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Academic Year  
**2022 - 2023**

# Leadership and Social Change

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## Certificate of Achievement Requirements

- Completion of all major courses with a C grade or higher.

Note: A maximum of six quarter units may be transferred from other academic institutions.

## Leadership and Social Change

### Certificate of Achievement

The Leadership and Social Change Certificate of Achievement prepares students to be community leaders, agents of change in the workplace and responsible participants in civic life in general. Students completing this certificate are prepared to work as an entry-level union organizer or staff person at a nonprofit organization. Students who plan to pursue a transfer degree can use the skills obtained to analyze the social forces at work in, and to take leadership in, their areas of work or study. Contact the Vasconcellos Institute for Democracy in Action (VIDA) at [deanza.edu/vida](http://deanza.edu/vida) for more information on earning this certificate.

*Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion, students will be able to*

- Analyze the social processes that foster inequality and disempowerment, and those that challenge inequality and lead to empowerment
- Analyze the ways that social processes are amenable to transformation through strategic planning and constituent mobilization
- Apply leadership skills, such as meeting facilitation, strategic planning, consensus-building and generating buy-in from stakeholders, with the aim of fostering social justice and empowerment

1. Meet the requirements for this certificate level.
2. Complete the following.

POLI 17      Grassroots Democracy:  
Leadership and Power  
*also listed as ICS 27*  
or POLI 17H      Grassroots Democracy:  
Leadership and Power - HONORS  
*also listed as ICS 27H*

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## Leadership Skills

**Complete a minimum of four units:**

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BUS 50	Nonprofit Corporations (5)
BUS 65	Leadership (5)
CETH 50	Civic Leadership for Community Empowerment (4)
COMM 15 or COMM 15H	Critical Decision-Making in Groups (5) Critical Decision-Making in Groups - HONORS (5)
COMM 70 or COMM 70H	Organizational Communication (5) Organizational Communication - HONORS (5)
ES 2	Introduction to Sustainability (4)
ESCI 21	Practices of Environmental Stewardship (5)
ICS 2A	Introduction to Peer Mentoring, Leadership, and Community Building (2)
ICS 19	Making a Difference: Transforming Relations of Nature, Community, and Power (4)
POLI 60A	Introduction to Community Organizing (4) <i>also listed as SOSC 60A</i>
POLI 60B	Intermediate Community Organizing (4) <i>also listed as SOSC 60B</i>
POLI 60C	Advanced Community Organizing (4) <i>also listed as SOSC 60C</i>

## Understanding Social Change

**Complete a minimum of four units:**

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AFAM 10	An Introduction to African American Studies (4)
ASAM 1	Asian American Experiences Past to Present (4)
ASAM 10	Contemporary Asian American Communities (4)
CETH 10	Race, Ethnicity and Inequality (4)
CETH 29	Ethnic Studies, Cultural Pluralism and American Law and Justice (4) <i>also listed as ADMJ 29</i>
CHLX 10	Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies (4)
ICS 17 or ICS 17H	Critical Consciousness and Social Change (4) Critical Consciousness and Social Change - HONORS (4)
ICS 26	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Studies (4)
INTL 33	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies (4)
NAIS 11	Native American Contemporary Society (4)
POLI 15	Grassroots Democracy: Race, Politics and the American Promise (4) <i>also listed as ICS 25</i>
POLI 16	Grassroots Democracy: Social Movements Since the 1960s (4) <i>also listed as ICS 36</i>
SOC 5	Sociology of Globalization and Social Change (4) <i>also listed as INTL 8</i>

WMST 1	Introduction to Women's Studies (4)
WMST 8	Women of Color in the USA (4) <i>also listed as CETH 8</i>
WMST 24	Women and Gender in Global Perspectives (4)
WMST 25	Introduction to Black Feminism (4) <i>also listed as AFAM 25</i>
WMST 26	La Mujer: Latina Life and Experience (4) <i>also listed as CHLX 26</i>
WMST 27	Women and Gendered Violence (4)
WMST 29	Masculinities in U.S. Culture and Society (4) <i>also listed as CETH 19</i>

**Leadership Internship**

**Complete a minimum of six units: 6**

ARTS 72	Internship in Art (1)	
ICS 80 series	ICS 80, 80W, 80X, 80Y, 80Z Community Based Learning in Intercultural Studies - Intrapersonal (0.5-4)	
ICS 81 series	ICS 81, 81W, 81X, 81Y, 81Z Community Based Learning in Intercultural Studies - Interpersonal (0.5-4)	
ICS 82 series	ICS 82, 82W, 82X, 82Y, 82Z Community Based Learning in Intercultural Studies - Systems (0.5-4)	
POLI 64 series	POLI 64, 64X, 64Y, 64Z Political Science Internship (1-4)	
SOSC 80 series	SOSC 80, 80W, 80X, 80Y, 80Z Community Based Learning in Social Sciences - Historical (0.5-4)	
SOSC 82 series	SOSC 82, 82W, 82X, 82Y, 82Z Community Based Learning in Social Sciences - Philosophical (0.5-4)	
SOSC 83 series	SOSC 83, 83W, 83X, 83Y, 83Z Community Based Learning in Social Sciences - Sociological (0.5-4)	
<b>Total Units Required .....</b>		<b>18</b>