

REACH HIGHER DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

FACULTY

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To keep pace with a changing world, more adults are going back to college to finish their degree. At the same time, more adults are facing hectic schedules with work, family and other commitments. It's difficult to achieve educational goals while keeping your life in balance.

By building on past college credit and a flexible eight-week schedule, you can complete a bachelor's degree in organizational leadership within two years. Convenient, evening class times and online courses also fit into your busy life.

Because this program is sponsored by Oklahoma's public universities, tuition is reasonable and financial aid is available.

Another benefit of attending one of Oklahoma's public universities is the credibility of your degree. You'll study with leading faculty in our state who are full-time professors on campus. You'll learn from curriculum that thousands of other Oklahomans already have studied. And you'll be proud to say your degree comes from a leading university in the state.

This innovative program is possible because of a collaborative effort of Oklahoma's public universities. The participating universities are creating a statewide network of courses designed to enhance your educational goals. Our curriculum focuses on courses in management, business, communications, leadership, ethics and data analysis. It concludes with a capstone course that ties it all together.

Let us help you reach your goals, get a better job or earn more income. Most of all, we want to help you achieve your dream of finishing college. For further information, call 800.951.0768.

Program Objectives

Objective 1: "The student will acquire a general knowledge of eight core content areas."

Objective 2: "The student will enhance their global thinking, critical thinking, communication skills, problem solving, quantitative and analysis skills, and technological innovation skills."

Admissions requirements for Reach Higher are as follows:

- Have a minimum of 60 credit hours.
- Must be 21 years of age.
- Have a minimum of 2.0 graduation/retention GPA in past college course work.
- Have completed general education requirements as defined by the home institution admitting the student. A provisional admission status may be used for students who do not yet meet this requirement.
- Satisfy all institutional requirements for completion of remedial course work.
- Once a student is approved for admission, the applicant will be notified in writing and assigned an advisor or contact

person. The student should then complete an individual degree plan with the advisor at the home institution.

Steps for admission

- Select a home institution (SWOSU).
- Complete an Application for Admission to the program (<http://www.okhighered.org/reachhigher/index.shtml>).
- Furnish the home institution with official transcripts from all previous colleges and universities.
- Transcripts are reviewed for course equivalency credit.
- Letter of acceptance will be sent by the home institution once all documents mentioned above are received.
- Home institution will inform student by letter of the contact person for academic advisement and enrollment.
- Payment arrangements must be finalized before classes begin.
- For additional information about the program, call Oklahoma's Degree Completion Program office at 800.951.0768.

Degree Requirements

General Education: 40-45 credit hours minimum

Major/Minor: 42 credit hours

(Common Core Courses: 27-30 credit hours; Institution-Focused Courses: 12-15 credit hours)*

Professional Elective and Free Electives: 37-42 credit hours**

Grand Total: 124 credit hours

* These courses will be defined by each individual institution.

** Courses could include prior academic credit on transcript and/or up to 30 hours of extra-institutional credit through CLEP, DANTES, military or prior learning assessment (maximum of 15 hours in this category).

- 2.0 grade point average for graduation/retention.
- 60 credit hours at a four-year institution, excluding physical education activity courses.
- 40 hours of upper-division course work (3000 and 4000 level), excluding physical education activity courses.
- 30 hours of residency at the degree granting (home) institution
- At least 15 of the final 30 hours or half the major from the institution granting the degree.
- English proficiency as defined by the institution granting the degree.
- Computer proficiency as defined by the institution granting the degree.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Major: B.S. Organizational Leadership

For more information, visit our web site at:

<http://www.swosu.edu/administration/registrar/reach-higher.aspx>

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP (ORLD.BS)

GENERAL EDUCATION (Min. 40 hours)

Courses that are required. *Courses that are recommended.*

Communication 9

- ENGL 1113 English Composition I**
ENGL 1213 English Composition II
COMM 1313 Introduction to Public Speaking OR
TECH 3143 Technical Presentations (*if permitted by degree program*)

Quantitative Reasoning 3

Select one course.

- MATH 1143 Mathematical Concepts**
MATH 1153 Mathematical Applications
MATH 1193 Elementary Statistics
MATH 1313 Functions and Modeling
MATH 1513 College Algebra

or a higher numbered math course

U. S. History 3

Select one course.

- HIST 1043 U.S. History to 1877**
HIST 1053 U.S. History since 1877

American Government 3

- POLSC 1103 American Government & Politics**

Science 7-8

Select one course from Life Science and one course from Physical Science. One Science course must be a lab science.

Life Science 3-4

- BIOL 1004 Biological Concepts w/Lab**
BIOL 1013 Current Issues in Biology
BIOL 1054 Principles of Biology I w/Lab

Physical Science 3-4

- ASTRO 1904 Astronomy**
CHEM 1004 General Chemistry w/Lab
GEOL 1934 Physical Geology w/Lab
PHY 1044 Basic Physics I w/Lab
PHY 1063 General Physics (or a higher numbered chemistry or physics course)
SCI 1501 Concepts of Physical Science Lab
SCI 1513 Conc of Phy Science (can be taken w/wo lab)

Humanities and Social Science 12

Select one course from each sub-category and one additional course from any subcategory below.

Humanities 3

- GEOG 1103 World Cultural Geography**
HIST 1033 World History
HUM 1103 Introduction to Humanities

Fine Arts 3

- ART 1223 Art Survey**
COMM 1263 Introduction to Theatre
LIT 2333 Introduction to Film
LIT 2413 Introduction to Literature
MUSIC 1013 Introduction to Music I
MUSIC 1103 Music and Culture (Music majors only)
MUSIC 1123 History of Rock-n-Roll
PHILO 1453 Introduction to Philosophy

Social and Human Sciences 3

- ASL 2163 American Sign Language I**
ECONO 2263 Intro to Macroeconomics
ECONO 2363 Intro to Microeconomics
ENTRP 1123 Intro to Business
FINAN 2113 Personal Financial Planning
ITAL 1004 Elementary Italian I
KINES 1133 Wellness Conc & Exercise Applications
LATIN 1054 Elementary Latin I (or higher number)
PSYCH 1003 General Psychology
SOCIO 1003 Introduction to Sociology
SPAN 1054 Elementary Spanish I (or higher number)
TECH 1223 Technology and Society

Computer Proficiency 0-3

COMSC 1023 Computers and Info Access, or a department-assigned course which satisfies the Computer Proficiency in the major, or the SWOSU Proficiency Exam, or HS course clearly defined to meet our goals.

GE Elective 0-3

Students who meet the computer proficiency by exam or HS course must choose an additional GE course from any category.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP MAJOR

Core Requirements 27-30

- ORGL 3113 Found of Org Leadership & Personal Develop**
ORGL 3223 Professional Communication
ORGL 3333 Data Analysis & Interpretation
ORGL 3443 Survey of Fiscal Management
ORGL 4113 Ethics & Organizations
ORGL 4223 The Individual, the Org, and Society
ORGL 4333 Leading & Managing
ORGL 4443 Markets & Stakeholders
ORGL 4553 Capstone
ORGL 4993 Professional Internship (Optional)

Area of Focus† 12-15

- ENTRP 3113 Intro to MIS**
ENTRP 3123 Legal Environment of Business
MNGMT 3333 Human Resource Management
MNGMT 4183 Sales Skills & Management
MNGMT 4323 Project Management
MRKTG 4183 Sales Skills & Management
MRKTG 4643 International Marketing

† Exceptions can be made regarding the options taken within the Area of Focus.

Professional Elective and Free Electives 35-41**

TOTAL HOURS 124

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REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO GRADUATION

- Minimum credit hours for graduation 124
 Minimum credit hours in the liberal arts & sciences 55
 Minimum credit hours in upper-division
 (3000/4000 courses) 40
 Minimum credit hours (3000/4000 courses)
 in major completed at SWOSU 12
 Minimum credit hours at SWOSU (15 of the last 30) 30
 Minimum Grade Point Average in all coursework 2.00
 Minimum Grade Point Average in major 2.00