



## Razor's Edge Leadership Scholars Program

### Experiential Leadership Minor- **Fall 2020**

#### 4 YEAR Programmatic Curriculum/Co-Curriculum (16 Credits)

The following are the requirements and obligations of the Razor's Edge Leadership Scholars Program. Participants must meet all requirements to stay in good standing with the program. Please note that requirements and initiatives are subject to change, based upon program opportunities, course availability, and available funding. Students who leave or are dismissed from the program will lose their scholarship and directed assistance for the next Fall or Winter Term, if the departure occurs after the drop/add date of the term of departure. All financial assistance received as part of the Razor's Edge Leadership Scholars program will cease after the fourth consecutive year of **undergraduate** enrollment or at the time the student begins graduate work towards their Dual Admission Programs. Dual admission students are recommended to complete the Leadership Minor following the 3YEAR programmatic curriculum/co-curriculum.

#### Year 1

##### Curricular

##### **Semester 1 – RAZL 1000 – Self Leadership = 1 Credit**

**Service Requirement-** At least one required assignment totaling 15 hours of active service and 20% of the student's final grade will be facilitated in this course. If students do not meet this requirement in total the individual student will not earn a grade of "B" or better in the course.

##### **Semester 2 – RAZL 2000 – Connecting with Others = 1 Credit**

**Service Requirement-** At least one required assignment totaling 15 hours of active service and 20% of the student's final grade will be facilitated in this course. If students do not meet this requirement in total the individual student will not earn a grade of "B" or better in the course.

##### Co-Curricular

Cohort Housing  
Student Organization Membership  
First Year Student Retreat & Fall/Winter Program Retreat  
NSU Leadership and Multimedia Conference  
Shark Preview Host/Volunteer Responsibilities  
Shark Mentor Families  
Symposium  
Conclave

##### Campus Involvement

Razor's Edge Leadership students are required to join at least two registered student organizations. As a freshman, they are only required to be members of these organizations.

#### Year 2

##### Curricular

##### **Semester 1 – RAZL 3030 – Applied Leadership = 3 Credits**

**Service Requirement-** At least one required assignment totaling 15 hours of active service and 20% of the student's final grade will be facilitated in this course. If students do not meet this requirement in total the individual student will not earn a grade of "B" or better in the course.

##### **Semester 2 – Leadership Minor Elective = 3 Credits**

### **Co-Curricular**

Cohort Housing  
Fall/Winter Program Retreat  
NSU Leadership and Multimedia Conference  
Student Organization Leadership  
Shark Preview Host/Volunteer Responsibilities  
Shark Mentor Families  
Symposium  
Conclave

### **Campus Involvement**

Razor's Edge Leadership students are required to join at least two registered student organizations, and as a sophomore they are required to hold a leadership position within those organizations.

## **Year 3**

### **Curricular**

#### **Semester 1 – RAZL 3500 – Leading Others = 1 Credit**

**Service Requirement-** At least one required assignment totaling 15 hours of active service and 20% of the student's final grade will be facilitated in this course. If students do not meet this requirement in total the individual student will not earn a grade of "B" or better in the course.

#### **Semester 2 – Leadership Minor Elective = 3 Credits**

### **Co-Curricular**

On-campus housing  
Fall/Winter Program Retreat  
High-level student involvement position  
NSU Leadership and Multimedia Conference  
Impact Plan development and execution  
Shark Preview Host/Volunteer Responsibilities  
Shark Mentor Families  
Symposium  
Conclave

### **Campus Involvement**

Razor's Edge Leadership students are required to join at least two registered student organizations, and as a junior they are required to hold an executive leadership position within those organizations.

## **Year 4**

### **Curricular**

#### **Semester 1 – Leadership Minor Elective = 3 Credits**

#### **Semester 2 – RAZL4000 – Leading Change = 1 Credit**

**Service Requirement-** At least one required assignment totaling 15 hours of active service and 20% of the student's final grade will be facilitated in this course. If students do not meet this requirement in total the individual student will not earn a grade of "B" or better in the course.

### **Co-Curricular**

On-campus housing  
Fall/Winter Program Retreat  
Impact Plan execution  
High-level student involvement position  
NSU Leadership and Multimedia Conference  
Shark Preview Host/Volunteer Responsibilities  
Shark Mentor Families  
Symposium  
Conclave

## **Campus Involvement**

You are required to join at least two registered student organizations, but as a senior you are required to hold an executive leadership position within those organization.

## **Elective Requirements:**

Participants will select **three** electives in the following areas of study to complete the minor as required. You can choose any three electives for a total of 9 credit hours. Multiple electives cannot be from the same areas of study and must be in one of the approved areas below. Only electives in the approved areas with approved Course Prefixes will be accepted. Though the junior year is designated as the elective year a student may choose to complete the electives at any time as long as they are completed by the fourth year in the program or graduation, whichever comes first.

### **Fields of Study and approved Course Prefixes**

**Accounting:** ACT  
**African Diaspora Studies/ Latin American Cultural Studies:** HIST, HUMN, LITR  
**Anthropology:** ANTH  
**Arts Administration:** ARTS  
**Business:** ENT, MGT  
**Communications/Strategic Communication:** COMM, SPCH  
**Computer Information Systems:** CSIS  
**Criminal Justice:** CRJU  
**Economics:** ECN  
**Education:** EDUC, ELEM, ESED, SECE, TLDR  
**English/Literature:** LITR  
**Entrepreneurship:** ENT  
**Finance:** FIN  
**Gender Studies:** GEST

**Graphic Design:** ARTS  
**History:** HIST  
**Human Resource Management:** HRM  
**Human Services Administration:** HS  
**Information Technology:** TECH  
**International Studies:** INST  
HUMN, LITR, POLS, SPAN  
**Legal Studies:** LGST  
**Management:** MGT  
**Marketing:** MKT  
**Philosophy:** PHIL  
**Political Science/ Public Administration:** PADM, POLS  
**Psychology:** PSYC  
**Public Health:** BPH  
**Sociology:** SOCL  
**Sports and Recreation Management:** SPT  
**Theatre:** THEA

### **Other Requirements:**

- Earn a grade of "B" (3.0) or better in each undergraduate or graduate level course used to satisfy the Experiential Leadership Minor. Including all RAZL courses.
  - Any F grade or any type of withdrawal after the Drop/Add period will result in programmatic probation. Continued failing grades and/or class drops will lead to program dismissal.
  - Any D grade will require the course to be repeated, and only one D grade will be permitted in the course of the program.
  - A total of 3 unexcused absences will be allowed for all RAZL course. Any more than 3 unexcused absences will result in a failing grade.
- All credit hours in the Leadership Minor must be earned at Nova Southeastern University or approved by the university.
- At least 50% of Credit hours in the Leadership Minor must be earned at Nova Southeastern University.
- Internship, Co-Op, or Independent Study credit cannot be used toward the Leadership Minor.
- Participants must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- Participants cannot drop below a full-time academic status (minimum of 12 credit hours).
- Participants must meet all co-curricular requirements.
- Participants must be in good conduct standing with NSU at all times.
- The Experiential Leadership Minor will be awarded only at the time of NSU undergraduate degree completion.
- Please note that requirements and classes are subject to change based upon availability, university conditions, programmatic need, etc.