

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

### CLAS 2600-001 LEADS Colloquium, CRN 23303, 1 credit hour

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 beyond, 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.

- Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Warner
- **Open to freshmen and sophomores only**
- Class meets weekly on Thursdays from 10:00am – 11:15am
- A second section of this class (CLAS 2600-002, CRN 23305) is restricted to students in the SUCCESS Learning Community

### CLAS 3000-001, Becoming a Climate Catalyst, CRN 26910, 3 credit hours

This course prepares students to critically analyze and employ innovative thinking to address concerns related to global climate change. During the semester you will develop a variety of lenses through which to view climate change and sustainability issues.

This class is partnered with The Climate Economy (TCE), a nonprofit whose mission is to facilitate youth-led community-based generative change that leads to business models and lifestyles that are good for the climate, economy, and humanity. You will receive training as a 'climate catalyst' through TCE's Climate Resilient Development Leadership Corps program. Additionally, you will increase your capacity for meaningful climate action through participating in a project of your own design. Think of this partnership with TCE as a mini internship where you will gain professional development training, valuable experience, and develop critical and transferable competencies.

- Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Warner
- Class meets weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30am – 12:45pm
- Registration requires sophomore or higher class standing.

### CLAS 3000-002: CharlOz Internship, CRN 23339, 3 credit hours

ADA and DEI and multiple venues, oh my! We have one more semester left to plan a three-day interdisciplinary Wizard of Oz festival (slated for September 2024) that intends to explore not only Baum's fairy tale but also how Oz has changed to continue to reflect America, her values and her diversity. If you are a hard worker who thrives in a non-traditional environment, you're familiar with Oz, and you're looking for interdisciplinary internship experience, this is the class for you! Registration requires instructor permission. Reach out to Dina Massachi (dmassach@charlotte.edu) to learn more about this class and to request to register. This class is approved for various credits in ENGL, AMST, and LEADS. Due to the experiential nature of this course, it may be repeated for credit.

- Instructor: Ms. Dina Massachi
- **Instructor permission required to register**
- Class meets weekly on Fridays from 12:00pm – 3:00pm



### New to LEADS?

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

If you have earned more than 30 credit hours, you are eligible for CLAS 3000 sections.

### Did you know about the LEADS certificate program?

Complete 10 credit hours of LEADS courses and you are eligible to earn a certificate in Leadership, Innovation, Technology, and Diversity. This is a great credential to add to your resume.

If you are interested in declaring the LEADS certificate, scan the QR code to receive more information.



### Flexible Options

**Credit hours:** Explore 1, 2, and 3 credit hour course options. Check course descriptions for credit hour information.

**Online options:** CLAS 3000-005 and 006 are offered in a synchronous format

**Half term options:** CLAS 3000-005 is offered in the first half term and CLAS 3000-006 is offered in the second half term. You have the option to take one or both courses.

### **CLAS 3000-003: Designing Your Life, CRN 23341, 1 credit hour**

This course is designed for students interested in exploring what it means to have a meaningful life and career. Students will be engaged in a series of activities over the course of the semester to reflect on the foundational questions of “Who am I?” and “What do I want to do?” Principles of design thinking will be used as a tool to help students design their future and leverage their strengths toward personal and professional success.

- Instructor: Dr. Jordan Bullington-Miller
- Class meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00pm – 2:15pm
- Open to students with sophomore or higher standing

### **CLAS 3000-004: The Art of Collaboration, CRN 23342, 2 credit hours**

This class will explore the importance of teams, how they function, and what makes them successful. Students will learn about the four stages of collaboration - forming, storming, norming, and performing - and how to successfully navigate each phase while actively engaging in collaborative work. By the end of this course, students will develop transferable competencies and be prepared to contribute more effectively in any collaborative environment.

- Instructor: Dr. David Dearden
- Class meets weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30pm – 3:30pm
- Open to students with sophomore or higher standing

### **CLAS 3000-005: Your Authentic Self – The New Leader, CRN 24514, 1 credit hour**

This course unpacks the realities of becoming a true, authentic leader. Students will explore in-depth self-reflection and discovery in exploring the paradox of authenticity. Through the use of various research methods, activities, and strategies, students will learn how to become a more authentic and mindful leader. Additionally, students will explore personal motivators, ethics, and values to gain clarity and confidence in becoming their most authentic selves.

- Instructor: Dr. Bryan Patterson
- Synchronous online class meetings are Mondays from 10:10am - 12:00pm
- **This is a first half term course (session runs January 10 – February 28)**
- Open to students with sophomore or higher standing

### **CLAS 3000-006: Sports and Social Justice, CRN 24513, 1 credit hour**

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.

- Instructor: Dr. Bryan Patterson
- Synchronous online class meetings are Mondays from 10:10am - 12:00pm
- **This is a second half term course (session runs March 14 – May 8)**
- Open to students with sophomore or higher standing

### **CLAS 4800-001: LEADS Capstone, CRN 23338, 3 credit hours**

This class is restricted to seniors, who have completed all other requirements for the LEADS certificate in Leadership, Innovation, Technology, and Diversity. All students will participate in professional development activities and work on a capstone project of their choosing. Meets writing intensive requirements.

- Contact Dr. Jennifer Warner (jmwarner@charlotte.edu) for permission to register
- Class meets weekly on Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:15am

### **Interested in registering for more than one CLAS 3000 course in the spring semester?**

You may take more than one section of CLAS 3000 in the same semester since the topics are different. However, Banner will not allow this without an authorization. Email Dr. Warner with the sections you wish to take so the authorizations can be added before your registration appointment..

### **LEADS-Designated LBST 2301 Sections**

Fulfill a general education requirement and earn credit towards the LEADS certificate program by completing special LEADS-designated LBST 2301 sections.

#### **Global Development and Sustainability with Dr. Larianne Collins**

- LBST 2301-137, CRN 22379

#### **Citizenship with Dr. Mark Sanders**

- LBST 2301-260, CRN 25857

#### **A Good Life with Ms. Celia Sinclair**

- LBST 2301-338, CRN 22073
- LBST 2301-339, CRN 22432
- LBST 2301-341, CRN 22433
- LBST 2301-342, CRN 22434

### **Learn more about LEADS**

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

#### **Questions?**

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