

Degree Requirements

MASTER OF ARTS ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

2024-2025

					Student's Name				
					Entrance Date				
				B.A. or	r B.S. in				
					From_				
CORE REQUIREMENTS					CAREER-FOCUSED CONCENTRATIONS				15
					Studen	its Must Se	lect <i>Oi</i>	ne of the Following Concentrations:	
	MLDR	500	Leadership Theory & Practice	3					
	MLDR	528	Decision Making Tools for Leaders	3	[]	Leading S	ocial Ir	nnovation	
	MLDR	530	Organizational Cultures & Ethical	3		MLDR	546	Leading in Diverse Communities	3
	MLDR	556	Org Development & Intrapreneu	3		MLDR	550	Social Entreneurship	3
	MBA	574	Organizational Behavior	3		MLDR	552	Fundraising	3
						MLDR	554	Legal Aspects of Social Innovation	3
						MLDR/MBA		Directed Elective	3
					[]	[] Leading for Diversity and Inclusion			
						MLDR	533	Women and Leadership	3
						MLDR	534	Leaders as Partners and Mentors	3
						MLDR	541	Team Building for Leaders	3
Students May Substitute One Course in a Concentration With						MLDR	546	Leading in Diverse Communities	3
One of the Following:				3		MLDR	548	Policy & Compliance Diverse Org	3
	MLDR	515	Prof. & Reseach Writing	3					
	MLDR	590	Graduate Internship	3	[] National Fire Academy Executive Fire C			ademy Executive Fire Officer	
	MLDR 595 Ind.Study in Leadership			3	Successful completion of the NFA EFO Program			9	
	MLDR	597	Capstone in Leader & Strategy	3	MLDR/MBA		MBA	Directed Elective	3
	MLDR	598	Special Topics in Leadership	3		MLDR/	MBA	Directed Elective	3
					[]	[] General Concepts in Organizational Leadership			
						MLDR/MBA		Directed Elective	3
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					[]	[] Leading for Environment, Social, and Gove		nment, Social, and Governance	
						MLDR	546	Leading in Diverse Communities	3
						MLDR	560	ESG Framework Development	3
						MLDR	562	Stakeholder Management	3
						MLDR	564		3
						MLDR	566	Data Analytics & Visualization	3

Program Objectives

M.A. in Organizational Leadership

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

- 1. **Critical Thinking:** Perform problem and decision analysis to inform effective change strategies within an organization.
- 2. **Teamwork:** Students will be able to design implementation strategies for effective teams within an organization.
- 3. **Communication:** Students will be able to develop effective, efficient communication strategies.
- 4. **Business Core:** Students will be able to integrate theories, concepts, and innovation within an organization.
- 5. **Analytical Tools:** Students will be able to analyze quantitative and/or qualitative data to generate alternatives to organizational challenges and opportunities.
- 6. **Leadership:** Students will be able to identify and develop personal and group leadership knowledge, skills, and attitudes to build effective organizations.
- 7. **Environment:** Students will be able to evaluate the economic, social, legal, political, and other environmental facets that impact the organization.
- 8. **Scholarship:** Students will be able to design and generate research to inform organizational change toward excellence.