Four Year Example: Leadership Studies & Practice

18 credit hours, 9 upper division (300-400 level)

**First Year: 2 credits**
- **Fall**
  - EDL/HED 297A: Blue Chip First-Year Experience: Our intro to leadership class where you'll meet and grow with your team each week. (1 credit)
- **Spring**
  - EDL 293A: Leadership and Involvement: work with your team and a community partner to solve a real-world organizational problem. (1 credit)

**Second Year: 6 credits**
- **Fall**
  - EDL 396B/365: Design Thinking: learn about design thinking by working with a community partner in this micro-internship. (3 credits)
- **Spring/Summer**
  - EDL 396B: Peer Mentorship and Leadership: Learn what it takes to lead a team on campus, in the community, and in the workplace. (3 credits)

**Third Year: 6 credits**
- **Fall**
  - EDL 391/393: Team Leader/Internship: The most impactful experience within Blue Chip, leading a team of 15-20 first-year students. (2 credits)
  - EDL 371: Leadership for Social Change: An in-depth look at the Social Change model of leadership and how you can initiate change in your community. (3 credits)
- **Spring**
  - EDL 391/393: Team Leader/Internship: the second semester as a Team Leader. Students can also choose to be a Blue Chip TA or find an internship. (1 credit)

**Fourth Year: 4 credits**
- **Fall**
  - EDL 498: Senior Capstone: Apply everything you’ve learned and work with a senior project and work with your team to partnering organization. (2 credits)
- **Spring**
  - EDL 498: Senior Capstone: continue your plan your Year 4 trip. (2 credits)

**INCLUDED THROUGHOUT**
- Signature events and socials
- Career and leadership development
- Community engagement and service

Learn More about specific program requirements