



Graduate Certificates in Leadership and Diversity & Inclusion

2022-2023

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IMPACTFUL INDIVIDUALIZED INTERDISCIPLINARY

The Leadership in Diversity and Inclusion programs offer graduate students, community organizers, and working professionals tools and techniques to better understand and navigate leadership opportunities within the context of social diversity and equity in the United States.

The programs:

- are interdisciplinary
- include coursework in
 - leadership studies
 - U.S. race and ethnicity
 - women, gender, & sexuality
 - U.S. social differences
- draw from research traditions in humanities, social sciences, and education



DEVELOP YOUR POTENTIAL DETERMINE YOUR FUTURE DRIVE CHANGE

- **CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP STUDIES**
12 hours over 2 semesters, online
- **CERTIFICATE IN STUDIES IN EQUITY & SOCIAL DIVERSITY IN THE US**
12 hours over 2 semesters, online & in-person
- **MA IN LEADERSHIP IN DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**
30 hours, flexible scheduling, online & in-person

PURPOSE-DRIVEN ADMISSIONS

WE ARE COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH A(N):

- Clear personal, professional, & academic purpose for graduate studies
- Genuine interest in acquiring new leadership tools, skills, and perspectives
- Commitment to or curiosity about diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Desire to contribute to the academic conversation
- Capacity to develop graduate level written and oral expression
- Coachable foundation of research and argumentation skills
- Attitude of resilience, grit, and determination to succeed in the classroom
- Dedication to integrity and ethical conduct
- Adequate support system for academic success and personal wellbeing

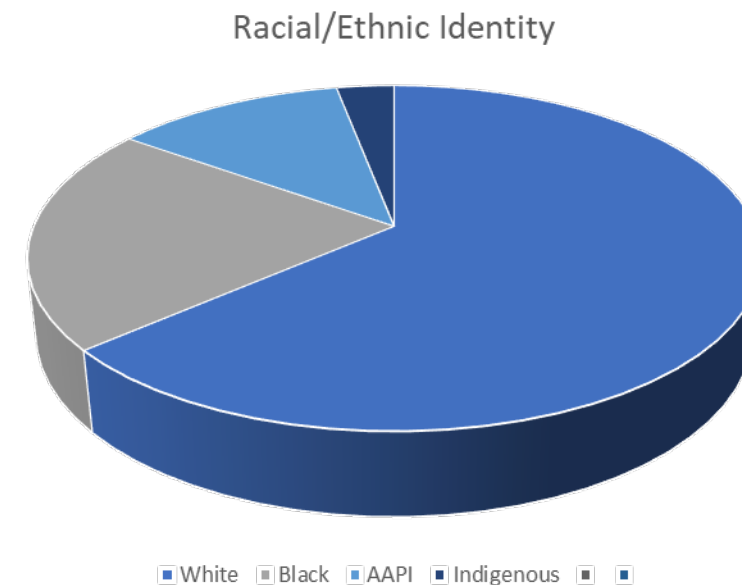


STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFO AY21-22

Program	Active	Inactive	Graduated	Other
GCLS	5	1	1	
GCSES	2	1	1	1 move to MA
MA	21	1	2	1 deferred
NDS	1	0	0	0

Other Relevant Identifiers 29 Active Students

25 female/4 male
16 residential/13 non-residential
5 provisionally admitted
3 KU Staff
2 KU Athletes
2 GTAs



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12 HOURS, 4 ONLINE CLASSES



LDST 710
History & Theory of
Leadership Studies



LDST 720
Leadership Ethics



LDST 730
Managing the Work of
Leadership



LDST 740
Leadership & Power

*For more information about these courses, visit the
Institute for Leadership Studies at ils.ku.edu*

WHY LEADERSHIP STUDIES?

I believe the certificate has allowed me approach the work of leadership, in the roles of TA and GRA, using a mindful approach crafted to fit who I am and how I want to impact the field. These lessons will follow me in my future roles as educator, mentor, researcher, and community member.

By studying leadership styles and sources, I am better able to envision myself among them and direct my life towards being my best self and helping others do the same.



Kelly Berry, Ph.D.

Clinical Assistant Professor
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12 HOURS, 4 CLASSES OVER 3 PATHWAYS



US RACE & ETHNICITY

12 Approved Courses in:
African & African American
Studies
American Studies
Education
Theater



WOMEN, GENDER, & SEXUALITY

12 Approved Courses in:
African & African American Studies
American Studies
Political Science
Psychology
Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies



US SOCIAL DIFFERENCES

12 Approved Courses in:
African & African American
Studies
American Studies
Education

WHY STUDIES IN EQUITY & SOCIAL DIVERSITY?

This certificate is the perfect way to supplement my Ed.D. coursework, which focused on Higher Education Administration, but narrow my focus to Equity within Higher Education.

The coursework I am doing ties directly to my professional goals and will help me hone my expertise in the CDO (Chief Diversity Office) field as leading voice related to student activism.

The flexibility to “create my own adventure” is allowing me to drive a specific focus (Black Women Student Activism) in ways to support my research interests.



Dr. Precious Porras, Ed.D

Vice President for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
Dominican University



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CERTIFICATES AT A GLANCE

Certificate	Credit Hours	Mode of Instruction	Minimum Time to Completion
Leadership	12 hours/ 4 classes	Online Synchronous & Asynchronous	2 semesters
Equity & US Social Diversity	12 hours/ 4 classes	Hybrid – full pathway Online – limited pathway	1-2 semesters

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

Application Fee \$30

Tuition (per graduate credit hour)*

Resident \$416.20

Non-Resident \$997.95

*may vary by campus/department

Campus Fees

Up to 5 credits \$82.10/hour

6 or more credits \$492.60

Edwards Campus \$82.00*

*in addition to Lawrence campus fees

<https://ku.studentaidcalculator.com/survey.aspx>

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO APPLY

ALTERNATIVE ADMISSIONS STANDARDS

The Graduate Programs in Leadership in Diversity and Inclusion may accept an applicant who does not meet an academic standards considered baseline for successful graduate work. This may occur, for example, if a student's overall undergraduate GPA is below a 3.0 but other application materials suggest strong potential for success in graduate study.

Such applicants may be required to take additional courses to prepare them for graduate-level research and writing.

To continue in the program, students must meet with the Director of Graduate Studies at the start of the academic term, must comply with any requests for additional meetings or communications, and must earn at least a 3.0 GPA in the first semester of graduate coursework at KU.



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APPLICATION DEADLINES

Certificate applications are accepted and considered on a rolling basis.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring all materials arrive by the appropriate deadline.

Applications are due by 11:59 PM on the following dates:

- Fall and Summer: priority deadline is March 1
 - Summer final deadline is June 2
 - Fall final deadline is August 17
- Spring: priority deadline is October 1, final deadline is January 12

APPLICATION MATERIALS

The following materials may be required, consult individual program for details:

- * Online Admissions Application
- * Application Fee
- * Copy of Official Transcript(s)
- * Statement of Purpose
- * Letters of Departmental Support
- * Proof of English Proficiency

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