

Madonna University

MSBA Leadership Studies • School of Business

About the Program

Overview

The Master of Science in Business Administration with a specialty in leadership studies offers a planned program of educational experiences for the graduate interested in advancing in a key leadership role in business or other complex organizations.

The content of the program is designed to provide the student with the following competencies:

- Demonstrate specialized knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for professional and effective performance as a leader in a managerial role.
- Interpret the role of human behavior in the organizational environment.
- Integrate professional ethics and social responsibility.
- Apply a systematic approach to problem solving for effective decision making.
- Recognize the contribution of the traditional liberal arts disciplines to the current and future practice of management.
- Recognize societal and environmental issues and analyze their collective impact on human behavior and especially on the manager.
- An in-depth familiarity with the knowledge and skills needed to perform useful research within a professional environment.
- Demonstrate a greater sense of personal discipline to pursue lifelong learning for professional growth.

The program emphasizes professional and managerial leadership and the development of human resources within the framework of social and environmental constraints which ultimately affect human behavior and performance in the work setting.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the MSBA program with a specialty in Leadership Studies is determined on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Possession of a bachelor degree from an accredited institution with an undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. (An average of less than 3.0 will be reviewed for conditional admission.)
2. Two letters of recommendation from current employer or professional persons familiar with the applicant's work or college performance.
3. Full-time employment or substantiated prior full-time work experience.
4. Current résumé.
5. Admission interview with a School of Business faculty advisor.

Transfer Students

Students may transfer up to 6 semester hours of credit, with departmental approval.

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Program Requirements (30-31 s.h.)

Prerequisites (9 s.h.)

These courses may be waived if undergraduate equivalents have been completed.

ACC 5150	Financial Accounting	3 s.h.
BR 5170	Quantitative Methods	3 s.h.
	<i>(waived by examination only)</i>	
MKT 5160	Essentials of Marketing	3 s.h.

Core Courses (19-20 s.h.)

ACC 5250*	Managerial Accounting for Decision-Making	3 s.h.
BR 6430	Managerial Research Design	3 s.h.
ECN 6300	Managerial Perspectives on Economics	2 s.h.
MGT 5220	Issues in Leadership	1 s.h.
MGT 5300	Leadership Behavior in Organizations	3 s.h.
MGT 5550	Ethical Considerations in Leadership	2 s.h.
MIS 5580*	Information Systems for Managers	2-3 s.h.
MKT 6210	Leadership in Marketing Management	3 s.h.

Leadership Specialty (9 s.h.)

Select 9 s.h. from the following:

MGT 5400	Organizational Effectiveness and Change Management	3 s.h.
MGT 5470	Ideas in Leadership Development and Literature	2 s.h.
MGT 5560	Cases in Business Ethics	1 s.h.
MGT 5570	Strategic Management: Leader's Perspective	3 s.h.
MGT 5920	Seminar in Leadership: Analysis and Growth	2 s.h.
MGT 6370	Multicultural Communications and Negotiations	2 s.h.
MGT 6400	Power, Politics, and Networking	2 s.h.

Capstone Course (2 s.h.)

BR 6840	Project Research Study	2 s.h.
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TOTAL 30-31 s.h.

**Indicates course with prerequisite.*



For Admissions Information

Application and any transcripts are to be submitted directly to:

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Graduate Faculty

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