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Academic Year  
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# 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 <i>also listed as ICS 27</i>	4
or POLI 17H	Grassroots Democracy: Leadership and Power - HONORS <i>also listed as ICS 27H</i>	

## Leadership Skills

### Complete a minimum of four units:

4

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|------------------------|---|
| ASAM 50                | Civic Leadership for Community Empowerment (4)  |
| BUS 65                 | Leadership (5)  |
| COMM 15<br>or COMM 15H | Critical Decision-Making in Groups (5)<br>Critical Decision-Making in Groups - HONORS (5)         |
| COMM 70<br>or COMM 70H | Effective Organizational Communication (5)<br>Effective 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)<br><i>also listed as SOSC 60A</i>                        |
| POLI 60B               | Intermediate Community Organizing (4)<br><i>also listed as SOSC 60B</i>                           |
| POLI 60C               | Advanced Community Organizing (4)<br><i>also listed as SOSC 60C</i>                               |

## Understanding Social Change

### Complete a minimum of four units:

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| ASAM 1               | Asian American Experiences Past to Present (4)  |
| ASAM 10              | Contemporary Asian American Communities (4)   |
| ICS 4                | Race, Ethnicity and Inequality (4)  |
| ICS 10               | An Introduction to African American Studies (4)   |
| ICS 17<br>or ICS 17H | Critical Consciousness and Social Change (4)<br>Critical Consciousness and Social Change - HONORS (4) |
| ICS 26               | Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Studies (4)                             |
| ICS 29               | Cultural Pluralism and American Law and Justice (4)<br><i>also listed as ADMJ 29</i>                  |
| ICS 30               | Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies (4)  |
| ICS 41               | Native American Contemporary Society (4)  |
| INTL 33              | Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies (4)  |
| POLI 15              | Grassroots Democracy: Race, Politics and the American Promise (4)<br><i>also listed as ICS 25</i>     |
| POLI 16              | Grassroots Democracy: Social Movements Since the 1960s (4)<br><i>also listed as ICS 36</i>            |
| SOC 5                | Sociology of Globalization and Social Change (4)<br><i>also listed as INTL 8</i>                      |

- WMST 1 Introduction to Women's Studies (4)
- WMST 8 Women of Color in the USA (4)
- WMST 24 Women and Gender in Global Perspectives (4)
- WMST 25 Introduction to Black Feminism (4)
- WMST 26 La Mujer: Latina Life and Experience (4)
- WMST 27 Women and Gendered Violence (4)
- WMST 29 Masculinities in U.S. Culture and Society (4)

**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)

**Total Units Required ..... 18**