



# ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP, B.S.

Western Kentucky University

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**Purpose:** To promote transfer of credits from an Associate Degree from a regionally-accredited institution into the B.S. in Organizational Leadership from WKU.

**Accreditation Status:** Both institutions will observe regional accreditation guidelines and procedures.

**Admissions:** Applicants for the Western Kentucky University's Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership are selected based upon the following criteria:

1. Admission to WKU: <http://www.wku.edu/atwku/admissions.php>
2. All transfer students must request that an official transcript from each college attended be sent to the WKU Admissions Office, 1906 College Heights Blvd. #11020, Bowling Green, KY 42101-1020, or preferable electronically, or call (270)745-2551.
4. An associate degree from a regionally-accredited program or have attained junior status.
5. If the Associate Degree is an A.A. or A.S. from a KCTCS institution, all general education/Colonnade courses at WKU are considered fulfilled.

**Program Delivery:** Will vary by concentration. Courses are offered online, by hybrid, face to face or at the WKU Regional Campuses.

## Application of Credits:

1. Transfer equivalencies for WKU admitted students are available on iCAP: <http://www.wku.edu/icap/>. If not formally admitted to WKU, course transfer equivalencies are available: <http://www.wku.edu/transfer/>
2. Students must comply with all Academic Requirements and Regulations (as published in the undergraduate catalog). Additional general education coursework needed to become fully-certified in General Education may be completed through WKU or KCTCS.
3. The Organizational Leadership program is comprised of 48 hours in the total organizational leadership program; 24 hours of core leadership course and 24 hours of electives, with 39 hours of general education/Colonnade courses. A baccalaureate degree from WKU requires a minimum of 120 credit hours.
4. A table below outlines the requirements for an Organizational Leadership degree program once the associate degree is complete.



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4. A table below outlines the requirements for a BS in Organizational Leadership, once the Associate Degree (AA or AS) is completed.

| WKU Organizational Leadership Courses   |            |
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| Organizational Leadership Core  | Credits    |
| LEAD 200 or LEAD 300  | 3          |
| MGT 201 or BUS 210C   | 3          |
| LEAD 325, 330, 395, 400, 440, 450   | 18         |
| <b>Total Organizational Leadership Core</b>   | <b>24</b>  |
| Electives may be chosen from: AMS 430, HCA 340, PS 110, PS 311, PS 338, PS 440, PSY 350, PSY 355, PSY 370, SOCL360, SOCL 362, SOCL 375, GEOG 280, GEOG 380, GEOG 444, GEOG 474, GEOG 487, GISC 316, GISC 317, GISC 417, GISC 419, CIS 320, CIS 321, COMM 240, COMM 263, ENG 306, HCA 342, HCA 344, LEAD 400, HCA 346, HCA 442, REC 220, REC 460, MGT 200, MGT 311, MGT 314, MGT 417, MGT 419, IDST 395, PLS 200, BUS 257, BA 110, MKT 220 or BUS 212, ACCT 200 or ACCT 201. | 24         |
| <b>Total Organization Leadership Program</b>  | <b>48</b>  |
| <b>Total B.S. degree hours (depends on Associate Degree)</b>  | <b>120</b> |

## JUMP Program

Western Kentucky University's Joint Undergraduate-Master's Program (JUMP) provides students who have earned an overall grade point average of 3.0 and completed 75 credit hours the opportunity to enroll in both an undergraduate and graduate degree at the same time. Students who have been admitted to the Organizational Leadership JUMP program may complete a maximum of 18 graduate hours as an undergraduate student and count a maximum of 12 hours toward both the undergraduate and graduate program. As a JUMP student graduate classes taken will be billed at the undergraduate tuition rate. Students enrolled in the Organizational Leadership JUMP program could complete their Master's degree within a year of earning their undergraduate degree.

The typical master level courses that would replace the undergraduate courses are:

- Lead 500 replaces an elective
- Lead 525 replaces Lead 330
- Lead 600 replaces Lead 400
- Lead 550 replaces Lead 450

Questions email: [lead.stu@wku.edu](mailto:lead.stu@wku.edu); Additional information: <http://www.wku.edu/leadership/>

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