Organizational Leadership, BA

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Develop your knowledge of leadership theory and practice and develop skills that enable you to become an effective leader who can promote positive organizational change.

Program Description

The BA program in organizational leadership program uses transdisciplinary methods that prepare students to become leaders in organizations. Students develop the skills and knowledge that leaders need in order to solve problems, communicate effectively, assess programs, manage resources and use emerging technologies in organizations.

Students who complete the program in Lake Havasu City choose from three focus areas: organizational behavior, organizational leadership, and project management.

Students interested in completing the Bachelor of Arts program in the Gila Valley, Pinal County, Cochise County, Pima County, Yavapai County or Yuma are encouraged to complete a MyPath2ASU™ program. Students should see admission requirements below.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [College of Integrative Sciences and Arts](#)
- **Location:** Polytechnic campus, ASU@Cochise, ASU@Lake Havasu, ASU@Pima, ASU@Pinal, ASU@The Gila Valley, ASU@Yuma, ASU@Yavapai or Online, ASU Local

- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** Any math course that meets the MA designation.
- **Math Intensity:** General

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Concurrent Program Options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a double major) earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Accelerated Program Options

This program allows students to choose a 3-year path while participating in the same high-quality educational experience of a 4-year option. Students can opt to fast-track their studies after acceptance into a participating program by connecting with their academic advisor. Fast track options appear at the top of the major map.

This program also allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

- Liberal Studies (Film and Media Studies), MLSt
- Liberal Studies, MLSt
- Organizational Leadership, MS

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students are advised by their academic departments to apply.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Transfer Admission Requirements:

The MyPath2ASU™ pathway allows Arizona transfer students to complete a prescribed sequence of courses that meet the requirements for the community college's Associate of Arts degree along with the lower-division requirements for the ASU major.

Students completing their ASU degree at Yuma: Once the MyPath2ASU™ pathway requirements are complete, students complete the remaining requirements for the ASU bachelor's degree at the community college.
Students should visit https://admission.asu.edu/transfer for more information about ASU degrees offered at local community colleges.

**Change of Major Requirements**

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu for information about how to change a major to this program.

**Attend Online**

**ASU Online**

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

**ASU Local**

It is now possible to earn an ASU degree with ASU Local, an integrated college experience in which students take advantage of in-person success coaching and programming experiences on site while completing one of 130+ undergraduate online degree programs, all of which come with online faculty interaction and tutoring support. Those interested may learn more about ASU Local here.

**Transfer Options**

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use MyPath2ASU™ to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/MyPath2ASU.

**Global Opportunities**

**Global Experience**

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (programs vary in length, from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students who wish to acquire global skills and knowledge in
preparation for a 21st century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and they may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs.

https://goglobal.asu.edu/

The College of Integrative Sciences and Arts recommends the following study abroad programs for students majoring in organizational leadership:

https://goglobal.asu.edu/students/major/organizational-leadership.

### Career Opportunities

Graduates possess skills and knowledge they need for leadership positions in a wide range of organizations, such as business, government, health care administration, nonprofit agencies and the service industry.

Based on information from other universities with similar degrees, graduates may pursue a variety of careers, such as:

- account manager
- community relations manager
- deputy sheriff trainee
- director of employee services
- director of training
- director of youth development
- diversity specialist
- executive assistant
- facilities manager
- housing assistant
- knowledge manager
- organization development consultant
- performance evaluation specialist
- project manager
- sales executive
- sales manager
- senior video producer
- service manager
- supervisor
- talent manager

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.
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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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