Bachelor of Arts Business Organizational Leadership

Social Media Management Concentration

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The purpose of the social media management degree concentration is to provide students with a deep understanding of the role of social media in today's digital landscape. The concentration is designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge needed to create and execute effective social media strategies that drive business success.



Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

- 1. Mastery of social media platforms: Students will have a deep understanding of how to use social media platforms such as to build brand awareness, engage with clients, and drive website traffic.
- 2. Research skills: Students will learn how to conduct research to inform social media strategies, including how to analyze audience demographics, identify trends, and track social media metrics.
- 3. *Content creation:* Students will learn how to create compelling social media content, including how to write effective copy, design eye-catching graphics, and produce engaging videos.
- 4. *Community management*: Students will learn how to manage online communities, including how to respond to client inquiries, handle negative feedback, and cultivate brand advocates.
- 5. Strategy development: Students will learn how to develop and execute comprehensive social media strategies, including how to set goals, identify target audiences, and measure success.
- 6. 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			
Organizational Leadership Core Courses		Social Media Management Courses	
Introduction to Organizational Leadership	3	Introduction to Social Media Management	3
Managing Ethics in Organizations	3	Strategic Storytelling	3
Org. Comm. Methods and Strategies for Leaders	3	Communication Campaigns for the Digital Age	3
Organizational Theory and Behavior	3	Strategic Media Analysis	3
Leading Org. Inn. and Change or Ldr. in Nonprofits	3	Introduction to Video, Social, and Mobile Promotion	3
Intermediate Leadership: Conflict and Negotiation	3	Marketing Research and Strategy	3
Team Dynamics and Leading Diverse Groups or Strategic HR in Organizations	3	Business Org. Leadership Internship (2 Semesters)	0

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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	
ENC1101	Freshman Composition I	3	PSY1012	General Psychology	
BIBL1322	Old Testament Law and History	3	LDR2370	Org. Comm. Methods & Strat. for Ldrs.	
GNMN1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3	MISS1301	World Missions and Religions	
LDR1362	Introduction to Org. Leadership	3	BIBL1311	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	
Sophomor	e Fall Semester 15 Credits		Sophomo	re Spring Semester 15 Credits	
3IBL2331	Hermeneutics	3	BIBL2321	New Testament History and Letters	
3IBL2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3	MTEL2000	Math Elective	
SPC1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	SCEL2000	Science Elective	
LDR3202	Managing Ethics in Org.	3	BTEL2000	Bible or Theology Elective	
STCO2301	Introduction to Social Media Mgt.	3	LDR3363	Team Dynamics & Leading Diverse Grps. of Strategics HR in Organizations	r
Junior Fall	Semester 15 Credits		Junior Spi	ing Semester 18 Credits	
THEO3301	Systematic Theology I	3	THEO3302	Systematic Theology II	
GEEL3000	General Education Elective	3	BTEL3000	Bible or Theology Elective	
PHI1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3	STCO3301	Strategic Storytelling	
STCO2302	Intro. to Video, Social, and Mobile Promotion	3	LTEL3000	Literature Elective	
LDR3215 Leading Org. Innovation & Change LDR3341 or Leadership in Nonprofits	3	HSEL2000	History Elective		
			LDR3373	Inter. Leadership: Conflict & Negotiation	
Senior Fall	Semester 15 Credits		Senior Fal	Semester 15 Credits	
THEO4321	Systematic Theology III	3	THEO4331	Systematic Theology IV	
THEO4311	Apologetics	3	BIBL4301	Romans	
FAEL2000	Fine Arts Elective	3	STCO3302	Strategic Media Analysis	
LDR4164	Org. Theory and Behavior	3	GEEL3000	General Education Elective	
STCO3303	Comm. Campaigns for the Digital Age	3	MKTG3613	Marketing and Research Strategy	
BSOL4081	Business Org. Leadership Internship	0	BSOL4082	Business Org. Leadership Internship	

^{*}A minimum of 18 credits of Major Elective must be at the 3000 level or higher.