



Master of Science: Organizational Leadership

A synchronous online, two-year professional degree program (33 credit hours)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Shenandoah University's Master of Science degree in Organizational Leadership is for those interested in advancing in leadership and management roles in public sector or in nonprofit organizations. We use a fully online synchronous delivery model. Students explore knowledge and skills in leadership and organizational theory, policy, and finance to support improved outcomes leading to improved organizational effectiveness. The core courses for the degree focus on an understanding of leadership and human behavior (both in general and within organizations), organizational structure and governance, and ethical behavior and decision-making principles.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate Application for Admission along with a \$30 non-refundable application fee
- Bachelor's Degree (minimum 3.0 GPA)
- Unofficial transcripts for initial admission from all institutions of higher education previously attended.
- Two letters of recommendation from persons who can address the applicant's critical thinking abilities and the candidate's ability in the chosen field of concentration
- Interview applicants must contact the head of the program to set up an interview prior to the admission deadline
- Language Proficiency requirement must be met. Submission of TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo English Test may be required. See our policy for full details:
<https://www.su.edu/admissions/international-students>

TRANSFER CREDITS

- A maximum of nine graduate hours may be approved.
- Only grades of "A" or "B" are transferable.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Are visa-seeking students eligible to apply to this program?**
For International Students who require an F-1 or I-20 visa, due to lack of on-campus hours, F-1 visas are not issued for this program. However international students can enroll in the program as it employs an online, synchronous model.

ADMISSION & APPLICATION

Start Term

Fall 2024

Admission Deadline

August 1

Format/Location

Online Synchronous

Required Tests

No required entrance exams

How to Apply

Apply online now by visiting:

<https://www.su.edu/admissions/graduate-students/education-application-information/>

Contact Us

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CURRICULUM

The degree requirement is 33 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.



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Program Director



Course	Title	Hrs.
LST 625	Foundations of Organizational Leadership	3
LST 624	Financial Planning in Public & Nonprofit Orgs.	3
LST 623	Policy & Ethics in the Public Sector	3
LST 621	Strategic Planning & Evaluation	3
RST 684	Introduction to Research Literacy	3
RST 672	Outcomes Assessment & Statistical Applications in Orgs.	3
RST 678	Practitioner Research I	3
	Individualized Concentration	9
	Capstone (two options)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LST 693 (or LST 694) Directed Study • RST 679 Practitioner Research II 	3

CONCENTRATIONS

A minimum of nine (9) graduate credits related to study in subfield of organizational leadership comprise the concentration in this program. A number of applicable graduate professional certificate programs may be used as a concentration; choosing one of these will result in earning two academic credentials at the completion of the program. Or you can fully individualize this 9 credit requirement in consultation with the program director.