

PSYCHOLOGY OF TEAM LEADERSHIP GRADUATE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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The Psychology of Team Leadership graduate certificate will help students learn the skills needed to motivate and empower others in organizational settings. Students also will learn how to be effective leaders of or members of teams that can collaborate to achieve common goals. Lastly, students will learn how to make sound decisions about organizational problems with confidence and without bias.

This certificate is offered as the third in a series of three stackable credentials building toward the MPS in Psychology of Leadership. Students using this stackable plan should complete the Psychology of Leadership Foundations Graduate Credit Certificate followed by the Psychology of Ethical Leadership Graduate Credit Certificate and have entered the degree program before pursuing this certificate.

The certificate is also offered as a standalone program and provides 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 become more effective team members; and be competitive for promotions into leadership roles in the future. It also is intended for those early or midway in their careers who are in leadership roles and aspire to advance further; and are in leadership development, organizational effectiveness, or human resources roles that work directly with leaders and teams.

Courses taken in the certificate program may be applied toward the MPS in Psychology of Leadership, subject to restrictions outlined in GCAC-309 Transfer Credit (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-300/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