

# PSYCHOLOGY OF LEADERSHIP FOUNDATIONS GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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<b>Campus(es)</b>	World Campus

The Psychology of Leadership Foundations graduate certificate will help students learn the skills needed to motivate and empower others in organizational settings. Students will learn how to leverage the diversity of individuals' traits, strengths, skills, and abilities to build high-performing organizations. Students also will set leadership development goals for themselves and create plans for achieving them.

This certificate is offered as stand alone certificate and also as the first of the three stackable certificates building towards the M.P.S. in Psychology of Leadership. Completing it would enable enrollment in the second certificate which is the Psychology of Ethical Leadership. The certificate also would provide a firm foundation with which to enter other programs with a leadership emphasis. It is intended for those early in their careers who wish to be competitive for promotions into leadership roles in the future; and to analyze their own leadership skills and identify development opportunities. It also was intended for those early or midway in their careers who are in leadership roles and aspire to advance further; or are in leadership development, organizational effectiveness, or human resources roles that work directly with leaders.

Courses taken in the certificate program may be applied toward the M.P.S. in Psychology of Leadership, subject to restrictions outlined in GCAC-309 Transfer Credit. Certificate students who wish to have certificate courses applied towards the degree must apply and be admitted to the M.P.S. program. Admission to the M.P.S. program is a separate step and is not guaranteed.

**Effective Semester:** Spring 2024

**Expiration Semester:** Spring 2029