THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP & ETHICS

The Graduate Certificate in Leadership & Ethics, a 15 semester-hour graduate study program taught in a mix of online, hybrid, and face-to-face formats, is designed to prepare you for ethical leadership in a variety of disciplines. Guided by leadership and ethics theory, the Certificate program provides a unique opportunity to explore the interface and interdependence of leadership and ethics and apply this learning to professional encounters. The knowledge and skills gained from the certificate will assist you to be better prepared for leadership positions in business, education, health care, non-profit, or community work and offers an extra dimension to Master’s and Doctoral level education or professional life. Certificate completion yields a marketable dimension to your college degree compared to uncertified peers in your field. Ethically-conscious organizations value graduates with this additional education.

PROGRAM OUTCOME: The Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Ethics develops ethically sound leaders who embrace a global perspective, develop people and teams, steward societal resources, understand organizational strategy, and lead with integrity.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: Program objectives include rich learning experiences for students who, upon completion of the program, will demonstrate an increasing capacity to:
1) develop a team approach to problem solving
2) create and sustain an ethical culture through collaborative processes
3) provide human resource development opportunities in a global context
4) demonstrate leadership, decision-making, and change management skills
5) improve the quality of ethical leadership through application of strong theoretical and practice foundations

TWO FORMATS:
~ A PARTNER CERTIFICATE
~ AN EXCLUSIVE CERTIFICATE

EXCLUSIVE ONLINE OPTION AVAILABLE
TAP APPROVED!

For more information, visit siegelinstitute.kennesaw.edu or call admissions counselor Crystal Money at 470-578-2204.
MASTER IN INTEGRATED GLOBAL COMMUNICATION
Select six credit hours from the following three courses:
COM 7110—Integrated Global Communication Summer Practicum (6)
COM 7230—Integrated Global Communication Summer Study Tour (6)
COM 6670—Crises Leadership Communication (3)

PHD IN INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT
Select two from the following:
INCM 9060—Interethnic Dynamics in International Conflict (3)
INCM 9250—International Program and Management Evaluation (3)
INCM 9340—Transnational Civil Society and Conflict (3)
INCM 9350—Peacebuilding, Peacekeeping and Reconciliation (3)
INCM 9360—Gender, Conflict, Peace (3)

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Select two from the following:
PAD 7250—Leadership and Ethics in Public Service (3)
PAD 6700—Human Resource Management in Public Service (3)
CM 7100—Introduction to Conflict Management (3)

*MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CONFLICT MANAGEMENT
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Take these two courses:
IS 8200—Legal and Ethical Issues in IS (3)
Plus select one course from the following:
IS 8940—Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity Planning (3)
IS 8600—Global IS Management (3)

*MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL POLICY MANAGEMENT (MSIPM)
Select two from the following:
IPM 7720—World Politics and Governance (3)
IPM 7730—International Conflict Management (3)
IPM 7740—Strategic Negotiation and Decision-Making (3)

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Take these two courses:
NURS 7780—Seminar in Conflict Management and Ethics of Leadership for Advanced Practice Nursing (3)
NURS 8863—Thesis/Research Project (3)

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
Take these two courses:
SW 7700—Social Work Foundations (3)
SW 8713—Advanced Placement IV (3)

MASTER OF QUALITY ASSURANCE
Take this course:
QA 6602 Total Quality (3)
Select one of the following courses:
QA 6725 Quality Assessment of the Organization (3)
QA 6640 Quality Cost and Supplier Evaluation (3)

*Students pursuing the MSQM or MSIPM must complete their Master’s degree prior to taking ILEC courses. Students take ILEC courses as alumni. Courses taken in the MSQM satisfy requirements needed, so no additional MSQM courses are needed for this certificate program.

ILEC Leadership and Ethics courses available for Options #1A, #1B, and #2
ILEC 8800 — Foundations of Ethics (3)
ILEC 8810 — Foundations of Leadership (3)
ILEC 8850 — Ethical Leadership in a Global Context (3)
ILEC 8900 — Special Topics in Leadership and Ethics (3)
ILEC 8910 — Technology and Ethics (3)
ILEC 8920 — Current Issues in Leadership and Ethics (3)
ILEC 8930 — Leadership and Ethics Abroad (3)
ILEC 8940 — Directed Study in Leadership and Ethics (3)
ILEC 8950 — Human Rights: The Roles of Law and Ethics (3)
ILEC 8980 — Leading and Shaping an Ethical Culture (3)

OTHER OPTIONS:

ILEC Leadership and Ethics courses available for Options #1A, #1B, and #2
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ILEC 8980 — Leading and Shaping an Ethical Culture (3)

*This option is available to students who completed one of the partner Master’s programs and want to add the Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Ethics to their official transcripts. To complete this option, you can enroll in the Siegel Institute’s Graduate Certificate (without simultaneously enrolling in a Master’s or Doctoral degree) and complete 15 credit hours of designated courses. Depending on the coursework taken for the Master’s or Doctoral degree, a maximum of two courses (six credit hours) may apply toward the certificate.

OPTION #1:
The Exclusive Certificate
The Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Ethics in the ILEC includes courses without being enrolled in a Master’s or Doctoral degree. You enroll through the KSU Graduate School and register for the ILEC classes required to complete the Graduate Certificate.

To complete the Exclusive Certificate in Leadership and Ethics, you complete 15 credit hours of ILEC Leadership and Ethics courses:

WHO SHOULD APPLY:

• Non-traditional students (adult professionals) who desire to advance their academic education but choose not to enroll in a Master’s or Doctoral degree program at this time
• Lifelong learners who are interested in ongoing education and desire to add additional academic credentials to their personal portfolio
• Students who have completed a bachelor’s degree and are undecided on which Master’s degree program to pursue

By doing the Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Ethics in the Exclusive format, you are able to gain valuable education in leadership and ethics as a Master’s degree level without committing to a Master’s or Doctoral degree program at KSU. Once you complete this certificate, you will be able to add this valuable credential to your resume or personal portfolio to show that you are advancing your education level and professional skills.

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS
Kennesaw State University
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Call 470-578-4377 for information and to speak with a Graduate College admissions counselor.

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