

LEADERSHIP MASTER OF SCIENCE

Department web site (<http://www.drake.edu/leadership/>)

Program Overview

The Master of Science in Leadership (MSL) at Drake University is designed to serve the needs of:

- Emerging and aspiring leaders who wish to better understand their own leadership strengths and areas for development
- Professionals interested in developing leadership capacity in others
- Anyone interested in advanced studies in the fields of leadership
- Working adults seeking to advance their careers and develop their leadership skills

MSL Courses are held primarily on weekends (Friday nights and Saturdays). Students may choose to take all courses in a standard face-to-face format for maximum interaction with cohort members and networking opportunities. Students may also choose to complete some of the courses online. Both options allow you to complete the program and earn your degree in less than two years. Classes are highly practical and interactive, allowing you to immediately apply what you learn to your workplace.

The MSL core coursework addresses key leadership topics including:

- Inspiring and involving others
- Leading change
- Influencing others
- Future thinking and innovation

Students may complete the leadership concentration or the talent development concentration.

Program Requirements

The Master of Science in Leadership program at Drake University's School of Education has been meticulously crafted to align with the current and future demands of effective leadership. This 10-course, 30-credit curriculum is an embodiment of our commitment to developing inclusive, ethical, and empathetic leaders who can make a significant impact in diverse organizational contexts.

Concentration in Leadership

Code	Title	Hours
LEAD 201	INSIGHTFUL LEADERSHIP: NAVIGATING SELF AND OTHERS FOR OPTIMAL SUCCESS	3
LEAD 202	LEADERSHIP FOUNDATIONS: CORNERSTONES OF INFLUENCE AND CHANGE	3
LEAD 203	ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION AND NEGOTIATION	3
LEAD 204	GLOBAL ETHICAL LEADERSHIP	3
LEAD 205	INTEGRATED DATA KNOWLEDGE: DECISION-MAKING, VISUALIZATION & IMPACTFUL REPORTING	3
LEAD 206	STRATEGIC PLANNING AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT FOR ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE	3

LEAD 207	NAVIGATING LEADERSHIP THROUGH STRATEGY AND INNOVATION	3
LEAD 208	MASTERING THE DYNAMICS OF ORGANIZATIONAL TRANSFORMATION	3
LEAD 209	CREATING AND ORCHESTRATING IMPACTFUL ADULT LEARNING	3
LEAD 210	LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE	3
Total Hours		30

Admission

Admission to the MSL graduate program requires successful completion of a bachelor's degree with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. Individuals that do not meet the GPA requirement should contact the Coordinator of Graduate Admission for further information.

Students may be eligible to transfer six credit hours into this program. Please contact the Coordinator of Graduate Admission (soegradadmission@drake.edu or 515-271-2552) or visit the MSL application web site (<http://www.drake.edu/leadership/application/>).