



Ph.D. Leadership Studies

GARY COOK
SCHOOL of LEADERSHIP
DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

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Lead with distinction.

The need for leadership today is great.

The value of a Christ-centered education for leaders has never been greater. Our commitment to servant leadership develops students for the leadership roles they have today—and the roles they will have in the future.



The program develops and enhances essential 21st century servant leadership competencies, including a broader global and cultural perspective as well as an emphasis on professional development as a leader. Students are challenged to take the study, implementation, and application of meaningful leadership to a new level of service and significance for the Kingdom.

“After 30 years of Navy service, I found the leadership studies program at DBU to be invigorating and inspirational.

Despite residing in Maryland, I readily completed the Ph.D. program with the accommodation of my current company, the encouragement of my DBU Cohort, the accessibility of the DBU faculty, and the financial aid from the Veteran’s Administration through the GI Bill.

I pause to consider the significant difference this education might have made had I completed it before my service in the US Navy.”



Doug Rau, Ph.D. | Graduate

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Our Graduates Impact the World



Dallas Baptist University graduates serve in executive leadership positions within business, civic, governmental settings, healthcare, higher education, industry, or ministry. They are well-prepared scholars with the required biblical, classical, historical, philosophical, and cultural/global foundation to effectively address contemporary leadership issues.

The experienced faculty at the Gary Cook School of Leadership incorporate your particular interests and life experience to guide you to the next level of excellence in your chosen field.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Ph.D. in Leadership Studies is a minimum 60-hour research doctorate program. Students attend three monthly weekend seminars per fall and spring semester and one summer institute per year.

The degree consists of:

- **30 hours**, Core of leadership courses
- **12 hours**, Concentration in one of four areas (business, higher education, ministry, or general leadership)
- **12 hours**, Research and statistics
- **6 hours**, Dissertation

Summer Institutes:

In addition to the semester courses, the program includes three Summer Institutes comprised of 7-14 day intensive sessions.



Summer Institute I
Leadership Experience and Development (LEAD) and Research I.
(Dallas, Texas)



Summer Institute II
Political and organizational leadership.
(Washington, DC)



Summer Institute III
Global and cultural leadership and leadership for the future.
(Oxford, England)



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DEVELOPING SERVANT LEADERS ★ TRANSFORMING LIVES

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