



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Organizational Leadership Major Curriculum Guide

The Bachelor of Arts or Science degree with a Major in Organizational Leadership is a comprehensive 36 credit-hour program designed to equip students to be effective working in modern organizations. With curriculum that provides rigorous scientific theory, practical skills and behaviors, and extensive fieldwork and applied practice, students are prepared for a variety of career opportunities after graduation.

At its core, leadership is about being effective working with people to enact positive change. Within the Organizational Leadership major, students will learn a number of in-demand skills that allow them to engage with that effectiveness working with others. Skills such as problem solving, team dynamics, collaboration, strategic planning, conflict management, communication, and change making are all consistently rated as among the most critical skill sets that employers seek in graduates, and are universally transferrable to any context.

Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership

General Education Requirements.....	34
Foreign Language Requirements.....	10
Major Requirements (36) and Cognates (6).....	42
Free Electives (May be applied to minors or second major).....	34
TOTAL HOURS	120

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership

General Education Requirements.....	34
Major Requirements (36) and Cognates (6).....	42
Free Electives (May be applied to minors or second major).....	44
TOTAL HOURS	120

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Organizational Leadership Core Requirements

Credit Hours

LDRS 300	Introduction to Leadership Concepts	3
LDRS 302	Introduction to Leadership Behavior	3
LDRS 306	Leadership and Team Dynamics	3
LDRS 310	Field Work in Leadership Studies	3
LDRS 450	Advanced Leadership Behaviors	3
LDRS 493	Capstone in Leadership Studies III	3
LDRS 640	Principles of Civic Leadership	3
LDRS 650	Principles of Organizational Leadership	3
LDRS 670	Leadership and Personal Development	3

27 CREDIT HOURS

Major Electives

Credit Hours

LDRS 120	Issues in Leadership (various topics each semester)	1-6
LDRS 200	Discovering Leadership	3
LDRS 407	Global Challenges	3
LDRS 420	Women and Leadership	3
LDRS 490	Topics in Leadership Studies (various topics each semester)	3
LDRS 600	Seminar in Organizational Leadership (various topics each semester)	3
LDRS 651	Readings in Leadership	1-3
LDRS 660	Global Leadership	3
MIL 201	Military Leadership Development	3
MGT 411	Applied Management Skills	3

9 CREDIT HOURS

Cognate Requirements

Credit Hours

PHIL 340 OR PHIL 331

- PHIL 340 Ethics 3
- PHIL 331 Ethical Issues in the Professions and Business

SOC 376 OR CRJ 360 OR POLS 105

- SOC 376 Diversity in the United States 3
- CRJ 360 Social Justice
- POLS 105 Current Political Issues

6 CREDIT HOURS

42 TOTAL DEGREE HOURS