University of Jamestown recognizes the need for leaders of integrity and courage who are actively concerned about the needs of our world. The Character in Leadership program will help you to develop the knowledge, attitudes, values, and skills that will enable you to live and to influence others to live with the sound character that naturally leads to service for the good of all.

Program Components

- In the classroom, you’ll learn about the principles of leadership, ethics, and service as you examine your own strengths as a leader.
- Team building retreats will allow you to get to know your classmates in the program.
- Group service projects carried out during your sophomore and junior years will put your leadership training to work in order to make a local and global impact.
- Guest speakers who are leaders in their workplaces and communities will bring you a fresh perspective.
- The annual Fall Leadership Conference brings nationally-known speakers to campus to share their thoughts on leadership, ethics, character, and service.

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~LEVI BROWN ’16
Program Strengths
Because the Character in Leadership program is part of University of Jamestown’s strong academic curriculum, you’ll benefit from caring, talented faculty; specially designed courses; and a host of outside-the-classroom experiences as you develop as a leader of character. You’ll graduate from the program with:

- a leadership minor to enhance résumé and graduate school applications
- improved leadership skills
- clarified personal values
- long-term friendships with those committed to similar goals

Admission to Program
As an honors program, approximately 30 students are admitted to the Character in Leadership program each year. To be considered for admission, students must have been admitted to the University of Jamestown, must have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 3.0, and must submit a separate application to the program.

Learn More
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