

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN Organizational Leadership



Leadership is an essential element in any organization, and individuals with the ability to lead are valuable assets. Effective leaders bring cohesiveness to diverse groups of people, clearly define goals, and empower teams by giving them purpose and motivating them to achieve the highest levels of success.

Mercer University's **Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership** provides a targeted study of leadership and the tools to develop conceptual, interpersonal, technical, administrative, and organizational skills. Graduates are prepared to effectively lead others and identify innovative solutions to challenges in a variety of professional roles such as nonprofit leader, program director, and training and development coordinator.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

**Format:** Online or blended combination of online and on-campus courses

**Locations:** Online, Atlanta, and Macon

**Start Terms:** January, March, May, August, and October

**Course Length:** 8 weeks



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## Program of Study

### Foundations in Major: 33 hours

ORGL 210	Foundations of Leadership
HRAD 245	Introduction to Human Resources
COMM 270	Communication for Business and the Professions
ORGL 320	Human Behavior in Organizations
ORGL 330	Budgeting for Nonfinancial Leaders
ORGL 335	Contemporary Global Issues
ORGL 350	Values, Ethics, and Leadership Practice
ORGL 380	Applied Research Methods
ORGL 460	Strategic Leadership
ORGL 470	Organization Development and Change
ORGL 498	Organizational Leadership Senior Seminar

### Electives in Major: 6 hours

Students will choose two electives from a selection of communication, healthcare leadership, human resources administration and development, organizational leadership, and women's and gender studies course options.

### Total Major Requirements: 39 hours

### General Education: 39 hours

### Electives: 42 hours

### Total Degree Requirements: 120 hours

Students with prior professional experience may have the opportunity to apply to complete a portfolio assessment. Upon completion, review, and approval of the assessment, students may receive a maximum of 12 semester hours of credit.



## Admission Requirements

Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.25 (on a 4.0 scale). Applicants may be eligible to transfer credits toward the degree.

### REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS INCLUDE:

- High school or GED transcript (if applicable)
- Completed application for admission
- \$25 non-refundable application fee (\$50 for international students)
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions

*International applicants should consult the University catalog for additional requirements.*

## BECOME A DOUBLE BEAR Special Consideration Program

Students in Mercer's B.S. in Organizational Leadership program may be eligible to continue their education through the Special Consideration Program and gain special consideration, an application fee waiver, and a Double Bear Scholarship for the M.S. in Organizational Leadership program.



### CONTACT US

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