



GARY COOK SCHOOL *of* LEADERSHIP

DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts in Leadership

Program Description

The Master of Arts in Leadership is a 36-hour, non-thesis program designed to equip leaders with the core leadership skills and knowledge necessary to become effective practitioner-leaders in for-profit, non-profit, and governmental organizations. Courses are designed to provide students with a foundational knowledge of key leadership theories and are heavily weighted towards learning how to apply leadership skills in real world contexts. Students will hear from panels of leaders in the field, perform individual and group learning projects, visit the headquarters of exemplary organizations, and engage in a capstone trip experience to Washington, D.C. designed to allow students to learn about key historical leaders as well as interview current national leaders. The goal of the program is to provide a practical, yet thought-provoking master's-level degree in leadership that will allow practitioners to become Christian scholars, servant leaders, and global thinkers.

Admissions Requirements Specific to this Program:

Applicants must have: 1) earned a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution recognized by DBU, 2) show strong moral character commensurate with the university's mission of producing servant leaders, and 3) demonstrate through their academic record a likelihood of success in the Master of Arts in Leadership program. In addition to these requirements, another factor that will be considered is the applicant's record of service in the community and in positions of leadership.

Required Core Curriculum

MACE 5302	Biblical Servant Leadership
MAL 6301	Christian Worldview of Leadership
MAL 6302	Vision-Casting and Leading Change
MAL 6303	Leadership in Conflict and Adversity
MAL 6304	Leadership Communication
MAL 6305	Relational Leadership and Emotional Intelligence
MAL 6306	Cross-Cultural and Global Leadership
MAL 6307	Mentored Leadership Internship
MAL 6308	Great Leaders in History
MAL 5309	Team Leadership, Collaboration and Examination of Leadership in the Lives of the Founding Fathers (Experiential Learning Trip to Washington, D.C. or Boston)
MANA 6310	Leadership in Management
MANA 6320	Business Ethics

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