

A photograph of three people standing outdoors in front of a tree with vibrant pink blossoms. On the left is a man with short brown hair wearing a blue and white vertically striped button-down shirt and grey trousers. In the center is a woman with long black hair wearing a bright red top and a black cardigan. On the right is a woman with short black hair wearing a dark blue blazer over a light blue collared shirt. The background shows a clear blue sky and the branches of the flowering tree.

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LEADERSHIP STUDIES DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM



Even with your busy schedule, you can receive a world-class education at Oral Roberts University. The Leadership Studies Degree Completion program at ORU is designed for working adults.

Now is the right time to invest in yourself and your career. Whether you want to finish a degree you have already started, make yourself more marketable, or launch into a new career, this flexible and accelerated program can help you achieve your goals. The wisdom you gain here enables you to make the most of your academic knowledge and professional skills, spurs your growth as a whole person and helps you become a world-changer in any career.

ORU is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities.

Come join the first group of students who will be a part of this exciting new experience! For more information, please call Admissions at **800.678.8876** or **918.495.6518** or e-mail **admissions@oru.edu**.

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LEADERSHIP STUDIES

- The Leadership Studies degree completion program at Oral Roberts University allows you to complete a degree in 12-18 months by attending classes one night a week.
- There will be four eight-week classes offered during the fall, spring, and summer semesters, for a total of 12 courses per year.
- Beginning Fall 2011, the Leadership Studies degree program will be offered fully online. This gives you the flexibility of completing the course either online or in class.
- This hybrid degree program also allows you to use all credits earned from other colleges and universities.
- For those students with leadership experience in the workplace, prior learning credit is available.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

- Leadership Studies students pursue a rigorous program of study in leadership theory, organizational communication, public and private sector leadership, church leadership, conflict resolution, ethics, and administrative theory.
- The curriculum is designed to emphasize inquiry, understanding, skill development, practice, and reflection. Class exercises, service projects, leadership workshops, and leadership development programs provide an environment where you can study and develop an understanding of leadership.

FACULTY

- The faculty members who teach in the Leadership Studies degree completion program come from a wide variety of notable academic fields.
- Faculty members from business, communication, humanities, political science, public administration, science, and theology teach in the program.

The Leadership Studies program at ORU has opened up an opportunity for me as a working adult to complete my education and positions me for greater success in the workplace. Classes are interactive, fun and have developed greater leadership skills needing for me to succeed in my career. – Joshua Kuhn



LEADERSHIP STUDIES COURSES

BIO 456	Bioethics
BUS 201	Principles of Economics
BUS 372	Business Ethics
CHRM 302	Christian Leadership
COM 300	Organizational Communication
COM 410	Discussion and Conference Leadership
COM 412	Training and Development
COM 446	Business and Professional Speech
GOV 341	Public Administration
GOV 369	Protocol and Diplomacy
GOV 461	Public Policy Analysis
IS 301	Christian Worldview
IS 462	Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation
LEAD 399	Leadership Practicum
LEAD 499	Senior Capstone in Leadership Studies
MKT 130	Principles of Marketing
MGT 130	Principles of Management
MGT 461	Conflict Resolution
WRT 430	Grant Writing

Prior Learning Credit (up to 30 credit hours)

Total Credit Hours in Degree Program

128

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Students with a variety of backgrounds are considered for the program.

Applicants must:

- Be at least 21 years of age
- Have completed 60 hours of college credit
- Have a minimum 2.0 GPA



The Leadership Studies Degree Program gave me the opportunity to earn my degree while continuing to work full time in corporate America. Such a blessing to immediately utilize the skills I was taught in a real workplace environment.

– Jaimie Hall

CAREERS IN LEADERSHIP STUDIES

- Human Resource Professional
- Project Manager
- Strategic Planner
- Organizational Development Specialist
- Sales Representative
- Public Relations Specialist
- Organizational Trainer
- Management Consultant
- Political Advisor
- Politician
- Military Officer
- Non-profit Executive
- Entrepreneur
- Healthcare Administrator
- Government Official
- Personnel Development Specialist
- Social Service Administrator
- Consumer Relations
- Community Development Specialist
- Retail Manager
- Public Safety Administrator
- Pastoral Administration

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