

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP, MASTER OF ARTS

Faculty

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Statement of Purpose

In the Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership program, current and future leaders will have the opportunity to integrate leadership theory with practical application built on a Christian worldview. Knowledge learned during the program will be applied to solve classic and current leadership dilemmas that will enhance the students' ability to grow as leaders and be better prepared to advance in their leadership roles. Graduates of this program will have leadership skills that will enhance their ability to lead regardless where they currently work or may work in the future.

Program Distinctives

The "packaged" concept of the Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership degree program combines several attractive features to enhance the process of graduate study. Those features include:

- Degree completion in as little as 15 months
- Only one class night per week for 4 hours or online (days of week may vary)
- Focus on practical application of theory
- Clear plan of the course sequence
- Completion of the program with small class sizes
- Option of sequential (second) Masters in Business Administration (MBA):
 - Students entering the MBA program with a Masters of Arts in Organizational Leadership from Judson University can earn their MBA with just 24 additional credit hours

Graduate Outcomes

The MAOL Program Equips Students to...

- Motivate people to create, communicate, and achieve a shared vision
- Communicate clearly and professionally in both oral and written form
- Use critical thinking and reasoning to solve problems and make logical decisions
- Develop the ability and knowledge to lead across generations, cultures and distances
- Demonstrate the character necessary to effectively lead people and organizations in an ethical manner
- Think strategically and creatively
- Build effective teams and organizations
- Evaluate their leadership and that of others
- Practice leadership principles in an organizational setting
- Influence people to positively impact their world for Christ

Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership

Important Notes

- No grade lower than C is accepted. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required.
- A maximum of 6 credit hours may transfer into the program. All transfer courses must be approved by the program director.
- Blocks A and B may be completed in any order. Block C must always be the final block.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Block A		
ORL616	Strategic Writing and Communication	3
ORL501	Leadership Theories and Practice	3
ORL610	Leadership, Change and Innovation	3
ORL615	Strategic Leadership and Data Management	3
Block B		
ORL525	Global Leadership: Leading Across Cultures and Distance	3
ORL620	Applied Leadership Decision Making	3
ORL520	Organizational Culture and Politics	3
ORL515	Leading High Performance Teams	3
Block C		
ORL505	Analysis and Research Strategies	3
ORL625	Applied Research Project in Leadership	3
Total Hours		30

Secondary Degree

Important Notes

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Total Hours		18