



**SOUTHWESTERN**  
COLLEGE  
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# LEADERSHIP

## Master of Science in Leadership

Develop the skills required to become an effective leader in military, government, health care, and education organizations, as well as small business, non-profit, or corporate environments.



### Learn to Lead

Develop the skills required to become an effective leader



### Flexibility

Six-week Online classes



### Practical Application

Hands-on activities & projects



## About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies specializes in educating busy working adults, members of the military and individuals looking for a flexible way to earn a degree.

Established in 1885, we are a private, not-for-profit college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. SC is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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## Core Major Requirements

- LEAD 500 Leadership Styles and Theories
- MGMT 560 Ethics in the Global Marketplace
- LEAD 510 Leadership in Context
- LEAD 515 Leadership Communication & Conflict Resolution
- LEAD 520 Leadership Coaching
- LEAD 560 Leading Change in Organizations
- LEAD 565 Knowledge Based Leadership
- LEAD 570 Leadership for the Future
- LEAD 575 Organizational Structures & Behavior
- LEAD 580 Practical Quality Improvement Initiatives
- LEAD 585 Leading Quality Improvement Initiatives
- CAPS 600 Graduate Project

## Graduation Requirements

1. Complete the specific program requirements for the master's program
2. Have an overall grade point average of 3.0, with no grade below a C (2.0)
3. Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours

## Program Description

The Southwestern College Professional Studies Master of Science in Leadership program prepares the learner for leadership positions in various organizations. The learner develops skills required to become a more effective leader in military, government, health care and education organizations as well as small business, non-profit or corporate environments. The emphasis is on practical application of relationship management; best leadership practices, which are strongly supported by research; and successful examples of leadership styles and organizational structures with a global and ethical perspective.

The MSL graduate exhibits competency in interpersonal and written communication, and also demonstrates the essential leadership practices of inspiring a vision, encouraging others to act, data driven strategic planning and ethical reasoning, which are all necessary for leaders in today's society. The program is designed so

that learners can use resources provided throughout the program to apply their leadership skills to leading change and quality initiatives. Students learn practical problem solving and how to evaluate the most effective ways to lead their organizations. The Master of Science in Leadership program also may inspire learners to continue in additional graduate degree programs.

## Admission Process

1. Complete graduate application forms
2. Provide current resume
3. Submit two professional letters of recommendation (at least one from a current or former employer)
4. Turn in one-page personal essay
5. Submit unofficial transcript from a bachelor's degree-granting institution. Official transcripts must be received within 8 weeks following the start of class.

*All degree requirements are subject to change. Please see Southwestern College Professional Studies Catalog. All course descriptions can be found online at [ps.sckans.edu](http://ps.sckans.edu).*

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