

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP, B.S.

Western Kentucky University

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. All transfer students must request that an official transcript from <u>each</u> 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.
- 2. Admission to WKU.
- 3. Graduate with an Associate Degree from a regionally-accredited institution.
- 4. No particular associate degree is specified.
- 5. If the Associate Degree is an A.A. or A.S. from a KCTCS institution then General Education courses at WKU are fulfilled. If the Associate Degree is an AAS up to 12 hours of relevant lower division (100 and 200 level) coursework may be accepted in lieu of upper divisions (300 and 400 level) electives.

Program Delivery: Will vary by concentration, while many courses will be offered via IVS and online, see: http://www.wku.edu/leadership/bachelors/index.php The program is available for completion at WKU Regional Campuses and does not require class attendance on the main campus.

Application of Credits:

- 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/transferequivalencies
- 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. Requires 48 semester hours of coursework. The degree is comprised of a 27 hours core plus 21 hours in additional electives. Core and electives are proposed that will allow students with consent of advisor to select courses that are most applicable to leadership in their choice of careers. Additional electives may be proposed through the curricular process as demands dictate.



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- 4. While working on the AA or AS degree at KCTCS, students are encouraged to complete the following courses which transfer as a requirement or elective(s) for the B.S. in Organizational Leadership: BAS 201 or 283 or MGT 283 (required); GEO 210 (elective); and POL 101 (elective).
- 5. A table below outlines the requirements for a BS in Organizational Leadership, once the Associate Degree (AA or AS) is completed. If the AAS is completed at KCTCS additional WKU General Education requirements are necessary.

| WKU Organizational Leadership Courses | |
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| Leadership Core | |
| LEAD 200 & MGMT 210 | 3 - 6 |
| (if complete BA or BE course above at KCTCS then MGMT | |
| 210 is not necessary at WKU) | |
| Five Courses from: 325, 330, 395, 400, 440, 450 | 15 |
| Two Courses from: MGT 311, 314, 361, 417, and 419, | 6 |
| or WKU advisor approved electives. | |
| Total Leadership Core | 27 |
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| Leadership Electives Relating to Transferred Courses: | 15 - 21 |
| GEOG 280, 316, 317, 380 AND 417, 419 OR 474, 487, | |
| PS 110, 311, 338, 440, PSY 350, 355, 370, SOCL 360, | |
| 362, 375, HCA 340, AMS 430, or other WKU advisor | |
| approved electives. (if suggested courses from KCTCS are | |
| completed then 21 hours are not required) | |
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| Total Org. Lead Courses from WKU | 39 - 48 |
| (30 hours must be upper level credit hours) | |
| Total Hours (depends on Associate degree) | 120+ |

NOTE: All courses in the Organizational Leadership major are offered either on-line or at a WKU regional campus, see: http://www.wku.edu/leadership/bachelors/index.php

Questions email: lead.stu@wku.edu; Additional information: http://www.wku.edu/leadership/

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