

Bachelor of Arts Business Organizational Leadership Major

Sports Leadership Concentration

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This program equips the student with business and leadership skills to be influential in diverse and complex organizational environments. The Sports Leadership Concentration equips students to become influential, ethical change agents in sports-related agencies and businesses. The student will study effective ways to influence the sports arena through project management, sports administration, and sports leadership theories, skills, and best practices.

Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

1. An advanced understanding and application of leadership theories to effectively motivate others, lead innovation, and impact an organization for successful growth.
2. A personal understanding of his/her core competencies as it relates to the ability to lead in an ethical manner through negotiation, inspiration, teamwork, and strategic decision making.
3. An in-depth understanding of how to integrate his/her faith into all areas of business and organizational life.

Concentration Requirements, Total Required Credits: 123

I. General Studies 39 Credits

College and Career Success	3
Freshman Composition I	3
Freshman Composition II	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3
Literature Elective	3
Fine Arts Elective	3
General Psychology	3
History Elective	3
Math Elective	3
Science Elective	3
General Education Elective	6

II. Bible 45 Credits

Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Old Testament Law and History	3
World Missions and Religions	3
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3
Hermeneutics	3
New Testament History and Letters	3
Systematic Theology I	3
Systematic Theology II	3
Systematic Theology III	3

II. Bible (continued)

Systematic Theology IV	3
Apologetics	3
Romans	3
Bible or Theology Electives	6

III. Major Core Courses 39 Credits

Sports Science I or Leading Org. Innov. and Change	3
Introduction to Organizational Leadership	3
Leadership and Organization in Sports	3
Sport Science II or Managerial Leadership	3
Managing Ethics in Organizations	3
Org. Comm. Methods and Strategies for Ldr.	3
Organizational Theory and Behavior	3
Leadership in nonprofits or Project Leader, Stat. & Scope	3
Marketing and Research Strategy	3
Adv. Coaching and Ldr. or Res. Alloc. in Org.	3
Sports Administration	3
Strategic Human Resources in Organizations	3
Team Dynamics and Leading Diverse Groups	3
Business and Leadership Internship (2 semesters)	0

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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

Freshman Year Fall Semester 15 credits

SLS 1501	College and Career Success	3
GNMN 1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
BIBL 1322	Old Testament Poetry and Proph.	3
ENC 1101	Freshman Composition I	3
LDR 1362	Intro. to Organizational Leadership	3

Freshman Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

MISS 1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL 1311	Old Testament Law and History	3
ENC 1102	Freshman Composition II	3
PSY 1012	General Psychology	3
LDR 2370	Org. Comm. Methods & Strategy for Ldr.	3

Sophomore Year Fall Semester 15 credits

BIBL 2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
BIBL 2331	Hermeneutics	3
SPC 1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
LDR 3202	Managing Ethics in Org.	3
LDR 3341	Leadership in Nonprofits	3

Sophomore Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

BIBL 2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
SCEL 2000	Science Elective	3
MTEL 2000	Math Elective	3
LDR 2351	Leadership and Organizations in Sports	3
LDR 3363	Team Dyn. & Leading Diverse Groups	3

Junior Year Fall Semester 15 credits

THEO 3301	Systematic Theology I	3
PHI 1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
MKTG 3613	Marketing Research and Strategy	3
FAEL 2000	Fine Arts Elective	3
LDR 3333	Strategic Human Resources in Org.	3

Junior Year Spring Semester 18 Credits

THEO 3302	Systematic Theology II	3
BTEL 3000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
SPB 4753	Sports Science I***	3
GEEL 3000	General Education Elective	3
LDR 4164	Organizational Theory and Behavior	3
SPB 3013	Adv. Coaching and Leadership****	3

Senior Year Fall Semester 15 credits

THEO 4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO 4311	Apologetics	3
BTEL 3000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
LTEL 3000	Literature Elective	3
HSEL 2000	History Elective	3
BSOL 4081	Business Org. Leadership Int.	0

Senior Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO 4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL 4301	Romans	3
GEEL 3000	General Education Elective	3
SPB 4754	Sports Science II*****	3
SPB 4604	Sports Administration	3
BSOL 4082	Business Org. Leadership Internship	0

*Project Leader, Strat. and Scope ***or Leading Org. Innov. and Change **** or Resource Alloc. in Org.***** Managerial Leadership

Following the Admissions Assessment, the following courses: BIBL1101 Basics of Biblical Living (Fall), BIBL1102 Christian Belief and Scripture (Spring) may be required during the freshman year in lieu of Bible/Theology electives. Adjustments will be made to satisfy all other course requirements of the degree.