



SOUTHWESTERN
COLLEGE

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

LEADERSHIP



Graduate Degree

Your master's of science in leadership degree will pave the way to a wide variety of career options! The online MSL program at Southwestern College will prepare you for jobs in healthcare, education, and business! Courses are facilitated by industry experts who bring their knowledge and expertise to the virtual classroom setting. Learners enjoy the flexibility of attending classes on their time from anywhere while they balance time at work and with family!

Applied Learning

Hands-on experience through real-life scenarios and projects

Learn to Lead

Develop the skills required to become an effective leader

Flexible

Six-week online classes

Expert Instruction

Learn from practicing professionals

About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies offers practical online degree programs focused on an enhanced learner experience, provided by a regionally accredited, 130+ year old non-profit institution. Each learner can expect: hands-on counselors to help you navigate your program requirements; generous transfer credits to reduce your overall cost and time to completion; progressive, nationally recognized programs; accessible student resources to minimize the stress of degree completion; and small class sizes with experienced, practicing faculty to facilitate interaction and ensure your academic success.



Master's of Science in Leadership

Core Major Requirements

- LEAD500 Leadership Styles and Theories
- LEAD510 Leadership in Context
- LEAD515 Leadership Communication and Conflict Resolution
- LEAD520 Leadership Coaching
- LEAD560 Leading Change in Organizations
- LEAD565 Knowledge-based Leadership
- LEAD570 Leadership for the Future
- LEAD575 Organizational Structures and Behavior
- LEAD580 Practical Problem Solving for Today's Organizations
- LEAD585 Leading Quality Improvement Initiatives
- MGMT560 Ethics in the Global Marketplace
- CAPS600 Graduate Project

Graduation Requirements

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

Program Description

The Master of Science in Leadership program prepares the student for leadership positions in various organizations. The student 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 M.S.L. 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 students 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.

Admission Requirements

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 an official 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 the Southwestern College Catalog for the most current degree requirements. All course descriptions can be found online at ps.sckans.edu

