majors may need to complete additional coursework in the form of "electives". Alternatively, students may wish to augment their major with a minor or a certificate from any department on campus as a way to fulfill the remainder of their university requirements.

Elective Courses

If students enrolled in this program have the minimum of 60 credits, and complete the above 42-43 credits, they will still need an additional 18-19 credits to meet the minimum required 120 credits to complete their UW-Parkside degree. Students are also required to meet the 36 upper-division credits required to graduate and are expected to meet that minimum requirement through incoming credits or elective credits. A Leadership and Personalized Studies advisor will help each student

identify which online courses will meet the university requirements and pique the student's interest.

Concentration Options

Students choose from three concentrations within the leadership and personalized studies major: leadership and organizational studies; social science studies; and individually designed.

Leadership and Organizational Studies Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
Requirements ¹		
Skills, Methods, and/or Literacy Courses ²		
Select two from examples below or consult with program advisor:		6
ENGL 204	Writing for Business and Industry	
LBST 210	Introduction to Leadership	
LBST 290	Special Topics in Leadership and Personalized Studies	
SOCA 295	Social Science Research Methods	
QM 210	Business Statistics I	
Concentration Courses ^{3,4}		18
Total Credits		24

¹ Each course may only count toward one requirement.

² These courses provide foundational skills needed to begin research and exploration required in a concentration.

³ 18 credit concentration where at least 9 credits occur at the 300/400-level. No more than 6-credits may be earned through Independent Study courses. Selection must include courses from at least two different departments or disciplines.

⁴ In consultation with a Leadership and Personalized Studies Advisor, design a concentration with specialized focus, where the majority of coursework occurs in recognized Leadership and Organizational Studies areas such as Accounting, Business, Communication, Criminal Justice, Ethnic Studies, History, Marketing, Management, Political Science, Professional Studies, Statistics, or related. Information on our online course offerings are available here: <https://www.uwp.edu/learn/courseschedule/?classType=DE>

Social Science Studies Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
Requirements ¹		
Skills, Methods, and/or Literacy Courses ²		
Select two from examples below or consult with program advisor:		5-6
LBST 210	Introduction to Leadership	
SOCA 248	Report Writing for the Social Sciences	
SOCA 250	Statistics for the Social Sciences	
SOCA 295	Social Science Research Methods	
Concentration Courses ^{3,4}		18
Total Credits		23-24

¹ Each course may only count toward one requirement.

² These courses provide foundational skills needed to begin research and exploration required in a concentration.

³ **18 credit concentration where at least 9 credits occur at the 300/400-level. No more than 6-credits may be earned through Independent Study courses. Selection must include courses from at least two different departments or disciplines.**

⁴ In consultation with a Leadership and Personalized Studies Advisor, design a concentration with specialized focus, where the majority of coursework occurs in recognized Social Science disciplines such as Communication, Criminal Justice, Geography, History, Political Science, International Studies, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Economics, Ethnic Studies, or related. Information on our online course offerings are available here: <https://www.uwp.edu/learn/courseschedule/?classType=DE>

Individually Designed Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
Requirements ¹		
Skills, Methods, and/or Literacy Courses		
Select two from examples below or consult with program advisor:		5-6
ENGL 204	Writing for Business and Industry	
LBST 210	Introduction to Leadership	
LBST 290	Special Topics in Leadership and Personalized Studies	
SOCA 248	Report Writing for the Social Sciences	
SOCA 250	Statistics for the Social Sciences	
SOCA 295	Social Science Research Methods	
QM 210	Business Statistics I	
Concentration Courses ^{3,4}		18
Total Credits		23-24

¹ Each course may only count toward one requirement.

² These courses provide foundational skills needed to begin research and exploration required in a concentration.

³ 18 credit concentration focusing on your chosen designed topic where at least 9 credits occur at the 300/400-level. No more than 6-credits may be earned through Independent Study courses. Selection must include courses from at least two different departments or disciplines.

⁴ In consultation with a Leadership and Personalized Studies Advisor, design a concentration with specialized focus, where the coursework uniquely targets an interdisciplinary concept or project. Information on our online course offerings are available here: <https://www.uwp.edu/learn/courseschedule/?classType=DE>

General University Degree Requirements (Bachelor's Degree)

In addition to individual program requirements, students must also fulfill the following requirements:

Requirement	Credits
Skills	7-8
General Education	36
Foreign Language**	6-8
Ethnic Diversity	3
Total	52-55

** Transfer students in sustainable management, and health information management and technology collaborative, online degree-completion programs, the business management online degree-completion program, and the flexible option degree-completion program will be exempt from the university's foreign language requirement. See appropriate academic section for further information.

Skills Requirement (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#skills>)

Code	Title	Credits
Reading and Writing		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
Computational Skills		
Select one of the following:		4-5
MATH 102	Survey of Mathematics	
MATH 103	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 104	Quantitative Reasoning	
MATH 111	College Algebra I	
Total Credits		7-8

General Education (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#general>)

- General Education Course List (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/programs/general-education-program/#coursestext>)

Foreign Language (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#language>)

Ethnic Diversity (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#ethnic>)

Degree Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Minimum Total Credits	120
Upper Level Credits (300 level or above)	36
Residency	30

Cumulative Degree GPA: 2.0 minimum