Organizational Leadership (Graduate Certificate)

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Are you excited about furthering your knowledge of organizational leadership and preparing for a managerial role or to enhance your career path? This certificate program gives you the flexibility to grow knowledge and skills in a field that is in high demand and applicable to many career paths.

Program description

Degree awarded: Certificate Organizational Leadership (Certificate)
The graduate certificate program in organizational leadership offers a theoretically and methodologically rigorous approach to studying and creating use-inspired research needed to impact organizational leadership.

Students explore areas such as organizational dynamics, institutional evolution, strategic change, leading diverse teams, collaborative governance, conflict mediation, critical problem-solving and leadership assessment, and they learn advanced methodological and statistical skills.

The program places special emphasis on learning best practices and other applied aspects of leading organizations. Students tailor their degree to their interests through a vast array of leadership elective courses. In consultation with a faculty advisor, students choose from many different elective courses, such as not-for-profit leadership and intercultural leadership.

At a glance

- College/School: College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
- Location: Polytechnic, Tempe or Online
Degree requirements

15 credit hours

Required Core (6 credit hours)
OGL 510 Advanced Theories of Organizational Leadership (3)
OGL 520 Organizational Leadership: Social Psychological Perspectives (3)

Electives (9 credit hours)

Additional Curriculum Information
Elective courses should be selected in consultation with the student's program advisor.

No culminating experience is required.

Admission requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the College of Integrative Arts and Sciences.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in project management, business or a related field from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admissions application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

Tuition information

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

Attend online
ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program's ASU Online page for program descriptions and to request more information.

Application deadlines

Fall

Spring

Summer

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Career opportunities

Professionals with skills and expertise in critical thinking, organizational social psychology, teamwork, strategic change and leadership theory are in high demand across global industries. Organizations such as governmental agencies, Fortune 500 companies and those in the nonprofit sectors look for prepared professionals with a wide array of the skills that are optimized throughout this degree program.

Career examples include:

- CEO
- college professor
- human resource manager
- market research analyst
- training and development manager

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Admission deadlines