

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

FULLY ONLINE

University of Findlay

Program Overview

The Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership is a flexible, fully online degree designed for students who want to advance their careers in business, management, communication, healthcare administration, environmental safety, or occupational therapy leadership. With engaging online coursework, real-world applications, and multiple program strands, you can tailor your education to match your goals.

This program equips you with the skills today's organizations expect from emerging leaders:

- Decision-making grounded in data
- Effective communication across teams and cultures
- Strategic planning and project leadership
- Foundational business knowledge
- A customizable pathway in your area of interest

Program Highlights

The Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership is a fully online, interdisciplinary degree designed for students who want to lead in today's dynamic workplaces. The program combines business fundamentals, leadership development, communication skills, and data-driven decision-making to prepare graduates for a wide range of career paths. Students gain practical, real-world skills in management, organizational behavior, finance, marketing, and analytics while learning how to motivate teams, manage change, and solve complex problems.

A unique feature of this program is the ability to customize your degree through specialized strands in Communication, Management, Healthcare Administration, Environmental Safety and Health, or Occupational Therapy. This flexibility allows students to tailor their education to their career goals while gaining hands-on, career-relevant experience that employers value. Graduates are prepared for leadership roles across industries, with the skills to adapt, influence, and make meaningful impact in their organizations and communities.

WHY ORG LEADERSHIP?

The Organizational Leadership major is a flexible, interdisciplinary, online degree that builds strong skills in leadership, communication, and business fundamentals—preparing individuals to lead teams, manage change, and succeed in a variety of career paths.

ABOUT OUR FACULTY

Our faculty bring the best of both worlds to the classroom—academic rigor paired with real-world know-how. Since 1882, we've built a tradition of professors who don't just teach theory; they've lived it. You'll find approachable instructors who challenge you to think critically while preparing you for meaningful lives and productive careers.

12:1* campus-wide student-to-faculty ratio ensures individual attention

39 Core Credits (after Core+ completion)

24-28 Specialty Strand Credits

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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

After completing Core+ requirements, all students complete the **Organizational Leadership Core**, then choose one of five specialized strands to build expertise in a professional area.

Organizational Leadership Core (39 credits)

Build a strong foundation in business, communication, analytics, psychology, and leadership.

Accounting: . . . . . ACCT 220, ACCT 221
Management & Leadership: . . . . . BUAD 220, BUAD 323, BUAD 325
Analytics & Communication: . . . . . BUAD 370, COMM 440, ENGL 272
Economics: . . . . . ECON 200, ECON 201
Finance & Marketing: . . . . . FNCE 300, MRKT 220
Psychology: . . . . . PSYC 100

Choose Your Strand

Communication Strand (24 credits)

Develop advanced communication skills for leadership roles in corporate, nonprofit, and media environments.

Courses include: COMM 110, 180, 216, 218, 240, 335, 382, 413

Management Strand (24 credits)

Strengthen your business leadership expertise with coursework in entrepreneurship, HR, business research, policy, and operations.

Courses include: ENTP 150, BUAD 310, 330, 390, 492, 493; MRKT 445; SYSA 360

Healthcare Administration Strand (24 credits)

Prepare for leadership roles in hospitals, clinics, long-term care, and healthcare systems.

Courses include: BUAD 310, 330, 390; HCMG 365, 375, 420, 430

Environmental, Safety, and Health Strand (28 credits)

Gain industry-relevant training in environmental regulations, safety management, industrial hygiene, audits, and risk assessment.

Courses include: ESOH 205, 300, 335, 400, 420, 425, 465; BSEM 325

Occupational Therapy Strand (Hybrid: some of these courses have a face-to-face component.)

Accelerated pathway: For students with an associate degree in occupational therapy or physical therapy who want to earn both the Organizational Leadership B.S. and the Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT). After completing the bachelor's degree, students continue directly into the remaining MOT coursework.

Courses include: OCTH 500, 501, 502, 503, 506, 508, 509, 510, 516

Take the next step toward becoming the kind of leader organizations are looking for.
Earn your Organizational Leadership B.S. entirely online—on your timeline, on your terms.

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