

COMMUNICATION LEADERSHIP AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE

The Communication Leadership and Conflict Management Certificate (CLCM) is designed to enhance communication leadership skills in both interpersonal and group collaborative settings, as well as in social and political arenas.

This certificate prepares individuals to effectively communicate in one-on-one interactions, across private and public boundaries, and to mediate conflict in groups, such as families, work teams, political and religious organizations, and those engaged in geopolitical conflicts.

CLCM certificate holders may opt to become certified in basic mediation by the State of Texas. All certificate recipients will also complete a capstone study focusing on the mediation process. The CLCM certificate provides students with a deep understanding of the growth and impact of communication leadership and conflict management, particularly within the context of communication. This certificate is beneficial for undergraduate students pursuing various career paths, including but not limited to public leadership, law, management, and religious leadership. For detailed certificate requirements, students should consult with an advisor.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
COMM 324	Communication Leadership and Conflict Management	3
COMM 443	Communication and Conflict	3
COMM 485	Directed Studies	3
Select two of the following:		6
COMM 315	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 325	Persuasion	
COMM 335	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 420/Gender and Communication WGST 420		
COMM 431	Rhetoric of Social Movements	
COMM 440	Political Communication	
COMM 447	Communication, Group Processes and Collaboration	
Other courses approved by CLCM committee for prescribed electives		
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

Students must earn a grade of B or better in each course used to meet the requirements. Students who pursue the CLCM must complete all requirements prior to graduation.