**Combined Degree Application**

**BS Organizational Ledership (OL) / MS Leadership Development (MSLD)**

If you are a Wright State undergraduate student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership degree program, and in your final year of undergraduate studies, you can enroll in up to 9 hours of “overlap” courses that count toward both your bachelor’s and master’s degree. You must be exceptionally well-prepared to be admitted to the combined program.

When admitted to combined programs, you must complete all requirements for both programs. For the Master of Science in Leadership Development, you will complete LDR 7010, 7100, and 7030 or 7050 during your senior undergraduate year. These courses will be taken in lieu of nine undergraduate elective credits.

Priority application deadline is March 1; regular deadline is June 1; final deadline is August 1.

**The Master’s program is a Fall semester start only.**

**DIRECTIONS:** Students should fill out this application to be considered for the Combined OL/MSLD degree program. After submission, the application will be forwarded for approvals.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_University ID #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated first term to register for graduate coursework while still an undergraduate:

Fall 20\_\_\_\_

**MINIMUM CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED:**

The following criteria must be met for students to be considered for this program. Please review the criteria and provide the following information:

* Must be a current Organizational Leadership major
* Must have a 3.2+ cumulative grade point average in all undergraduate work, including undergraduate credits earned at other institutions and transferred to Wright State. For any Wright State Student who has been awarded “Fresh Start,” calculate only the cumulative GPA after the award of Fresh Start, with any other college/university GPA.
* Must have Senior academic standing (completed 90+ hours by the start of the graduate program)

**The following criteria must meet minimum departmental requirements:**

 Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Current undergraduate GPA for all institutions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Total expected credit hours completed by end of summer prior to program start: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Students requesting admission to the OL/MSLD combined program must also submit:**

**REQUIRED ESSAY**

Students will also include a short entrance essay (2-3 pages) explaining how the MSLD degree will help them reach their career goals. This document should be submitted with this signed application.

**RESUME**

Please include an updated resume and submit with this signed application.

**APPROVAL BY THE STUDENT**

By signing, I understand that should I fail to move directly from my undergraduate program into my graduate program, I will need to apply for admission to the graduate program, and the graduate hours I earned before receiving my bachelor's degree may not satisfy degree requirements in that graduate program.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE (Required) DATE

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***FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY***

I have verified the student meets the minimum criteria set forth in this application.

Organizational Leadership Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***REVIEWED BY:***

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Organizational Leadership Program Director Approve/Deny

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MS in Leadership Development Program Director Approve/Deny

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Department Chair Approve/Deny

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Graduate School Approve/Deny

EMAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO [KELLY.SCHELLHOUSE@WRIGHT.EDU](mailto:KELLY.SCHELLHOUSE@WRIGHT.EDU) AND [JARED.EMBREE@WRIGHT.EDU](mailto:JARED.EMBREE@WRIGHT.EDU)

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

(September 5, 2024)

NOTE: The first two required courses are LDR 7010 and LDR 7100 (fall semester). The second required course is either LDR 7030 or LDR 7050, depending on the student’s schedule (spring semester). These three courses will be taken in leiu of three electives during the senior year of the undergraduate degree. Students may take the second LDR course in spring semester using the Graduate Course Permission Form, which is different from the Combined Program. Find out more from your academic advisor about how you might be able to enroll in this additional course.

The Following is the Program of Study for students in the MS in Leadership Development program. Those courses marked with an \* are included in the Combined Program. Students may choose between those marked \*\*, unless taking both courses, one of which would be using the Graduate Course Permission Form.

Students in the Combined program not using the Graduate Course Permission Form will have the remaining coursework spread over 2 years, rather than 1 year.

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| **Semester** | **Course**  **Number** | | | **Course Title** | **Credit Hours** |
| Fall Year 1 | LDR | 7010 | | \*Theories of Organizing, Leading and Change | 3 |
| Fall Year 1 | LDR | 7100 | | \*Developing Interpersonal Competencies | 3 |
| Spring Year 1 | LDR | 7030 | | \*\*Building Leadership Capacity | 3 |
| Spring Year 1 | LDR | 7050 | | \*\*Moral Leadership: Ethics, Authenticity, and Social Responsibility | 3 |
| Summer | LDR | 7350 | | Coaching and Talent Development | 3 |
| Summer | LDR | 7090 | | Navigating Organizations | 3 |
| Fall Year 2 | LDR | 7070 | | Teaming, Communication, and Collaboration in a Global Society | 3 |
| Fall Year 2 | LDR | 7300 | | Research Methods for Leadership | 3 |
| Spring Year 2 | LDR | 7250 | | Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Culture in Leadership | 3 |
| Spring Year 2 | LDR | 7600 | | Capstone | 3 |
|  | | | TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED: 30 | | |