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 Requirements

Applicants are required to submit:

1. Graduate application forms
2. Current resume
3. Two professional letters of recommendation (at least one from a current or former employer)
4. One-page personal essay
5. An official transcript from the bachelor’s degree-granting institution (applicants must have a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution or higher learning and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

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.