

LEADERSHIP | BACHELOR OF ARTS: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education	34
	Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement	10
	Organizational Leadership Core Requirements	27
	Directed Electives	9
	Cognate	12
	Open Electives	28
	Total Hours	120

¹ Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed.

Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours.

Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

Program Requirements

General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with ^{GE} on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

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	General Education	34-35

BA Language Requirement

All FHSU students pursuing a BA degree are required to take two consecutive non-English language classes. Students taking beginning Spanish or French classes may be able to apply the first class to the Arts and Humanities area of the general education requirement.

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	Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement	10

The **Organizational Leadership Major** requires 27 credit hours of core courses and nine credit hours of major electives. In addition, students must complete an additional 12 credit hours of cognate requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Organizational Leadership Core Requirements		
LDRS 300	Introduction to Leadership Concepts	3
LDRS 302	Introduction to Leadership Behavior	3
LDRS 306	Leadership and Team Dynamics	3
LDRS 310	Field Work in Leadership Studies	3
LDRS 450	Advanced Leadership Behaviors	3
LDRS 640	Principles of Civic Leadership	3
LDRS 650	Principles of Organizational Leadership	3
LDRS 670	Leadership and Personal Development	3
LDRS 493	Capstone in Leadership Studies III	3
Directed Electives ¹		9
Select at least nine credit hours from the following:		
LDRS 105	Foundations of Leadership in Society	
LDRS 120	Issues in Leadership	
LDRS 200	Discovering Leadership ^{GE}	
LDRS 401	Advanced Leadership Seminar I	
LDRS 402	Advanced Leadership Seminar II	
LDRS 407	Global Challenges ^{GE}	
LDRS 420	Women and Leadership	
LDRS 490	Topics in Leadership Studies	
LDRS 600	Seminar in Organizational Leadership	
LDRS 651	Readings in Leadership Studies	
LDRS 660	Global Leadership	
MGT 411	Applied Management Skills	
MIL 201	Introduction to Military Leadership	
Cognate Requirements		
ACCT 203	Principles of Accounting I	3
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics ^{GE}	3
PHIL 340	Ethics ^{GE}	3
	or PHIL 331	Ethical Issues in the Professions and Business
	or IDS 401	Ethical Issues in the Professions and Business
Select one course from the following:		3
SOC 376	Diversity in the United States ^{GE}	
CRJ 360	Social Justice: Action and Policy ^{GE}	
POLS 105	Current Political Issues ^{GE}	
Total Hours		48

¹ Students can register for the three courses listed below in the remaining nine credit hours. With special permission from an advisor, some major elective courses may be substituted for other related courses.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts Degree Language Requirement		
Two consecutive semesters of a non-English Language		
All bachelor degrees require:		
GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)		

A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A

Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)

A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit

A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit

Degree Maps

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
LDRS 200	Discovering Leadership	3
SGE030 - Math Statistics Discipline Area		3
Open Electives		3
UNIV 101	Freshman Seminar	1
Hours		16
Spring		
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Personal and Professional Development		3
LDRS 300	Introduction to Leadership Concepts	3
SGE040 - Natural Physical Science Discipline Area		4
Open Electives		3
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area		3
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area		3
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Critical Thinking		3
LDRS 302	Introduction to Leadership Behavior	3
Open Electives		3
Hours		15
Spring		
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics	3
LDRS 306	Leadership and Team Dynamics	3
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area		3
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area		3
Open Electives		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
IDS 350	Diversity in the United States	3
LDRS 450	Advanced Leadership Behaviors	3
LDRS 310	Field Work in Leadership Studies	3
Open Electives		3
Directed Electives		3
Hours		15
Spring		
ACCT 203	Principles of Accounting I	3
LDRS 670	Leadership and Personal Development	3
MLNG 225	Beginning Spanish I	5
Open Electives		1
Directed Electives		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
LDRS 640	Principles of Civic Leadership	3
MLNG 226	Beginning Spanish II	5

Open Electives		3
Open Electives		1
PHIL 340	Ethics	3
Hours		15
Spring		
LDRS 650	Principles of Organizational Leadership	3
LDRS 493	Capstone in Leadership Studies III	3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		1
Hours		13
Total Hours		120

Academic Degree Maps are term-by-term sample course plans that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion. Degree Maps are *examples* and are not prescriptive. Individualized choices such as concentration options, transfer credits, optional minors, advisory programs (certificates), etc. can alter the recommended coursework. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their academic advisors for additional guidance on course planning.

To determine courses to take in the directed choices (often listed as Program Elective Course) and directed elective course blocks see the overview tab for courses. To locate approved courses in General Education areas (Undergraduate Programs) see the general education section (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>) of the catalog.

The undergraduate course maps typically advise the most efficient route for students to complete the general education requirements. Courses that are required in the major may be listed as fulfilling relevant general education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.