



Bachelor of Arts Organizational Leadership

INFORMATION

Levin College of Urban Affairs

The Maxine Goodman Levin College at Cleveland State University is one of the top ten urban affairs schools in the nation. U.S. News & World Report: "America's Best Graduate Schools" 2008 ranked it number two in the nation for its city management / urban policy graduate specialty. The College offers degree programs that equip students with the technical and management skills needed to launch careers in fields such as public management, planning, public safety, historic preservation, environmental studies, economic development, organizational leadership, and housing. Degree completion programs are available for community college transfer students with A.A., A.A.S., or A.A.B. degrees in human services, health sciences, paralegal studies, police science, emergency management, fire science, or other technical degrees.

Organizational Leadership

As an Organizational Leadership major, you will develop the skills necessary to be an effective manager in our global economy. You will enhance your problem solving skills so that you can promote positive organizational change. You will learn management concepts that can be applied in the public or private sector.

You may choose a concentration in:

- Communication
- Management *OR*
- Urban Studies

The major is available at both CSU's main campus and Lakeland Community College. Some courses are offered on-line and the major is available in the evening.

Credit for Life Experience

The Levin College offers a process of portfolio assessment to grant credit thought its "Assessment and Accreditation of Prior Learning Experience" - or AAPLE - program. Students with significant training, work experience, or volunteer activities can seek a maximum of twenty-four credit hours, which apply to a major within the Levin College, through the AAPLE program. For more information see www.urban.csuohio.edu/academics/undergraduate/aaple.html.

Career Services

Career Services assistance is available at the college through job postings, government and post-graduate internship opportunities, and a mentoring program. The Cleveland State Career Services Office offers career counseling, interview preparation and resume review on site.

Academic Advising

Academic advising for the Organizational Leadership major is offered through the Levin College's Office of Student Services. Advising is available periodically on the Lorain County Community College and Lakeland Community College campuses. Call the Levin College Office of Student Services at 216-687-3884 for more information.

The Program

All students must complete the appropriate set of University General Education requirements, or their transfer equivalents. For more information on General Education transfer equivalencies, see www.csuohio.edu/admissions/transfer/credits/guides.html.

Degree Requirements

Interdisciplinary Core

COM 341 Group Processes & Leadership
COM 448 Managing Organizational Teams
MLR 321 Organizational Behavior
MLR 340 Human Resource Management
UST 404 Urban Data Analysis
UST 453 Managing Urban Diversity

Choose one Specialized Track

Communication (choose 4 courses)
COM 331 Gender & Communication
COM 332 Interracial Communication
COM 346 Organizational Communication
COM 350 Persuasion & Attitude Change
COM 366 Communication & Conflict
COM 379 Communication & Mediation

Management (all required)

MLR 342 Staffing & Developing the Organization
MLR 404 Organizational Theory & Design
MLR 447 Cross-Functional Management
MLR 477 Managerial Staff Development
UST 433 Conflict Management *OR*
COM 366 Communication & Conflict

Urban Studies (choose 4 courses)

UST 410 Proposal Writing & Program Development
UST 433 Negotiation & Conflict Management
UST 455 Gender & Leadership
UST 456 Fundamentals of Nonprofit Administration & Leadership
UST 458 Urban Policy
UST 459 Budgeting & Policy Analysis

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