



LEADS certificate program in **Innovative Thinking and Problem Solving**

THIS IS A DRAFT OF PROPOSED CURRICULUM EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED BEGINNING IN SUMMER 2026.

Course	Title	Credit Hours	Notes
LEAD 2600	LEADS Foundations	1	Restricted to freshmen and sophomores
LEADS Core	Select one course from each of these three areas: 1. Innovative thinking - Select one class (1-3 credit hours) from menu of LEAD 3000 selections 2. Professionalism - Select one class (1-3 credit hours) from menu of LEAD 3000 selections 3. Course-based internship experience (CBIE) - Select one class (3 credit hours) from menu of LEAD 3000 selections	5-9	LEAD 3000 classes are restricted to students with sophomore or higher class standing Credit hours for the LEADS core are variable depending on courses selected by the student. The total credit hours for the LEADS Core can range from 5 - 9 hours.
LEADS Electives	Select from variety of student-choice options (classes range from 1 - 3 credit hours) - Cannot repeat courses from the core - Offered as LEAD or through LEADS designated courses offered through your major department	Variable	Take additional credit hours (variable depending on courses selected for the LEADS Core) to get to a total of 13 credit hours
Total hours		13	

For questions, contact Dr. Jennifer Warner at jmwarner@charlotte.edu

To declare the LEADS certificate program, visit <https://forms.gle/abncje2xZdJwgABx9>