

PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, CERTIFICATE

Requirements for an undergraduate certificate may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the certificate.

Certificate Learning Objectives

- **Communication:** Students will be able to distinguish the functions of language and its capacity to express and influence meaning, recognize and assess arguments in various forms of reasoning and assess the value of credibility of resources.
- **Critical Thinking:** Students will develop critical thinking abilities necessary for leaders to implement decisions with sensitivity to the circumstances that led them there and the ability to rethink decisions and even change course along the way and understand diverse viewpoints are welcomed and heard and a fully informed and respectful discourse ensues that leads to sound action.
- **Decision Making:** Students will be able to identify, evaluate and construct inductive and deductive arguments and understand and evaluate the options, consequences, values and risks in making decisions
- **Professional:** Students will understand the importance of social and behavioral characteristics such as attire, decorum and personal character. Students will present themselves appropriately in terms of attire, decorum, and personal character.