LEADERSHIP STUDIES
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WHAT IS LEADERSHIP STUDIES?
The major in Leadership Studies is designed for upper division transfer students to complete their bachelor’s degree 100% online. The program offers exceptional value and personalized support, empowering working adults to advance professionally and academically.

Engage in career-relevant coursework that aligns with current and future professional goals.

With courses held 100% online, add to credentials without having to leave home.

Gain foundational leadership skills in planning, critical thinking, sustainability, and organizational transformation.

WHO ARE THE STUDENTS?

112 active students in the major

New cohorts begin every fall and spring
35 students per cohort

189 graduates of the program.

Students range in age from 22 to 64. The majority are parents or guardians.

77% Retention rate

75% Graduation rate

3.4 Average Humboldt GPA

20% Earn 4.0 GPA

The program is accessible to non-traditional students, adult learners, rural, and returning students.
Leadership Studies is one of the most affordable degree completion programs in the CSU system.

Student Quotes

As a direct result of this program, I shifted my career priorities and was promoted to a management position focusing on local land use. I now work directly with department heads throughout my operational area and function at the highest level of my organization.

-Stewart Buettell, Class of 2017

After completing my degree, I was promoted to Director and then Chief Operations Officer of the Yurok Tribe of CA.

-Taralyn Ipina, Class of 2016

No other program I found matched the cost-to-value ratio of this program.

-Joseph Kaye, Class of 2023