

# ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP & TECHNOLOGY, B.S.

Saint Louis University's Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership and Technology provides students with the skills necessary to motivate and lead employees while developing and implementing innovative technology-related solutions within today's complex business organizations. This degree can be completed entirely online through SLU's School for Professional Studies.

The program combines the study of computer information systems with coursework in organizational leadership, customer relations and communications.

## Curriculum Overview

SLU's Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership and Technology requires 120 credits. The program is built around 24 credits of technology courses and 24 credits of organizational leadership courses.

## Careers

SLU's organizational leadership and technology program is unique in that it combines an organizational leadership program and a technology management program into one well-rounded educational experience.

Large-scale employers of organizational leadership and technology employees include computer systems design firms, insurance and financial firms, government agencies, business management organizations, and manufacturers.

## Admission Requirements

- Age: 22 years or older
- Work Experience: at least 3 years or the equivalent
- Education: high school diploma or composite GED score of at least 2250
- Interview: successful completion of an admission meeting with an admissions counselor. This can be done over the phone or on campus
- Grade Point Average: min transfer cumulative GPA of 2.5 (unless qualified for conditional admittance)

## Admission Procedures

### Step 1 – Complete Application

Complete the application for admission online at <https://www.slu.edu/> online. Applications are accepted and processed on a rolling basis. Students are encouraged to apply for admission at least one month before the term in which they wish to enroll.

### Step 2 – Request official Transcripts

Have official transcripts mailed directly from all previously attended colleges to:

School for Professional Studies  
Attention: Admissions  
3840 Lindell Blvd  
St. Louis, MO 63108

Applicants seeking a degree or certificate who have not earned a bachelor's degree must obtain official transcripts for all previous college course work. If students have never attended college or have less than 15 credits of transferable college credits they will need to provide official high school or GED transcripts.

Applicants seeking a certificate who have a bachelor's degree need only provide an official transcript from their primary higher education institution or evidence of a high school diploma or GED.

Non-degree applicants only need to provide unofficial copies as needed for prerequisites.

### Step 3 – Meet with Admissions Counselor

Contact an admissions counselor to discuss the status of the application and educational and career goals. Students may schedule an appointment to speak with an admissions counselor at the St. Louis campus or over the phone in certain instances. Appointments are available during business hours and weekday evenings.

A writing and/or math assessment test may be necessary during or shortly after the admissions meeting.

## Scholarships and Financial Aid

There are two principal ways to help finance a Saint Louis University education:

- **Scholarships:** awarded based on academic achievement, service, leadership and financial need. The School for Professional Studies offers numerous scholarships and awards specially for new students.
- **Financial Aid:** provided in the form of grants and loans, some of which require repayment.

To determine eligibility for financial assistance, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) early for maximum consideration. FAFSA is available online at: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

For information on other scholarships and financial aid, visit the student financial services office online at <http://finaid.slu.edu>.

## Active Military and Veterans

Students may be eligible for a reduced tuition rate of \$410 per credit for this program. In addition, Saint Louis University participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program for eligible students.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will be able to describe the functions and interrelationships of the key units of an organization.
2. Graduates will be able to analyze a problem and identify the computing requirements appropriate to its solution.
3. Graduates will be able to analyze the local and global impact of computing on individuals, organizations and society.
4. Graduates will be able to describe the role of ethics in decision-making in multicultural, professional organizations.
5. Graduates will be able to critique historical and contemporary approaches to leadership and leadership styles.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements</b>		<b>39</b>
College core requirements (p. 2)		
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<i>Organizational Leadership Courses</i>		<b>24</b>
OSTD 3005	Organizational Foundations	
OSTD 3205	Interpersonal Relations in Org or OSTD 330 Team Dynamics	
OSTD 4105	Concepts & Theories of Leadersh	
OSTD 4805	Organizational Theory & Practice	
PST 3100	Accounting Concepts for Profes	
PST 3200	Human Resources in Orgs	
PSYK 4250	Motivation & Self-Management	
PSYK 4760	Training & Development	
<i>Technology Courses</i>		<b>24</b>
CIS 1300	Information Systems and Technology	
CIS 1600	Introduction to Programming	
CIS 3150	Workplace Ethics	
CIS 3300	Database Analysis and Design	
CIS 3600	Networking and Telecommunications I	
CIS 3850	Analytics and Modeling	
CIS 4150	Data Governance	
PMGT 4030	Project Management Laboratory	
<b>General Electives</b>		<b>33</b>
Total Credits		<b>120</b>

## Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a minimum 2.00 GPA.

### SPS Core Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication and Technology</b>		<b>9</b>
CMMK 1210	Public Speaking in Org. Life	
ENGL 2005	Writing & Research Methods	
ENGL 4005	Business and Professional Writing	
<b>Critical Thinking and Problem Solving</b>		<b>6</b>
CIS 2700	Discrete Methods and Models or CIS 2850 Principles of Data Analysis	
PHIL 1055	Intro to Phil: Self & Reality or PHIL 1105 Introduction to Philosophy: Critical Thinking	
<b>Ethics, Values &amp; Spirituality</b>		<b>9</b>
THEO 1005	Theological Foundations	
PHIL 2055	Ethics	
THEO/SPR	One additional THEO or SPR course	
<b>Engaging the Human Experience</b>		<b>15</b>
HUM 1500	Engaging the Human Experience	
<i>Two Humanities courses</i>		
ARTH 1005	Approaching the Arts	
ARTH 3805	Twentieth Century Art	
ENGL 2025	Intro to Literary Study	
ENGL 2605	Introduction to Short Fiction	

ENGL 3275	American Literary Traditions to 1865	
ENGL 3295	American Literary Traditions: Special Topics	
ENGL 3335	World Literary Traditions III	
ENGL 3355	Selected Major British Authors	
ENGL 3545	Literature of the African Diaspora	
ENGL 3885	Writing Personal Narratives	
HIST 1115	Origins of the Modern World to 1500	
HIST 1125	Origins of the Modern World, 1500 to Present	
HIST 2615	History of the United States Since 1865	
HIST 3485	U.S. CIVIL WAR and RECONSTRUCTION, 1850-1877	
HIST 3525	Contemporary America, 1945 - Present	
HIST 3635	The Saint Louis Region	
PHIL 1055	Intro to Phil: Self & Reality	
PHIL 1105	Introduction to Philosophy: Critical Thinking	
PHIL 2055	Ethics	
PHIL 3605	Science and Religion	
SPR 3610	Spirituality: Work & Vocation	
SPR 3840	Women, Religion & Spirituality	
SPR 3890	Spirituality and Psychology	
SPR 4810	Spirituality, Peace & Justice	
SPR 4820	Spirituality: Ethics and Leadership	
THEO 2355	American Christianity	
THEO 3505	Marriage & Christian Vocation	
THEO 3795	Studies in Non-Christian Religious Traditions	
<i>One Natural Science course</i>		
BIOL 1385	Introduction to Ecology and Evolution	
BIOL 1405	Biology of Health and Disease	
BIOL 3305	The Biology of Plants and Animals	
BIOL 3415	Concepts in Ecology	
<i>One Social Science course</i>		
POLS 1105	Introduction to American Politics	
PSYK 1010	General Psychology	
PST 1900	Survey of Economics	
SOC 1105	Introduction to Sociology	
<i>One Diversity course</i>		
CIS 3150	Workplace Ethics	
CMMK 3650	Professional Communication Between Cultures	
ENGL 3330	World Literary Traditions III	
ENGL 3540	Literature of the African Diaspora	
HMGD 3100	International Travel & Tourism	
OSTD 3205	Interpersonal Relations in Org	
PSYK 3330	Applied Personality	
SOC 1105	Introduction to Sociology	
THEO 3795	Studies in Non-Christian Religious Traditions	
SPR 3840	Women, Religion & Spirituality	
Total Credits		<b>39</b>

## Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
<b>Fall 1</b>		
PST 1000	Learning Strateg., Processes,	3
ENGL 1505	The Process of Composition	3
<b>Fall 2</b>		
CIS 1150	Concepts & Applications of Technology	3
ENGL 2005	Writing & Research Methods	3
Credits		12
<b>Spring</b>		
<b>Spring 1</b>		
CMMK 1210	Public Speaking in Org. Life	3
CIS 1300	Information Systems and Technology	3
<b>Spring 2</b>		
CIS 1600	Introduction to Programming	3
THEO 1005	Theological Foundations	3
Credits		12
<b>Summer</b>		
HUM 1500	Engaging the Human Experience	3
CIS 2700	Discrete Methods and Models	3
Credits		6
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
<b>Fall 1</b>		
OSTD 3005	Organizational Foundations	3
ARTH 1005	Approaching the Arts	3
<b>Fall 2</b>		
Social Science		3
CIS 2850	Principles of Data Analysis	3
Credits		12
<b>Spring</b>		
<b>Spring 1</b>		
OSTD 3305	Team Dynamics	3
or OSTD 3205	or Interpersonal Relations in Org	
PHIL 1055	Intro to Phil: Self & Reality	3
<b>Spring 2</b>		
CIS 3300	Database Analysis and Design	3
Science Elective		3
Credits		12
<b>Summer</b>		
CIS 3150	Workplace Ethics	3
General Elective		3
Credits		6

<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
<b>Fall 1</b>		
CIS 3600	Networking and Telecommunications I	3
General Elective		3
<b>Fall 2</b>		
PSYK 4760	Training & Development	3
PHIL 2055	Ethics	3
Credits		12
<b>Spring</b>		
<b>Spring 1</b>		
PSYK 4250	Motivation & Self-Management	3
THEO/SPR 3000/4000		3
<b>Spring 2</b>		
CIS 4150	Data Governance	3
Humanities		3
Credits		12
<b>Summer</b>		
ENGL 4005	Business and Professional Writing	3
General Elective		3
Credits		6
<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
<b>Fall 1</b>		
CIS 4550	Social and Organizational Computing	3
General Elective		3
<b>Fall 2</b>		
OSTD 4105	Concepts & Theories of Leadership	3
PST 3200	Human Resources in Orgs	3
Credits		12
<b>Spring</b>		
<b>Spring 1</b>		
PST 3100	Accounting Concepts for Profes	3
General Elective		3
<b>Spring 2</b>		
OSTD 4805	Organizational Theory & Practice	3
PMGT 4030	Project Management Laboratory	3
Credits		12
<b>Summer</b>		
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
Credits		6
Total Credits		120