

SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP B.A.

Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years.

MAJOR: Organizational Leadership

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Join the student groups on campus and look for opportunities to serve and lead. (Consider the Organizational Leadership Collaborative student group).	Gen Ed Communication; Written I ¹	3	STA 113, STA 205 or STA 205R Fulfills General Education for Mathematics and Statistics ²
Visit Career Services to identify your strengths and career interests.	Gen Ed: Communication; Oral ¹	3	General education	3
	General education	3	General education	3
	LDR 160 Leadership Around the World Fulfills Global Viewpoints (Gen Ed)	3	LDR 117 or elective ³	3
	General education	3	Elective	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Contact the Office of Student Life to enroll in Norse Leadership Institute workshops to build your leadership skills and to learn about campus leadership opportunities.	LDR 205 Human Relations in Organizations or elective	3	LDR 310 Research Methods in Leadership	3
Volunteer for a leadership role in your student organization(s).	LDR 300 Foundations of Leadership	3	LDR 308 Leadership in Organizations	3
	Gen Ed: Communication; Written II ¹	3	General Education	3
	General education: Self and Society; Individual and Society; PSY 100 ⁴	3	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences with lab ⁵	4
	General education	3	Secondary area of study ⁶	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16
Visit Career Services to learn how to build your resume and network.				
Declare a secondary area of study if you have not already done so.				
THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Explore study abroad opportunities.	PSY 344 Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3	PSY 340 Social Psychology	3
Explore co-op or internship opportunities.	LDR 382 Organizational Change	3	LDR 381 Organizational Ethics	3
Complete a progress-toward-degree audit to make sure you are on track for graduation.	Secondary area of study	3	Elective	3
	Secondary area of study or elective	3	Secondary area of study or elective	3
	Leadership Elective	3	Secondary area of study or elective	3
If you are considering graduate school, prepare to take the applicable graduate entrance examination.	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Submit the online graduation application by the Office of the University Registrar's published guidelines for spring graduation.	Leadership Elective (2nd instance for foundation track) or elective	3	LDR 460 Leading in Diverse & Global Contexts	3
If you are considering graduate	LDR 385 Teamwork in Organizations	3	LDR 480 Organizational Leadership Capstone	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3

school: (1) complete the applicable graduate entrance examination; (2) contact professors, mentors, and/or advisors for letters of reference; (3) apply for graduate school. Update your resume. Begin your job search.	Secondary area of study or elective	3	Secondary area of study or elective	3
	Secondary area of study or elective	3	LDR 396 or other variable credit hour elective course ⁷	2
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	14
GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS				120

Notes: This plan is applicable to the traditional classroom face-to-face delivery method and the online option for organizational leadership majors, and includes Foundation Track courses. This plan is ONE way in which you can complete your degree program in four years; it is not the only way. This plan assumes that you are not a transfer student and that you are beginning in the fall.

1 General Education notes: Organizational Leadership strongly recommends completing written communication I, oral communication, and statistics in your first year; written communication II and PSY 100 for individual and society in your second year. How you sequence the remainder of the general education program requirements is up to you.

2 Organizational Leadership requires a statistics course for Foundation of Knowledge (general education) Scientific & Quantitative Inquiry: Mathematics and Statistics. Students should choose from STA 113, STA 205, or STA 205R. Statistics is a prerequisite for LDR 310 (it must be completed prior to enrolling in LDR 310). Additionally, LDR 310 must be completed prior to registering for LDR 480 (save LDR 480 for the last semester).

3 Foundation track students are required to take LDR 117, LDR 160, LDR 205 and a second course from the approved pool of Leadership Electives. If you are not a foundation track student, you should register for an elective course. Please see your advisor for guidance on selecting an appropriate course.

4 Completing PSY 100 satisfies three of the six credit hours required for Foundation of Knowledge: Self and Society: Individual and Society category, and also fulfills the prerequisite for PSY 340 and PSY 344 (you must complete PSY 100 before enrolling in PSY 340 or PSY 344).

5 It is recommended to complete at least one of your two sciences by the end of your sophomore year. Completing your natural sciences with lab requirement in your second year is recommended but not required.

6 When completing your secondary area of study (minor or focus), be sure to select enough 300-level or above coursework to complete the university requirement of 45 credit hours of 300-level or above coursework. The organizational leadership major supplies 33 to 36 credit hours of 300-level coursework. Choose 12 credit hours of electives and/or secondary area of study courses at the 300 level or above to meet the 45 credit hours of 300-level or above requirement.

7 The Organizational Leadership Program recommends that students pursue LDR 396 or another variable credit hour elective course in order to avoid exceeding the minimum 120 credit hours required for graduation.