The Leadership and Entrepreneurial Professions Concentration guides students who are preparing for entry-level or long-term leadership positions in organizations that promote the optimal development of individuals and families. Students in this concentration may intend to work in organizations as directors, managers, or owners. This concentration includes coursework in finance, management, marketing, public policy, professional communication, and leadership. This concentration is also appropriate for students preparing for careers in legal services, such as lawyers or politicians. Students in this concentration may choose to pursue additional credentials in leadership, business and entrepreneurship.

Students must earn a “C” or higher in concentration courses. Courses may NOT double count for courses fulfilling AUCC, other HDFS requirements, or a second concentration.

Students must complete a minimum of 15 credits from the course options below for the Leadership and Entrepreneurial Professions Concentration; with at least 9 credits of HDFS prefix courses and 12 credits that are upper division.

**HDFS courses (must complete each of these HDFS courses - 9 credits)**
- HDFS 375 (3) Programming for Children and Families (typically offered spring and summer)
- HDFS 403 (3) Families in the Legal Environment (typically offered spring and summer)
- HDFS 439 (3) Administration of Early Childhood Programs (typically offered spring and summer)

**Additional concentration courses (6 credits must be from the list below)**
- ACT 205 (3) Fundamentals of Accounting (typically offered every term)
- BUS 205 (3) Legal and Ethical Issues in Business (typically offered every term)
- ECON 202 (3) Principles of Microeconomics (typically offered every term)
- ECON 204 (3) Principles of Macroeconomics (typically offered every term)
- ECON 211 (3) Gender in the Economy (typically offered every term)
- FACS 320 (3) Finance- Personal and Family (typically offered spring)
- FIN 305 (3) Fundamentals of Finance (typically offered every term)
- MGT 305 (3) Fundamentals of Management (typically offered every term)
- MKT 305 (3) Fundamentals of Marketing (typically offered every term)
- POLS 460 (3) Public Policy Process (typically offered fall and spring)
- SOC 332 (3) Comparative Majority-Minority Relations (typically offered every term)
- SPCM 335 (3) Gender and Communication (typically offered every term)

Additional credential students are encouraged to explore:
More courses may be needed to acquire the credential.
Students should research the requirements before applying for the credential.

**Business Administration Minor**
Courses from this concentration’s list that can also be applied to this minor:
1. ACT 205 (3) Fundamentals of Accounting
2. BUS 205 (3) Legal and Ethical Issues in Business
3. ECON 202 (3) Principles of Microeconomics
4. ECON 204 (3) Principles of Macroeconomics
5. FIN 305 (3) Fundamentals of Finance
6. MGT 305 (3) Fundamentals of Management
7. MKT 305 (3) Fundamentals of Marketing