Bachelor of Arts Business Organizational Leadership

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 Sport 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.
- 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		II. Bible 45 Credits	
College and Career Success	3	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Freshman Composition I	3	Old Testament Law and History	3
Freshman Composition II	3	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	World Missions and Religions	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
Literature Elective	3	Hermeneutics	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	New Testament History and Letters	3
General Psychology	3	Systematic Theology I	3
History Elective	3	Systematic Theology II	3
Math Elective	3	Systematic Theology III	3
Science Elective	3	Systematic Theology IV	3
General Education Electives	6	Apologetics	3
		Romans	3
		Bible or Theology Electives	6
III. Major Core Courses 39 Credits			
Sports Science I or Leading Org. Innov. & Change	3	Ldr. in Nonprofits or Project Ldr. Strat. & Scope	3
Introduction to Organizational Leadership	3	Marketing Research and Strategy	3
Leadership and Organization in Sports	3	Adv. Coaching and Ldr. or Res. Alloc. in Org.	3
Sports Science II or Managerial Leadership	3	Sports Administration	3
Managing Ethics in Organizations	3	Strategic HR in Organizations	3
Org. Comm. Methods & Strategies for Ldrs.	3	Business and Leadership Internship (2 Semesters)	0
Organizational Theory and Behavior	3		

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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

Freshman	Fall Semester 15 Credits		Freshman	Spring Semester 15 Credits	
SLS1501	College and Career Success	3	ENC1102	Freshman Composition II	3
ENC1101	Freshman Composition I	3	PSY1012	General Psychology	3
BIBL1322	Old Testament Law and History	3	LDR2370	Org. Comm. Methods & Strat. for Ldrs.	3
GNMN1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3	MISS1301	World Missions and Religions	3
LDR1362	Introduction to Org. Leadership	3	BIBL1311	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
Sophomor	e Fall Semester 15 Credits		Sophomo	re Spring Semester 15 Credits	
BIBL2331	Hermeneutics	3	BIBL2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
BIBL2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3	MTEL2000	Math Elective	3
SPC1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	SCEL2000	Science Elective	3
LDR3202	Managing Ethics in Org.	3	LDR3363	Team Dynamics & Leading Diverse Grps.	3
LDR3341	Leadership in Nonprofits	3	LDR2351	Leadership and Org. in Sports	3
Junior Fall	Semester 15 Credits		Junior Spr	ring Semester 18 Credits	
THEO3301	Systematic Theology I	3	THEO3302	Systematic Theology II	3
PH I 1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3	BTEL3000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
MKTG3613	Marketing Research and Strategy	3	SPB4753	Sports Science I***	3
FAEL2000	Fine Arts Elective	3	GEEL3000	General Education Elective	3
LDR3333 Strategic HR in Organizations	3	LDR4164	Org. Theory and Behavior	3	
		SPB3013	Adv. Coaching and Leadership****	3	
Senior Fall	Semester 15 Credits		Senior Fal	Semester 15 Credits	
THEO4321	Systematic Theology III	3	THEO4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
THEO4311	Apologetics	3	BIBL4301	Romans	3
BTEL3000	Bible or Theology Elective	3	GEEL3000	General Education Elective	3
LTEL3000	Literature Elective	3	SPB4754	Sports Science II*****	3
HSEL2000	History Elective	3	SPB4604	Sports Administration	3
BSOL4081	Business Org. Leadership Internship	0	BSOL4082	Business Org. Leadership Internship	0

^{*}Project Leader, Strat. and Scope** Research Methods I (pre-req: Statistics) *** or Leading Org. Innov. and Change **** or Resource Alloc. in Org.**** Managerial Leadership