

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.
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		II. Bible 36 Credits	
College and Career Success	3	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
English Composition I	3	Old Testament Law and History	3
English 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
III. Major Core Courses 45 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	Team Dynamics and Leading Diverse Groups	3
Organizational Theory and Behavior	3	Stress Management	3
Business Organizational Leadership Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Business and Leadership Internship (2 Semesters)	0		

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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

Freshman Fall Semester 15 Credits

SLS1501	College and Career Success	3
ENC1101	English Composition I	3
BIBL1311	Old Testament Law and History	3
GNMN1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
LDR1362	Introduction to Org. Leadership	3

Freshman Spring Semester 15 Credits

ENC1102	English Composition II	3
PSY1012	General Psychology	3
BIBL1322	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
MISS1301	World Missions and Religions	3
LDR2370	Org. Comm. Methods & Strategy for Ldrs.	3

Sophomore Fall Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2331	Hermeneutics	3
BIBL2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
SPC1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COUN3332	Stress Management	3
LDR3202	Managing Ethics in Org.	3

Sophomore Spring Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
MTEL2000	Math Elective	3
SCEL2000	Science Elective	3
LDR3363	Team Dynamics & Leading Diverse Groups	3
LDR2351	Leadership and Org. in Sports	3

Junior Fall Semester 15 Credits

THEO3301	Systematic Theology I	3
PHI1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
LDR4164	Org. Theory and Behavior	3
FAEL2000	Fine Arts Elective	3
LDR3341	Leadership in Nonprofits	3

Junior Spring Semester 18 Credits

THEO3302	Systematic Theology II	3
LDR3000	Business Organizational Leadership Elective	3
SPB4753	Sports Science I***	3
GEEL3000	General Education Elective	3
MKTG3613	Marketing and Research Strategy	3
SPB3013	Adv. Coaching and Leadership****	3

Senior Fall Semester 15 Credits

THEO4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO4311	Apologetics	3
LDR3333	Strategic HR in Organizations	3
LTEL3000	Literature Elective	3
HSEL2000	History Elective	3
BSOL4081	Bus. Org. Leadership Internship	0

Senior Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
OPEL4000	Open Elective	3
GEEL3000	General Education Elective	3
SBP4754	Sports Science II*****	3
SPB4703	Sports Administration	3
BSOL4082	Bus. 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