

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP, M.A.

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Our mission for this program is to "develop academically grounded, spiritually maturing, and practically skilled leaders able to lead in global marketplace and nonprofit organizations in culturally savvy ways for Christ and His Kingdom." 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.

Admissions

Admission to the Global Leadership program is open both to those serving or preparing to work in both marketplace and ministry roles. Admission does not require a specific undergraduate major or a prescribed set of courses, but students are expected to have demonstrated leadership experience 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

The program leading to a Master of Arts in Global Leadership degree consists of the successful completion of 36 credit hours:

Code	Title	Credits
LEAD 557	Foundations of Leadership in a Globalized World	4
LEAD 559	Organizational and Change Leadership	4
LEAD 662	Leading Multicultural Teams	2
MML 503	Cultural Engagement	2
MML 512	Leadership and Spiritual Formation	4
MML 513	Theological and Systematic Foundation of the missio Dei	4
LEAD 652	Strategic Management	2
<i>Biblical and Theological Studies Requirement</i>		4
Select an approved 4-credit BITH course from the approved Category I list		
<i>Electives</i>		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.		

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

Global Leadership students, this consists of MML 513 Theological and Systematic Foundation of the missio Dei plus a 4-hour course from the approved Category I listing in the Graduate School section of this catalog.

Masters in Global Leadership: Outdoor Ministry Track

The purpose of the Master of Arts degree in Global Leadership track in Outdoor Ministries (GLOM) is to equip outdoor ministry professionals as an academically grounded, spiritually maturing, and practically skilled leaders who are able to lead in their organizations in culturally savvy ways for Christ and His Kingdom. This track is specifically designed for those called to provide leadership in the outdoor ministry field in a variety of contexts including camps, colleges, churches, non-profits, or for-profit organizations. It integrates core courses on the theology and practice of outdoor related ministry with core courses in Christ-centered leadership.

This MAGL track in Outdoor Ministry (GLOM) is directed through HoneyRock, Wheaton College's Center for Leadership Development in the Northwoods of Wisconsin. Since 1951, HoneyRock has operated as an experiential leadership development laboratory that integrates leadership of camp programs with liberal arts training and coursework to develop leaders for Christ's church worldwide. HoneyRock operates as a fully functioning camp year-round, providing a variety of youth and undergraduate programs as the context for graduate student learning. Our faculty are fully engaged practitioner-scholars, simultaneously leading an outdoor adventure-based ministry while they study and teach in the field.

Code	Title	Credits
MML 512	Leadership and Spiritual Formation	4
MML 503	Cultural Engagement	2
LEAD 652	Strategic Management	2
LEAD 662	Leading Multicultural Teams	2
OAL 663	Organizational Leadership and Staff Development in Outdoor Ministry	4
OAL 549	Program Philosophy and Planning	4
OAL 662	Theology and Practice of Outdoor Ministry	4
OAL 682	Integrative Seminar	2

Biblical and Theological Studies Requirements

Select an approved 4-credit BITH course from the approved Category I List (BITH 565, BITH 566, BITH 576)

Electives

Select 8 credits from one of the OAL specialization, any Global Leadership courses, or available and accessible courses in the Wheaton College Graduate School or at another college (with approval of OAL faculty).

Total Credits 36