# Organizational Leadership (Project Management), BA

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Are you a team leader? Leadership and project management are vital skills in today's job market. Employers from many fields and the public, private, and nonprofit sectors seek to hire and promote those who can lead organizations and manage complex projects.

# **Program description**

The BA program in organizational leadership with a concentration in project management offers a theoretical and skills-driven curriculum to prepare students to be excellent project managers and project management leaders.

Students learn to integrate leadership theory and practice in organizational leadership courses. They learn the skills and knowledge leaders need to lead diverse teams, innovate, solve problems, communicate effectively, assess leadership and organizational effectiveness, manage resources and use emerging technologies in organizations. Students also acquire the skills necessary to manage complex projects: project leadership, project quality management, project risk management, project schedule management, project cost management and project resource management.

# At a glance

- College/School: College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
- Location: Polytechnic, Tempe, ASU at Cochise, ASU at Pima, ASU at Pinal, ASU at The Gila Valley, ASU at Yavapai or Online, ASU Local
- Second language requirement: No
- First required math course: Any math course that meets the MATH designation.
- Math intensity: General

# Required courses (Major Map)

2024 - 2025 Major Map (on-campus)

2024 - 2025 Major Map (online)

Major Map (Archives)

# **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 obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's plus master's degree with:

Liberal Studies, MLSt

Organizational Leadership, MS

Project Management, MPM

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. Students typically receive approval to pursue the accelerated master's during the junior year of their bachelor's degree program. Interested students can learn about eligibility requirements and how to apply.

# **Admission requirements**

### General university admission requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

First-vear | Transfer | International | Readmission

## **Tuition information**

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about <u>ASU tuition and financial aid</u> options to find out which will work best for them.

# **Change of Major Requirements**

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

Students should visit the <u>Change of Major form</u> 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 <u>view the program's ASU Online page</u> for program descriptions and to request more information.

#### **ASU Local**

It is now possible to earn an ASU degree with <u>ASU Local</u>, 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.

# **Transfer options**

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use <a href="MyPath2ASU®">MyPath2ASU®</a> to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has <u>transfer partnerships</u> 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.

# **Global opportunities**

#### Global experience

Students studying organizational leadership can become influential and innovative leaders in the world. Through unique study abroad experiences across the globe, students gain valuable leadership and communication skills. Whether in a foreign country, in the U.S. or online, by participating in one of the more than 300 available <u>Global Education programs</u>, students expand their scope of learning beyond the classroom and gain hands-on experience in different and exciting cultures.

Many of the <u>School of Applied Professional Studies programs</u> allow students to earn credit toward their major for their experiences studying abroad.

# **Career opportunities**

Graduates are prepared for a range of positions in the public and private sectors, including government, information technology, nonprofit agencies, businesses of many kinds and the service industry. Graduates are prepared for jobs as technical project managers, project managers versed in the Agile methodology

and others, senior project managers, portfolio or project managers, or directors of project management. In addition, students may seek advanced study in the form of the Project Management Professional credential or graduate programs.

Example job titles and salaries listed below are not necessarily entry level, and students should take into consideration how years of experience and geographical location may affect pay scales. Some jobs also may require advanced degrees, certifications or state-specific licensure.

Career	*Growth	*Median salary
Business Analyst 🌼	9.7%	\$95,290
Construction Manager 🌼	4.5%	\$101,480
Employee Training Manager	6.5%	\$120,000
General Manager (GM) 🌼	4.2%	\$98,100
IT Project Manager 🌼	9.7%	\$98,740
Office Manager 🌼	5.6%	\$103,330
Project Manager 🌼	6.2%	\$95,370

<sup>\*</sup> Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).



## **Professional licensure**

ASU programs that may lead to professional licensure or certification are intended to prepare students for potential licensure or certification in Arizona. Completion of an ASU program may not meet educational requirements for licensure or certification in another state. For more information, students should visit the <u>ASU professional licensure</u> webpage.

By completing this degree students will have the educational knowledge and content hours to sit for the Project Management Institute's Certified Associate Project Manager exam.

# **Contact information**

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