

Bachelor of Arts

Business Organizational Leadership Major

Sport 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 practical application of sports leadership theories and required skills and abilities including Red Cross First Aid and CPR/AED certification, as well as Concussion Wise Certified and preparation for American College of Sport Medicine (ACSM) Trainer certifications.
2. The ability to effectively influence others, create change, lead innovation, motivate and impact a sports organization for successful growth.
3. A personal understanding of core athletic leadership competencies as it relates to their ability to structure athletic organizations, coordinate sports events, manage resource allocation, coach, direct various sport clubs, administrate communication and guide visionary decision-making in an ethical manner.

CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

I. General Studies	39 Credits	II. Bible and Theology (continued)	
College and Career Success	3	Systematic Theology IV	3
Freshman Composition I	3	Apologetics	3
Freshman Composition II	3	Bible or Theology Electives	6
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3	World Missions and Religions	3
General Psychology	3		
Literature Elective	3	III. Major	39 Credits
Fine Arts Elective	3	<i>Core Courses:</i>	
History Elective	3	Sport Science I or Leading Org. Innov. & Change	3
Math Elective	3	Introduction to Organizational Leadership	3
Science Elective	3	Leadership and Organization in Sports	3
General Education Electives	6	Sport Science II or Managerial Leadership	3
II. Bible and Theology	45 Credits	Managing Ethics in Organizations	3
Old Testament Law and History	3	Org. Comm. Methods & Strategies for Leaders	3
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3	Organizational Theory and Behavior	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3	Leadership in Non-Profits or Proj. Leader, Strat. & Scope	3
New Testament History and Letters	3	Marketing & Research Strategy or Research Methods I	3
Romans	3	Adv. Coaching & Leadership or Res. Alloc. in Org.	3
Hermeneutics	3	Sports Administration	3
Systematic Theology I	3	Strategic Human Resources in Organizations	3
Systematic Theology II	3	Team Dynamics & Leading Diverse Groups	3
Systematic Theology III	3	Business Org. Leadership Internship (2 semesters)	0

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 123

Suggested Four-Year Program

for the Business Organizational Leadership Major Sport Leadership Concentration

Freshman Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

<i>SLS</i>	1501	<i>College and Career Success</i>	3
GNMN	1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
BIBL	1311	O.T. Law and History	3
<i>ENC</i>	1101	<i>Freshman Composition I</i>	3
LDR	2351	Leadership & Org. in Sports	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

MISS	1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL	1322	O.T. Poetry and Prophecy	3
<i>ENC</i>	1102	<i>Freshman Composition II</i>	3
<i>PSY</i>	1012	<i>General Psychology</i>	3
LDR	1362	Intro. to Organizational Leadership	3

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
BIBL	2331	Hermeneutics	3
<i>SPC</i>	1608	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i>	3
<i>HSEL</i>	xxxx	<i>History Elective</i>	3
LDR	3341	Leadership in Non-Profits*	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2321	N.T. History and Letters	3
<i>SCEL</i>	xxxx	<i>Science Elective</i>	3
<i>MTEL</i>	xxxx	<i>Math Elective</i>	3
<i>LTEL</i>	xxxx	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
LDR	3363	Team Dyn. & Leading Diverse Groups	3

Junior Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

THEO	3301	Systematic Theology I	3
<i>PHI</i>	1010	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>	3
LDR	2370	Org. Comm. Methods & Strat. for Leaders	3
LDR	3202	Managing Ethics in Organizations	3
LDR	3333	Strategic Human Resources in Org.	3
BSOL	4081	Business Org. Leadership Internship	0

Spring Semester - 18 credits

THEO	3302	Systematic Theology II	3
BTEL	xxxx	Bible or Theology Elective	3
<i>GEEL</i>	xxxx	<i>General Education Elective</i>	3
<i>FAEL</i>	xxxx	<i>Fine Arts Elective</i>	3
MKTG	3613	Marketing & Research Strategy**	3
SPB	3013	Advanced Coaching and Leadership***	3

Senior Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

THEO	4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO	4311	Apologetics	3
BTEL	xxxx	Bible or Theology Elective	3
SPB	4753	Sport Science I****	3
LDR	4164	Org. Theory & Behavior	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

THEO	4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL	4301	Romans	3
<i>GEEL</i>	xxxx	<i>General Education Elective</i>	3
SPB	4754	Sport Science II*****	3
SPB	4604	Sports Administration	3
BSOL	4082	Business Org. Leadership Internship	0

Bold indicates courses in the Bible and Theology Core.

Italics indicates courses in the General Studies Core. Regular type indicates courses in the major.

*or Project Leader, Strat. & Scope **or Research Methods I (pre-req: Statistics) ***or Resource Allocations in Org. ****or Leading Org. Innov. & Change *****or Managerial Leadership

Following Admissions Assessment, the following courses:

BIBL1101 Basics of Biblical Living (Fall), **BIBL1102 Christian Belief and Scripture** (Spring) may be required during the freshman year in lieu of Bible/Theology electives. Adjustments will be made to satisfy all other course requirements of the degree.