

MASTER OF ARTS LEADERSHIP

2017-2018

Student's Name _____

Entrance Date _____

B.A. or B.S. in _____

From _____

CORE REQUIREMENTS 15

___	MLDR	510	Leadership Development	3
___	MLDR	515	Professional & Research Writing	3
___	MLDR	528	Decision Making Tools for Leaders	3
___	MLDR	530	Organizational Cultures & Ethical Considerations	3
___	MLDR	536	Research Design "Social Lab"	3

CAREER-FOCUSED CONCENTRATIONS 15

Students Must Select *One* of the Following Concentrations:

Leadership for Social Innovation:

___	MLDR	550	Social Entrepreneurship	3
___	MLDR	552	Fundraising, Proposal Development & Grant Writing	3
___	MLDR	554	Legal Aspects of Social Innovation	3
			OR	
___	MLDR	546	Leading in Diverse Communities	3
___	MLDR	556	Organization Development & Intrapreneurship	3
___	MLDR	590	Graduate Internship	3
			OR	
___	MLDR	596	Capstone in Social Innovation	3

Leadership and Strategy:

___	MLDR	556	Organization Development & Intrapreneurship	3
___	MBA	570	Global Environment of Business	3
___	MBA	575	Organizational Systems	3
___	MBA	577	Strategic Planning	3
___	MLDR	590	Graduate Internship	3
			OR	
___	MLDR	597	Capstone in Strategy	3

Program Objectives

M.A. in Leadership

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

1. Demonstrate Leadership Intelligence (Leadership Intelligence)
 - a. Recognize, discern, and apply appropriate leader development: Models, assessments, applications, and practices.
 - b. Research and create team development strategies.
 - c. Align personal/professional goals and organizational goals.
 - d. Explore and synthesize socio-cultural /community-centric perspectives.
 - e. Apply ethical standards in diverse environments; cultivate leaders as partners and mentors.
 - f. Create lifelong learning "Blueprint"

2. Express Communication Acumen (Communication)
 - a. Interpret and expand upon intra-and interpersonal assessments.
 - b. Identify and address perceptions & bias in relationship building and decision making process.
 - c. Cultivate team building/team dynamics.
 - d. Practice inclusive meeting management strategies: leadership through process.
 - e. Demonstrate effective, culturally sensitive verbal and non-verbal communication skills.
 - f. Demonstrate audience awareness and professional presentation skills.
 - g. Demonstrate academic and professional writing standards.

3. Catalyze Collective Leadership (Collective Intelligence, Collaboration, and Relationship Building)
 - a. Embrace and use collaborative strategies and approaches.
 - b. Demonstrate appropriate facilitative skills with diverse audiences.
 - c. Inspire and catalyze groups, teams and circles of inclusion.

4. Employ Creative Strategies (Inspire Creativity)
 - a. Exhibit Awareness: cultivate and demonstrate a bi-local perspective; recognize the nature of contextual relationships to self and with others.
 - b. Cultivate analytics: system thinking, integral approaches.
 - c. Assess and evaluate community needs/analysis: Local, national, international.

5. Employ Information Technologies (Demonstrate & Require Technological Competency)
 - a. Identify, assess, and recommend appropriate Internet-based tools.
 - b. Identify, assess, and recommend technology-mediated communication mediums.

6. Demonstrate Research Savvy
 - a. Understand how leaders use research data, information, and findings to inform the decision making process.
 - b. Knowledge and practice--participate ethically in the research process.
 - c. Apply appropriate methodologies, mindful and adherent to ethical research standards.
 - d. Successful completion of the NIH certification.