

LEADERSHIP, M.A.

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Our mission for this program is to "equip men and women with knowledge, spiritual understanding, and skills to lead in a culturally diverse world." The structure of the 36 credit hour degree is designed to give students analytical, practical, and theological tools for leadership in multiple contexts.

When our students graduate, we anticipate they will have become...

- Leaders who are able to fruitfully guide organizational strategy and manage change.
- Leaders who are able to develop themselves and diverse others.
- Leaders who are able to articulate and demonstrate the relationship of Christian mission and values with personal vocation.
- Leaders who are able to engage critically with leadership theory and practice.

This M.A. in Leadership program offers several electives to serve our students by their selecting courses to enhance their professional development and competence by intentionally grouping their courses to earn a specialization (or concentration).

- **Global Entrepreneurship** concentration — *create, scale, and lead global ventures with holistic Kingdom impact.*
- **Managing Nonprofits** concentration — *make a significant difference in the world by doing good.*
- **Sports Leadership** concentration — *model following Christ to influence the next generation by coaching and leading in sports.*
- **Executive Ministry** concentration — *serve the church, ministry or nonprofit in an executive ministry/pastor role.*

Admissions

Admission to the Leadership program is open both to those serving or preparing to work in either marketplace or ministry roles. Admission does not require a specific undergraduate major or a prescribed set of courses, but students are expected to aspire to leadership roles and responsibilities and possess proficiency in written and spoken English. Accelerated MA students can take classes Junior and Senior year that do not count towards their bachelor's degree but which will count towards the MA should they matriculate in the accelerated MA program.

Requirements

Master of Arts in Leadership

Requirements consist of the successful completion of 36 credit hours:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		22
LEAD 503	Cultural Engagement	
LEAD 512	Leadership and Spiritual Formation	
LEAD 557	Foundations of Leadership in a Globalized World	
LEAD 559	Organizational and Change Leadership	

LEAD 652	Strategic Management	
LEAD 655	Leading Effective Organizations: Structural, Financial, and Legal Foundations	
LEAD 662	Leading Multicultural Teams	
Biblical and Theological Studies Requirement (TSR)		4
BITH 565	Christian Theology	
	or BITH 566 Foundations for Biblical Interpretation	
	or BITH 578 Global Church History	
Electives		10
Students must take at least one elective course (2 or 4 credits) from the LEAD designation, and the remaining credits may be taken from available and accessible courses in the Wheaton College Graduate School. Electives outside of the Ministry and Evangelism or Spiritual Formation and Leadership divisions within the A. Duane Litfin Divinity School will require departmental approval.		
Total Credits		36

As part of this 36-credit program, all graduate students are required to complete a theological studies requirement of 6 credit hours. For Leadership students, this consists of LEAD 512 Leadership and Spiritual Formation plus a 4-hour course from the approved Category I listing in the Graduate School section of this catalog.

Master of Arts in Leadership: Executive Ministry Concentration

The mission for the M.A. in Leadership program (**Executive Ministry** concentration) is "to equip men and women with knowledge, spiritual understanding, and skills to lead in an *executive ministry role in Christian churches, ministries, movements, and organizations* in a culturally diverse world."

Requirements consist of the successful completion of 36 credit hours:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		20
LEAD 512	Leadership and Spiritual Formation	
LEAD 557	Foundations of Leadership in a Globalized World	
LEAD 559	Organizational and Change Leadership	
LEAD 652	Strategic Management	
LEAD 655	Leading Effective Organizations: Structural, Financial, and Legal Foundations	
LEAD 662	Leading Multicultural Teams	
Biblical and Theological Studies Requirement (TSR)		4
BITH 565	Christian Theology	
	or BITH 566 Foundations for Biblical Interpretation	
	or BITH 578 Global Church History	
Executive Ministry Concentration Courses		12
EVAN 526	Gospel: Theological Perspectives on Evangelism and Renewal	
EVAN 542	Church: Movements & Models	
EVAN 545	Culture: Emerging & Global	
Total Credits		36

As part of this 36-credit program, all graduate students are required to complete a theological studies requirement of 6 credit hours. For M.A. in Leadership - Executive Ministry Concentration students, this consists of LEAD 512 Leadership and Spiritual Formation plus a 4-hour course

from the approved Category I listing in the Graduate School section of this catalog.

Master of Arts in Leadership: Global Entrepreneurship Concentration

The mission for the M.A. in Leadership program (**Global Entrepreneurship** concentration) is “to equip men and women with knowledge, spiritual understanding, and skills to lead *missional enterprises and impact the marketplace* in a culturally diverse world.”

Requirements consist of the successful completion of 36 credit hours:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		22
LEAD 503	Cultural Engagement	
LEAD 512	Leadership and Spiritual Formation	
LEAD 557	Foundations of Leadership in a Globalized World	
LEAD 559	Organizational and Change Leadership	
LEAD 652	Strategic Management	
LEAD 655	Leading Effective Organizations: Structural, Financial, and Legal Foundations	
LEAD 662	Leading Multicultural Teams	
Biblical and Theological Studies Requirement (TSR)		4
BITH 565	Christian Theology	
	or BITH 566 Foundations for Biblical Interpretation	
	or BITH 578 Global Church History	
Global Entrepreneurship Concentration Courses		10
LEAD 627	Global Entrepreneurship: Launching a Missional Enterprise	
LEAD 635	Managing for High Impact: Purpose, Planning, Operations, and Execution	
LEAD 643	Theology of Work: Equipping God's People to Flourish in their Calling	
LEAD 696	Internship	
	or LEAD 615 Entrepreneurial Marketing	
Electives		0
There are no electives in this Global Entrepreneurship concentration		
Total Credits		36

As part of this 36-credit program, all graduate students are required to complete a theological studies requirement (TSR) of 6 credits. For M.A. in Leadership – Global Entrepreneurship Concentration students, this consists of LEAD 512 Leadership and Spiritual Formation plus a 4-credit course from the approved TSR Category I listing in the Graduate School section of this catalog.

Master of Arts in Leadership: Managing Non-Profits Concentration

The mission for the M.A. in Leadership program (**Managing Non-Profits** concentration) is “to equip men and women with knowledge, spiritual understanding, and skills to lead *Non-Profit ministries and organizations* in a culturally diverse world.”

Requirements consist of the successful completion of 36 credit hours:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		22
LEAD 503	Cultural Engagement	
LEAD 512	Leadership and Spiritual Formation	
LEAD 557	Foundations of Leadership in a Globalized World	
LEAD 559	Organizational and Change Leadership	
LEAD 652	Strategic Management	
LEAD 655	Leading Effective Organizations: Structural, Financial, and Legal Foundations	
LEAD 662	Leading Multicultural Teams	
Biblical and Theological Studies Requirement (TSR)		4
BITH 565	Christian Theology	
	or BITH 566 Foundations for Biblical Interpretation	
	or BITH 578 Global Church History	
Non-Profits Concentration Courses		8
LEAD 615	Entrepreneurial Marketing	
LEAD 621	Introduction to Nonprofits	
LEAD 643	Theology of Work: Equipping God's People to Flourish in their Calling	
HDI 686	Fundraising in Nonprofit Organizations and Congregations	
Elective Courses		2
Choose any 2-credit LEAD course at the 500 or 600 level or PSYC 531		
Total Credits		36

As part of this 36-credit program, all graduate students are required to complete a theological studies requirement of 6 credit hours. For M.A. in Leadership - Executive Ministry Concentration students, this consists of LEAD 512 Leadership and Spiritual Formation plus a 4-hour course from the approved Category I listing in the Graduate School section of this catalog

Master of Arts in Leadership: Sports Leadership Concentration

The mission for the M.A. in Leadership program (**Sports Leadership** concentration) is “to equip men and women with knowledge, spiritual understanding, and skills to lead *sports organizations and influence athletes to make an impact for Christ* in a culturally diverse world.”

Requirements consist of the successful completion of 36 credit hours:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		22
LEAD 503	Cultural Engagement	
LEAD 512	Leadership and Spiritual Formation	
LEAD 557	Foundations of Leadership in a Globalized World	
LEAD 559	Organizational and Change Leadership	
LEAD 652	Strategic Management	
LEAD 655	Leading Effective Organizations: Structural, Financial, and Legal Foundations	
LEAD 662	Leading Multicultural Teams	
Biblical and Theological Studies Requirement (TSR)		4
BITH 565	Christian Theology	
	or BITH 566 Foundations for Biblical Interpretation	
	or BITH 578 Global Church History	

Sports Leadership Concentration Courses		8
LEAD 623	Leading and Managing a Sports Organization	
LEAD 625	Sports Ethics and Ministry	
LEAD 696	Internship	
or HDI 686	Fundraising in Nonprofit Organizations and Congregations	
PSYC 531	Psychology of Sports Performance and Coaching	
Elective Courses		2
Choose any 2-credit LEAD course at the 500 or 600 level		
Total Credits		36

As part of this 36-credit program, all graduate students are required to complete theological studies requirement (TSR) of 6 credits. For M.A. in Leadership – Sports Leadership Concentration students, this consists of LEAD 512 Leadership and Spiritual Formation plus a 4-credit course from the approved TSR Category I listing in the Graduate School section of this catalog.

Master of Arts in Leadership: Residential Track

Requirements consist of the successful completion of 36 credit hours plus labs for those courses as indicated. Students in the *residential track* should take the co-requisite Lab course during the Fall and Spring semesters, but don't need to take the co-requisite lab course during Summer terms.

Code	Title	Credits
Requirements		22
LEAD 503	Cultural Engagement	
LEAD 503L	Cultural Engagement Lab	
LEAD 512	Leadership and Spiritual Formation	
LEAD 512L	Leadership and Spiritual Formation Lab	
LEAD 557	Foundations of Leadership in a Globalized World	
LEAD 557L	Foundations of Leadership in a Globalized World Lab	
LEAD 559	Organizational and Change Leadership	
LEAD 559L	Organizational and Change Leadership Lab	
LEAD 652	Strategic Management	
LEAD 652L	Strategic Management Lab	
LEAD 655	Leading Effective Organizations: Structural, Financial, and Legal Foundations	
LEAD 655L	Leading Effective Organizations: Structural, Financial, and Legal Foundations Lab	
LEAD 662	Leading Multicultural Teams	
LEAD 662L	Leading Multicultural Teams Lab	
Biblical and Theological Studies Requirement (TSR)		4
BITH 565	Christian Theology	
or BITH 566	Foundations for Biblical Interpretation	
or BITH 578	Global Church History	
Electives		10
Students should take at least one elective course (2 or 4 credits) from the LEAD designation and the remaining credits may be taken from available and accessible courses in the Wheaton College Graduate School.		
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MML 513L	Theological and Systematic Foundations of the missio Dei Lab	
LEAD 561	Communication for Leadership	
LEAD 561L	Communication for Leadership Lab	
LEAD 615	Entrepreneurial Marketing	
LEAD 615L	Entrepreneurial Marketing Lab	
LEAD 621	Introduction to Nonprofits	
LEAD 621L	Introduction to Nonprofits Lab	
LEAD 623	Leading and Managing a Sports Organization	
LEAD 623L	Leading and Managing a Sports Organization Lab	
LEAD 625	Sports Ethics and Ministry	
LEAD 625L	Sports Ethics and Ministry Lab	
LEAD 627	Global Entrepreneurship: Launching a Missional Enterprise	
LEAD 627L	Global Entrepreneurship: Launching a Missional Enterprise Lab	
LEAD 633	Character and Leadership	
LEAD 633L	Character and Leadership Lab	
LEAD 635	Managing for High Impact: Purpose, Planning, Operations, and Execution	
LEAD 635L	Managing for High Impact: Purpose, Planning, Operations, and Execution Lab	
LEAD 641	Biblical and Theological Foundations of Leadership	
LEAD 641L	Biblical & Theological Foundations of Leadership Lab	
LEAD 643	Theology of Work: Equipping God's People to Flourish in their Calling	
LEAD 643L	Theology of Work: Equipping God's People to Flourish in their Calling Lab	
LEAD 645	Mental Health and the Leader	
LEAD 645L	Mental Health and the Leader Lab	
LEAD 647	The Best and Worst of Christian History: Key Insights for Today's Leaders	
LEAD 647L	The Best and Worst of Christian History: Key Insights for Today's Leaders Lab	
LEAD 692	Special Topics in Leadership	
LEAD 692L	Special Topics in Leadership Lab	
LEAD 694	Special Topics in Leadership	
LEAD 694L	Special Topics in Leadership Lab	
PSYC 531	Psychology of Sports Performance and Coaching	
PSYC 531L	Psychology of Sport Performance and Coaching Lab	
Total Credits		36

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