

**LEADS** aims to inspire innovative thinking and contribute to the development of creative problem solvers, innovative leaders, and engaged citizens who are well prepared for wherever their future endeavors take them.

## LEADS provides opportunities to:

- ✓ Gain experience
- ✓ Cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset
- ✓ Broaden perspectives
- ✓ Make connections
- ✓ Develop career competencies
- ✓ Think innovatively
- ✓ Earn a certificate in Leadership, Innovation, Technology, and Diversity

## About Fall 2022 LEADS Classes

- LEADS classes are open to all College of Liberal Arts & Sciences students.
- Search for College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS) in the course schedule to find LEADS classes.
- Complete 10 credit hours of LEADS courses and earn a certificate in Leadership, Innovation, Technology, and Diversity.
- All sections of CLAS 3000 require sophomore or higher class standing.

### CLAS 2600-001 LEADS Colloquium, Ms. Katie Hibbard

Learn how LEADS can support your goals as you create a professional development plan, develop critical competencies that will be important for your success at UNC Charlotte and throughout your career, and exercise innovative thinking through identifying problems that matter to you and developing creative plans for causing action. This class is the first in the LEADS certificate program in Leadership, Innovation, Technology, and Diversity.

- CLAS 2600-001, CRN 13574, 1 credit hour
- Open to freshmen and sophomores only
- Class meets face-to-face on Tuesdays from 10:00 – 11:15am

### LBST 2301 Critical Thinking and Communication

Fulfill a general education requirement and earn credit towards the LEADS certificate program through LEADS designated sections of LBST 2301.

#### Global Development and Sustainability, Dr. Larianne Collins

- LBST 2301-135, CRN 12902, face-to-face T & R 10:00 – 11:15am

#### Citizenship, Dr. Mark Sanders

- LBST 2301-260, CRN 16602, face-to-face T & R 1:00 – 2:15pm

#### A Good Life, Ms. Celia Sinclair

- LBST 2301-335, CRN 12788, asynchronous online
- LBST 2301-336, CRN 12789, asynchronous online
- LBST 2301-338, CRN 12791, asynchronous online

### CLAS 3000-001 Ideas to Action, Ms. Laura Smailes and Dr. Jennifer Warner

This class is offered through a partnership between LEADS and Ventureprise and is for anyone interested in making an impact and gaining practical experience that is transferable to any career choice. You will receive support and mentorship as you cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset through engaging in customer discovery, design thinking, storytelling, reflection, innovation, and collaboration. You will have the opportunity to earn the 49er Impact credential in Entrepreneurial Thinking and compete to win cash and other great prizes by participating in 49er Impact.

- CLAS 3000-001, CRN 15403, 2 credit hours
- Class meets face-to-face on Tuesdays from 2:30 - 4:30pm

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# LEADS

## UNC CHARLOTTE

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

### LEADS is for

- New freshmen
- Transfer students
- Continuing students
- You!

### New to LEADS?

If you are a freshman or sophomore, a great starting point is to register for CLAS 2600.

### Flexible Options

Most LEADS classes are offered in a face-to-face format for the full term. However, there are some online and half term options available.

### Synchronous Online Classes

Ethical Leadership  
Sports and Social Justice

### Asynchronous Online Classes

LBST 2301 sections 335, 336, and 338

### First Half Term Classes

Professional Branding  
Ethical Leadership

### Second Half Term Classes

Sports and Social Justice

### Learn more about LEADS

Visit [LEADS.UNCC.EDU](https://LEADS.UNCC.EDU) for more information about classes, the LEADS certificate program, and opportunities offered through LEADS.

### Questions?

Dr. Jennifer Warner  
LEADS Faculty Director  
[jmwarner@uncc.edu](mailto:jmwarner@uncc.edu)

### **CLAS 3000-002 Growing up Gay in America, Ms. Lane Rhodes**

This course provides an academic examination of how American culture reflects, and doesn't, all of those who live in it, from early childhood literature to current influencers. Opportunities to partner with local organizations will build awareness for students' lives in and outside of the University. The class community will address issues of girlhood, boyhood, and gender norm expectations; bullying, music that reflects LGBTQ+ representation; the historical effects of the gay movement in the U.S.; organized religion's relationship with queer; and social constructs that define 'other.'

- CLAS 3000-002, CRN 13563, 2 credit hours
- Class meets face-to-face on Wednesdays from 3:00 - 5:00pm

### **CLAS 3000-004 Professional Branding, Ms. Jessie Simonik**

First impressions are important, but how do you create a consistent, positive image for yourself beyond that first encounter? This course explores the fundamentals of building a professional brand, aligning this concept with key identifiers of your personal skills, values, and career goals that will set you up for success. Participants will receive a foundation of branding theory, define their values and skills that build the core of their brand, and develop strategies essential to conveying and maintaining a professional brand while creating practical artifacts to use now and in the future.

- CLAS 3000-004, CRN 15409, 1 credit hour
- Class meets face-to-face on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:00 – 11:15am
- This is a first half term course (session runs August 22 - October 14)

### **CLAS 3000-005 Ethical Leadership, Dr. Bryan Patterson**

This course considers contemporary leadership dilemmas and employs critical thinking and problem solving to explore the challenges that occur when ideas are in conflict or when situations require decision-making in the context of conflicting values. Through examining recent case studies, students' own experiences, and current events, students will develop an understanding of key concepts of ethical leadership. Students will leave the course with a toolkit for approaching personal, societal, and organizational leadership dilemmas.

- CLAS 3000-005, CRN 15540, 1 credit hour
- Class meets online Mondays from 10:10am – 12:00pm
- This is a first half term course (session runs August 22 - October 14)

### **CLAS 3000-007 Sports and Social Justice, Dr. Bryan Patterson**

This course examines social justice issues in society using sport as a lens to promote and encourage social movements. Students will explore the global footprint of sport and the influence of gender, economics, and geography within various levels of sport teams and organizations. Sport leadership principles will be used as a tool to discover how sport and sport organizations can influence social change.

- CLAS 3000-007, CRN 15643, 1 credit hour
- Class meets online Wednesdays from 10:10am – 12:00pm
- This is a second half term course (session runs October 20 - December 15)

### **CLAS 3000-003 LEADS Internship, Dr. Jennifer Warner**

Are you interested in gaining valuable experience through working on a unique project with a partner organization? Registration requires permission of instructor. Reach out to Dr. Warner ([jmwarner@uncc.edu](mailto:jmwarner@uncc.edu)) to inquire about available organizations and application requirements.

### **CLAS 4800-001 LEADS Capstone Project, Dr. Jennifer Warner**

This class is restricted to seniors, who have completed all other requirements for the LEADS certificate in Leadership, Innovation, Technology, and Diversity. Meets writing intensive requirements.

- CLAS 4800-001, CRN 15411, 3 credit hours
- Contact Dr. Warner ([jmwarner@uncc.edu](mailto:jmwarner@uncc.edu)) for permission to register
- Class meets face-to-face on Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:30am

### **LEADS classes are available to all CLAS students**

You may take a LEADS class at any time. The LEADS certificate program is an option for those who wish to take multiple LEADS classes.

### **Can I take multiple sections of CLAS 3000?**

Absolutely! However, you need an authorization to register for more than one section of CLAS 3000. Email Dr. Warner, [jmwarner@uncc.edu](mailto:jmwarner@uncc.edu), with the sections you wish to take.

### **Flexible Options**

#### **Need 1 credit hour?**

LEADS Colloquium, CRN 13574  
Professional Branding, CRN 14509  
Ethical Leadership, CRN 15540  
Sports and Social Justice, CRN 15643

#### **Need 2 credit hours?**

Ideas to Action CRN 13563  
Growing up Gay in America CRN 13563

#### **Need 3 credit hours?**

LBST 2301 LEADS designated sections  
LEADS Internship CRN 13583  
LEADS Capstone Project CRN 15411

### **Completing the LEADS certificate**

If you have completed all other LEADS certificate requirements and have senior status, you should request permission to register for CLAS 4800. Email Dr. Warner, [jmwarner@uncc.edu](mailto:jmwarner@uncc.edu), for permission to register.

