EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The requirements of membership in the Emerging Leaders Program are carefully constructed to create intentional learning, growth, and leadership development. Failure to complete program requirements will result in an automatic, one-semester suspension from the program.

Student Leadership & Professional Competencies

Student Leadership & Professional Competencies are a tool you can use to measure your growth and development over the course of your collegiate experience. Each semester you must complete the Tiger Zone Experience for all six competencies:

- Three of the six completed competencies must be related to programs sponsored by Student Leadership & Involvement.
- One of the six completed competencies must come from a campus or community organization that you have sustained involvement or membership.
- The final two competencies may be completed through organizational involvement, academic or professional engagement, or other relevant experiences.

Community Service

Students must complete ten hours of community service each semester. These hours must be logged on Volunteer Compass - this resource can also be used to locate service opportunities in Memphis.

Academic Courses & Performance

As part of the academic study of leadership that is essential to your development in Emerging Leaders, student must enroll in and successfully complete the following courses:

- First Year: ACAD 1100: Academic Strategies, Emerging Leaders Section
- Second Year: UNIV 3303: Theory of Leadership
- Third Year: UNIV 3304: Leadership and Social Change

Additionally, students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and may not have a semester GPA lower than a 2.0.

First Year Residence

Students are required to live in the Emerging Leaders Living and Learning Community during the entirety of their first year in the program.

Reporting

Completion of requirements will be verified at the conclusion of each semester when the student submits a Tiger Zone Co-Curricular Transcript that includes SLPC Reflections.