

Community College of Philadelphia

Liberal Arts – Leadership Studies Option

Become an Effective Leader

When you participate in a group or organization, do you often find yourself in a leadership role? Would you like to increase your ability to lead effectively? The Leadership Studies program offers a unique opportunity to grow in leadership skills. You can earn Leadership Studies credentials as part of an associate's degree or as a certificate.

In Leadership Studies you explore knowledge, skills and ideas useful for leadership. You develop your skills to communicate within and on behalf of organizations.

The skills learned in Leadership Studies are particularly prized in fields such as business, social work, political science, administration or pre-law and in the nonprofit world.

The program encompasses practical skills as well as leadership concepts. Students learn how to:

- resolve conflicts within organizations
- conduct productive meetings
- develop an organization's constitution and mission statement
- write a petition, press release and legally correct minutes
- prepare grant applications

The A.A. in Liberal Arts – Leadership Studies option features:

- a liberal arts core of general education courses
- a structured format for learning about leadership
- an interdisciplinary perspective
- two custom-designed core courses in leadership

- group activities including case studies, role playing and problem solving

As part of a required community involvement course, students in Leadership Studies participate in a service learning activity.

Real-world assignments take students into the life of the College and the community. Based on schedules and interests, students might present a proposal to one of the College's governing bodies, interview incoming student government officers or civic leaders or choose from a variety of other challenging activities. In March 2005, students who had completed their leadership course organized a half-day conference on the safety of Philadelphia's children.

The program's leadership education is useful for people who are already in leadership positions, for aspiring leaders and anyone involved in a developing organization.



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Career Paths

Surveys of employers consistently show that they value the communication skills, critical thinking and well informed backgrounds of Liberal Arts students. The skills learned in Leadership Studies are particularly prized in fields such as business, social work, political science, administration and in the nonprofit world.

The Leadership Studies Program

The Leadership Studies curriculum was developed partially to respond to the needs identified by community organizations. The A.A. in Liberal Arts – Leadership Studies option provides an opportunity to transfer to a four-year college or university.

The 33-credit Leadership Studies certificate can be earned as a separate credential or in conjunction with an associate's degree.

Areas of Study

This curriculum includes an introductory course in leadership studies, as well as a course in leadership for effective organizations.

Admission to the College

We accept students on an open enrollment basis, meaning that applications are accepted at all times of the year. For registration information, call **215-751-8010** or e-mail **admissions@ccp.edu**.

College Information

Visit the College Website at www.ccp.edu to find out about:

Academic Programs

www.ccp.edu/site/academic/

Admissions Process

www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/admissions_process.php

Transfer Agreements

www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/transfer_agreements/

Financial Aid

www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/financial_aid/

Scholarships and Awards

www.ccp.edu/site/current/scholarships/

College Life

www.ccp.edu/site/current/student_life/

Directions to the College

www.ccp.edu/site/locations/main.php

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