

MASTER OF ARTS

# ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP



UNIVERSITY OF SAINT KATHERINE



# WHY UNIVERSITY OF SAINT KATHERINE?

- Nationally recognized and accredited
- Small class sizes
- Private university with affordable tuition
- Rigorous curriculum

## MASTER OF ARTS ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Our Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership program prepares you for career success and a life of meaning. You will learn how to lead, to plan and analyze, and to manage programs and people. These skills will prepare you to thrive in times of rapid change, whether you make your career in business, government, the nonprofit sector – or all three.

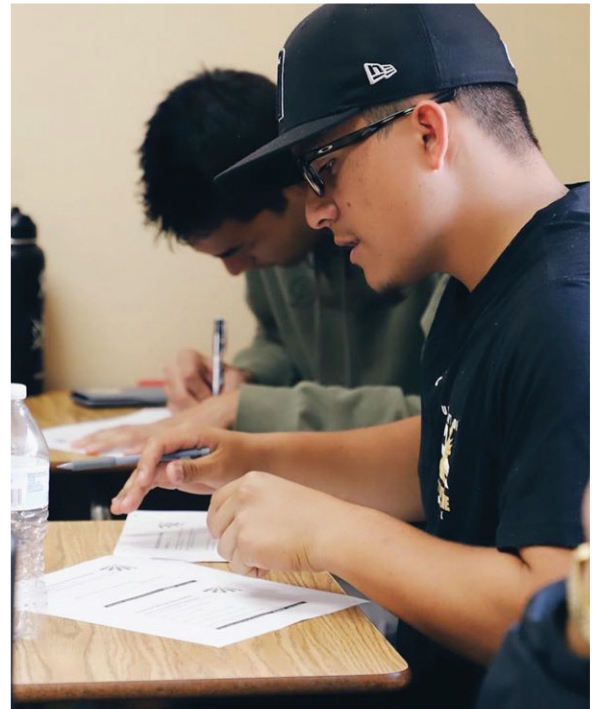
In this program, you will acquire leadership essentials to accelerate your career trajectory: You will study theories and real-life examples of exceptional leadership, expand your emotional intelligence, acquire techniques for effective communication, and learn how to lead people through times of disruption to build resilient organizations. You will also learn how to develop these same exceptional leadership skills in others.

Effective leaders know that getting things done means creating value through others. Through this program, you will learn to supervise staff in a diverse workforce, manage projects with complex operations, and lead dynamic workplace environments through good times and bad. Our seasoned faculty deliver a robust curriculum and bring broad domestic, international, and military leadership experience to their classes.

Compelling leaders articulate goals worth pursuing, understand the environment in which they are working, and integrate different types of information to make smart decisions. The M.A. in Organizational Leadership program teaches key planning and analysis skills accompanied by self-discovery of your personal values, readying you to make intelligent business decisions with integrity.

Our committed faculty, small classes, frequent advising sessions, and informal get-togethers will all lead you towards a stronger self-understanding: your life goals, your best work styles, your gifts and talents. Writing your Master's thesis will be much more than an academic rite of passage; it will be your opportunity to integrate your coursework and your passions to develop a quality product worth sharing with prospective employers and professional associations.

If you seek a quality graduate experience that will position you for career success, then the M.A. in Organizational Leadership program from the University of Saint Katherine is a smart professional opportunity and a sound personal decision that will change your life forever.





## M.A. IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP AT A GLANCE

The program consists of 30 credits, or ten three-credit courses. Typically, these credits will be taken over a period of 15 months. Tuition for this program is \$24,900.

### LEADERSHIP

- Leadership and Organizations
- Strategic Communication
- Managing Innovation and Change

### PLANNING AND ANALYSIS

- Analytics and Data-Driven Decision Making
- Managerial Economics
- Strategic Planning

### MANAGEMENT

- Performance Management
- Project Management
- Crisis Management

### CAPSTONE

- Thesis



*"I've been affiliated with numerous colleges and universities, and the Master's in Organizational Leadership program at the University of Saint Katherine is one of the most robust and rewarding programs I have ever seen! Students leaving this program will have an immediate impact on any industry or field."*

*- James Getman, MBA, PhD Program Director*

“USK’s academic rigor and small class sizes provided me with a base in critical thinking and adaptability that has allowed me to pursue a broad range of professional and academic pursuits. ”

— Liza Kotar '15  
BA in Interdisciplinary Studies from USK  
MS in Recreational Therapy  
Fulbright Scholar in Russia



## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Option 1:** GPA of at least 3.0 for the most recent 60 credits of undergraduate work.
- Option 2:** GPA between 2.5 and 2.99 for the most recent 60 credits of undergraduate work, plus an online preparatory course or courses as determined by the Registrar.
- Option 3:** A previous graduate degree.
- Option 4:** A portfolio of work demonstrating adequate preparation for rigorous graduate-level study.

Prospective students are encouraged to enhance their applications with additional materials such as GMAT or GRE scores, letter of recommendation, current resume, and/or a personal essay.

## PREREQUISITE COURSES

One college course each in Economics and Statistics. USK will grant conditional acceptance to students lacking these qualifications and offer affordable, time-sensitive options for attaining them.

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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