VirginiaTech
College of Agriculture
and Life Sciences

Department of Agricultural, Leadership, and Community Education
Minor: Leadership & Social Change (ILRM)
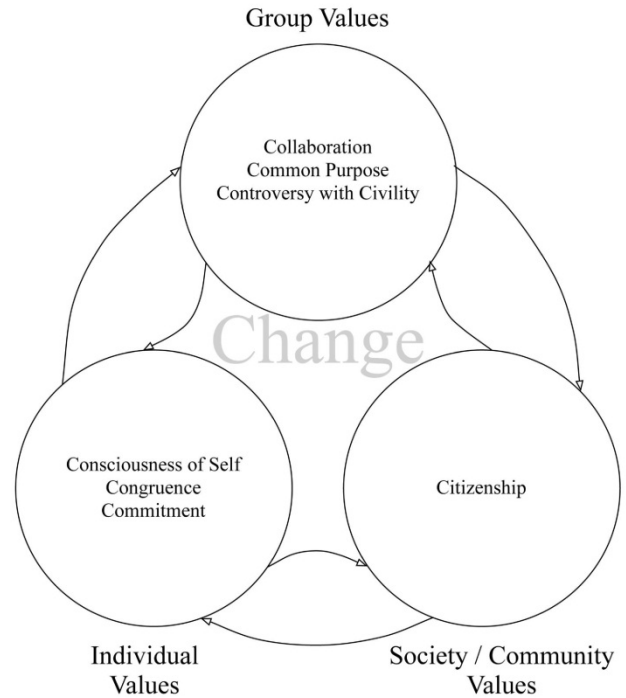*For students graduating in the calendar year 2017*

The Social Change Model

(Description and graphic from www.socialchangemodel.org, reprinted with permission from the National Clearinghouse for Leadership Programs.)

Established in 1994, the Social Change Model approaches leadership as a purposeful, collaborative, values-based process that results in positive social change. The Model was built upon the following assumptions:

• Leadership is socially responsible, it impacts change on behalf of others.
• Leadership is collaborative.
• Leadership is a process, not a position.
• Leadership is inclusive and accessible to all people.
• Leadership is values-based.
• Community involvement/service is a powerful vehicle for leadership.

The Model is sometimes called the 7Cs for Change because it espouses seven values of leadership that occur on three dimensions with the goal of positive social change. Each dimension interacts with one another as shown at right.

Admission Requirements for the Minor:

The Leadership and Social Change minor is open to all Virginia Tech undergraduate students with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50. However, admission is competitive. Applications will be accepted at the end of each semester. The limit on the number of students admitted to the minor will be based on enrollment capacities in the two required courses: LDRS 1015 and LDRS 4044.

To apply for the minor in Leadership and Social Change, complete the online application which may be found at this link: http://www.alce.vt.edu/student-info/undergraduate/leadership-social-change/index.html.

Completion Requirements for the Minor:

The Leadership and Social Change minor requires satisfactory completion of coursework from a leadership core & electives, social change electives, and a capstone project, for a total of 19 credit hours. Specific selections and requirements within each area are posted within the checksheet on the next page. In addition, the following requirements must be met:

• At least 6 credit hours of coursework need to be at or above the 3000 level.
• A 2.0 GPA across all courses taken in the minor is required for graduation.

Leadership Core & Electives
Choose 6 credit hours in addition to LDRS 1015 (9 credit hours total)

	LDRS 1015: Exploring Citizen Leadership – Contexts & Competencies**	Area 2
	ALCE 3014: Leadership Effectiveness for Professionals in Agricultural Organizations	
	LDRS 2014: Principles of Peer Leadership	
	LDRS 2974: Independent Study	
	LDRS 3104: The Dynamics of Leadership (Pre: 1015)	
	LDRS 3304: Elements of Team Leadership (Pre: 1015)	
	LDRS 4994: Undergraduate Research	
	MGT 3304: Management Theory and Leadership Practice (Pre: Junior standing)	
	MGT 4334: Ethical Leadership & Corporate Social Responsibility (Pre: 3304)	

Social Change Electives
Choose 9 credit hours

	AAEC 1264: Peace Economics	Area 7
	ALCE 3634: Communicating Agriculture & Life Sciences in Speaking	
	AFST 1714: Intro to African American Studies	Area 2
	AFST 1814: Intro to African Studies	Area 2, 7
	AFST 2354: The Civil Rights Movement	
	AFST/WGS 2734: The Black Woman in the U.S.	
	APS/HUM 1704: Intro to Appalachian Studies	Area 2
	ENGL 4804: Grant Proposals and Reports (Pre: 3804)	
	HUM/COMM 3204: Multicultural Communication	
	HUM/AHRM/APS/GEOG/HD/SOC/UAP 3464: Appalachian Communities (Pre: 2XXX)	
	LDRS 1016: Exploring Citizen Leadership – Communities of Praxis (Pre: 1015)	Area 3
	LDRS 2964: Field Study / Practicum	
	LDRS 4964: Field Study / Practicum	
	LDRS 4754: Internship	
	PHIL 1304: Morality and Justice	Area 2
	PHIL 2304: Global Ethics	Area 2, 7
	PHIL 4304: Topics in Social and Political Philosophy (Pre: 3 PHIL credits)	Area 2
	PSCI 3214: Political Participation (Pre: 1014 or 1024)	
	PSCI 3255: The Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (Pre: 1014 or 1024)	
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	PSCI 3264: Interest Groups (Pre: 1014 or 1024)	
	PSCI/UAP 3344: Global Environ Issues: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (Pre: Area 4)	
	REL1044: Religious Ethics	Area 2
	REL/WGS 2234: Women, Ethics, and Religion	Area 2, 7
	SOC 2004: Social Organization and Social Problems	Area 3
	SOC 2024: Minority Group Relations	Area 2, 3
	SOC 2514: Appalachian Social Issues	
	SOC 3004: Social Inequality (Pre: 1004)	Area 3
	SOC 3614: Gender and Work in the United States (Pre: 1004)	
	WGS 1824: Introduction to Women's Studies	Area 2
	WGS 2114: Feminist Theory (Pre: 1824)	
	WGS 2254: Feminist Activism	

Capstone Project
Required 1 credit hour

	LDRS 4044: Leadership Studies Capstone**	

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** LDRS 1015 and LDRS 4044 are required for all students in the minor.