

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

## Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

MAJOR: Organizational Leadership

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	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 <sup>1</sup>	3	Gen Ed; Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Mathematics and Statistics <sup>2</sup>
Visit Career Services to identify your strengths and career interests.	Gen Ed: Communication; Oral <sup>1</sup>	3	General education	3
	General education	3	General education	3
	LDR 160 Leadership Around the World or General Education	3	Elective or LDR 117 <sup>3</sup>	3
	UNV 101 or other elective <sup>3</sup>	3	INF 101 or other elective <sup>3</sup>	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
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	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 <sup>1</sup>	3	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society; PSY 100 <sup>5</sup>	3
	General education: Self and Society; Individual and Society; LIN 175 <sup>4</sup>	3	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences with lab <sup>6</sup>	4
Visit Career Services to learn how to build your resume and network.	General education	3	Secondary area of study <sup>7</sup>	3
Declare a secondary area of study if you have not already done so.	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
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: LDR 396 Leadership Practicum <sup>8</sup>	3
	Secondary area of study or elective	3	Secondary area of study or elective	3
If you are considering graduate school, prepare to take the applicable graduate entrance examination.	LDR 394 Special Topics in Leadership, or secondary area of study, or elective	3	Secondary area of study or elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Submit the online graduation application by the Office of the University Registrar's published guidelines for spring graduation.	LDR 394 Special Topics in Leadership	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: LDR 396 Leadership Practicum <sup>7</sup>	3	Elective: LDR 396 Leadership Practicum <sup>8</sup>	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	Secondary area of study or elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS</b>				<b>121</b>

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. It assumes that you do not have to take any developmental courses (courses numbered below 100). It also assumes that you are not a transfer student and that you are beginning in the fall.

<sup>1</sup>General education notes: Organizational Leadership strongly recommends completing written communication I, oral communication, and mathematics and statistics in your first year; written communication II and PSY 100 for individual and society<sup>4</sup> in your second year. How you sequence the remainder of the general education program requirements is up to you.

<sup>2</sup> Organizational Leadership strongly recommends a statistic course for Foundation of Knowledge (general education) Scientific & Quantitative Inquiry: Mathematics and Statistics. Any Foundation of Knowledge- approved statistics course will also satisfy the statistics prerequisite for LDR 310 (a major requirement).

<sup>3</sup> Depending on your choice of secondary area of study, you will need to complete elective credit. Elective credit provides an opportunity to explore disciplines for your secondary area of study. LDR 117 and LDR 160 are major-related recommended electives (required foundation track courses for some students). INF 101 is a recommended elective to build computer literacy and technical competencies. UNV 101 is a recommended elective for all incoming freshmen.

<sup>4</sup> Completing LIN 175 is recommended, but not required, to build information literacy and capacity to access and evaluate information sources. LIN 175 satisfies three of the six credit hours required for Foundation of Knowledge: Self and Society: Individual and Society category. Students who have already fulfilled their Individual and Society category but who are in need of elective hours are encouraged to complete LIN 175 for elective hours.

<sup>5</sup> 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 (major requirements). It is also recommended to complete one of your two sciences by the end of your sophomore year.

<sup>6</sup> Completing your natural sciences with lab requirement in your second year is recommended but not required.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> LDR 396, organizational leadership cooperative learning practicum, is a recommended elective for students pursuing a degree in organizational leadership. Students may complete up to nine credit hours of LDR 396. LDR 396 requires junior standing and approval of the organizational leadership program coordinator prior to registration.