

Graduate School | Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate and Professional Studies

**Academic Planning:
Mentoring and Leadership (MENT)**

The MENT graduate certificate can be completed within four or five semesters when students complete two, 3-credit hour courses in the fall or spring semesters and at least one, 3-credit hour course other semesters. Completion timeline may depend on elective preferences. Note: new curriculum implemented in spring 2026.

Requirements (3 credit hours)		
MENT 719	Introduction to Mentorship (Sp)	3
Electives (12 credit hours)		
<i>At least one course suggested from:</i>		
MENT 730	Developing and Managing a Professional Image (Fa)	3
RECM 701	Oral & Visual Communication (Sp)	3
<i>At least one course suggested from:</i>		
MENT 746	Critical Decisions in Mentoring (Fa)	3
GRD 617	Critical Thinking (Fa, Sp, Su)	3
RECM 745	Research Communication and Diverse Audiences (Fa)	3
<i>At least one course suggested from:</i>		
MENT 680	Reflective Professional Practice (Sp)	3
LEAD 580	Initiating Transformational Change (Fa)	3
*RECM 707, GRD 735, and GRD 713 may substitute for one, 3 credit-hour elective		3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:		15

Course Planning			
Term	Fall Start	Spring Start	Summer Start
Fall	RECM 745		
Spring	MENT 719	MENT 719	
Summer	<i>Option:</i> GRD 617	<i>Option:</i> GRD 617	
Fall	MENT 730 and MENT 746 or LEAD 580	RECM 745 and MENT 746, 730, or LEAD 580	RECM 745 and MENT 730 or 746 or LEAD 580
Spring	<i>Option:</i> RECM 701 or MENT 680	<i>Option:</i> RECM 701 and MENT 680	MENT 719
Summer			<i>Option:</i> GRD 617
Fall		<i>Option:</i> MENT 746, 730 or LEAD 580	MENT 746, 730 or LEAD 580
Spring			<i>Option:</i> RECM 701 or MENT 680

Schedules subject to change. Please check with program director for options during a specific semester.