

2024 - 2025 Certificate Map

Leadership and Ethics

School/College: [Watts College of Public Service & Community Solut](#)

Location: [Downtown Phoenix](#)

Program Requirements

The certificate in leadership and ethics requires three core courses (nine credit hours), plus two elective discipline-based courses in leadership or ethics (six credit hours). Elective coursework may be selected from an approved list of elective courses or upon the recommendation of the department.

All courses applied to the certificate must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better.

Core Courses -- 9 credit hours

[PAF 311: Leadership and Change \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[PAF 410: Building Leadership Skills \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[PAF 460: Public Service Ethics](#) (3)

All core courses and the leadership capstone must be taken at Arizona State University. Any course substitutions for the certificate are at the discretion of the School of Public Affairs.

Electives (choose two) -- 6 credit hours

[COM 430: Leadership in Group Communication](#) (3)

[HON 497: Honors Colloquium](#) (3)

[MGT 300: Principles of Management and Leadership](#) (3)

[NLM 430: Managing Nonprofit Organizations \(L\)](#) (3)

[PAF 420: Managing Across Boundaries](#) (3)

[POS 314: The American Presidency \(AMIT OR SB\)](#) (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.