



Master of Arts in **ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

BVU's master's in organizational leadership provides you with the skills and knowledge necessary to effectively lead people in an ever-changing work environment. With a strong emphasis on strategic and critical thinking, creative and ethical decision making, skills assessments, and application of learning, you are equipped to lead with character.

\$565 PER CREDIT HOUR

No matter what industry you currently work in — or where you aspire to be — this master's degree will prepare you to be an agile leader. Our program offers three concentrations in addition to the generalist Organizational Leadership one: Healthcare Leadership, Human Resources Leadership, Sport Leadership.

COURSES TO FIT YOUR LIFE

Online, eight-week terms allow you to conveniently focus on one course at a time.

INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

Graduate students are eligible to borrow up to \$20,500 in Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan (FAFSA required).

WHAT DO I NEED?

Official transcripts from an accredited institution, two letters of recommendation, and a short essay.

PROGRAM START DATES:

August, January, and May

EARN YOUR MASTER'S IN 18 MONTHS!

OUR PROGRAM OFFERS FOUR CONCENTRATIONS:

- Organizational Leadership - Generalist
- Human Resources Leadership
- Healthcare Leadership
- Sport Leadership



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EMILY ROLING

REAL-WORLD SUCCESS

“Not only has the curriculum given me the skills to be a leader, the challenge of balancing work, school, and life taught me how to better prioritize and work efficiently.”

The 2022 graduate earned a tuition grant toward her master’s degree in organizational leadership, a benefit offered to full-time BVU employees. Emily now serves as the Operations Manager in the BVU Business Office. Emily found that the curriculum allowed her to give more input while at work and grasp important concepts for leadership professionals.

YOUR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY:

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP - GENERALIST 30 CREDIT HOURS

- GRAD 500 Essentials of Graduate Study
- ORGL 504 History & Theory of Leadership Studies
- ORGL 506 Managing Team Leadership
- ORGL 508 Leading Across Boundaries
- ORGL 510 Leading with a Systems Thinking Mindset
- ORGL 514 Decision-making for Leadership Development
- ORGL 520 Maximizing Ethical Leadership
- ORGL 522 Leadership in Social Contexts
- ORGL 540 Leading Organizational Change
- ORGL 550 Consulting Capstone in Leadership
- ORGL 555 Executive Leadership Mentorship

CORE COURSES 15 CREDIT HOURS

- GRAD 500 Essentials of Graduate Study
- ORGL 504 History & Theory of Leadership Studies
- ORGL 510 Leading with a Systems Thinking Mindset
- ORGL 530 Financial Fluency for Leaders
- ORGL 550 Consulting Capstone in Leadership OR
- ORGL 555 Executive Leadership Mentorship

PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES

- CONCENTRATION STUDENTS SELECT 2 COURSES FOR 6 HOURS;
GENERALIST STUDENTS SELECT 5 COURSES FOR 15 HOUR*
- ORGL 506 Managing Team Leadership
 - ORGL 508 Leading Across Boundaries
 - ORGL 514 Decision-making for Leadership Development
 - ORGL 520 Maximizing Ethical Leadership
 - ORGL 522 Leadership in Social Context
 - ORGL 540 Leading Organizational Change

FOR THE CONCENTRATIONS:

- Students take the 5 core courses
- Choose 2 courses from the electives
- Take 3 of the concentration courses

HEALTHCARE CONCENTRATION 9 CREDIT HOURS

- ORGL 521 Contemporary Issues in Healthcare Leadership
- ORGL 523 Legal & Ethical Issues in Healthcare
- ORGL 525 Technology & Innovation in Healthcare

HUMAN RESOURCES CONCENTRATION 9 CREDIT HOURS

- ORGL 511 Contemporary Issues in Human Resources
- ORGL 513 Legal Issues in Human Resources
- ORGL 515 Human Resource System Development

SPORT LEADERSHIP CONCENTRATION 9 CREDIT HOURS

- ORGL 531 Contemporary Issues in Sport Leadership
- ORGL 533 Legal & Ethical Issues in Sport Leadership
- ORGL 535 Customer Engagement in Sport

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Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.
No GRE and no application fee required.



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