

Leadership Studies Minor

By participating in the INVST Community Leadership Program (CLP), you become eligible to earn **either** the Leadership Studies Minor **or** the Certificate in the Study and Practice of Leadership. You cannot earn both.

The Leadership Studies Minor (LSM) can be earned by:

- 1) Declaring the Minor by completing a Student Declaration Form that can be obtained from:
<http://www.colorado.edu/lsm/coursework/declare-minor>

The Leadership Studies Minor Requirements are:

- LEAD 1000
- Foundations
- Application
- Context
- **LEAD 4000**
- **Leadership E-Portfolio**

For students in the INVST Community Leadership Program, your CLP requirements count towards most of the above in the following ways:

- INVS 3931 replaces LEAD 1000
- INVS 4402 replaces "Foundations"
- INVS 3302 and INVS 3932 replace "Application"
- INVS 4931 and INVS 4932 replace "Context"

You must take each of the above (INVS 3931, 3932, 3302, 4402, 4931 & 4932) for no fewer than 3 credits, in order for them to apply to the Minor.

You must go outside of INVST and take an additional course, LEAD 4000, for 4 credits. It is offered in both the Fall and Spring, and sometimes in the Summer as well. You must complete the Leadership E-Portfolio. Visit this site to learn more about what is expected:

<http://www.colorado.edu/lsm/coursework/leadership-eportfolio>

You may not declare or complete your Minor after you graduate from CU. It cannot be added to your transcript at a later time.

When should you declare the LSM?

As soon as possible after you decide you want to earn it. Recommendation: Each member of an entering INVST cohort ought to declare the LSM by March 1 of the year following their Climate Justice Summer.

What happens if it's almost time to graduate from CU but I still haven't taken LEAD 4000?

If you and your Academic Advisor can see that you are not in a position to earn the Minor then you need to un-declare.

Once you have declared a Minor (or Major) it is your responsibility to know when you have completed all its requirements. If you would like to read more about the Leadership Studies Minor, please feel free to explore the following site with your Academic Advisor:

<http://www.colorado.edu/lsm/>