Organizational Leadership, BA

LSORGLBA

Develop your knowledge of leadership theory and practice as well as the skills to be an effective leader who can promote positive organizational change.

Program Description

The BA program in organizational leadership uses transdisciplinary methods that prepare students to become leaders in organizations. Students develop the skills and knowledge that leaders need to solve problems, communicate effectively, assess programs, manage resources and use emerging technologies in organizations. Students are prepared for a range of positions in the public and private sectors, including in government, health care administration, nonprofit agencies, in businesses and the service industry.

Arizona State University has established partnerships with Central Arizona College and Eastern Arizona College that allows students to complete their associate degree at CAC or EAC and then pursue this bachelor's degree through classes delivered on these campuses. More information about ASU degrees offered at these locations is available at [https://admission.asu.edu/transfer](https://admission.asu.edu/transfer). This program is also offered at the ASU Colleges in Lake Havasu City; the major map is shown at [https://webapp4.asu.edu/programs/t5/roadmaps/ASU00/LSORGLBA/null/CALHC/2019](https://webapp4.asu.edu/programs/t5/roadmaps/ASU00/LSORGLBA/null/CALHC/2019).

Those students interested in the organizational leadership online program may visit the ASU Online website for more information.

**Students interested in completing the BA program in the Gila Valley, Pinal County, Cochise County, Pima County, Yavapai County or Yuma are encouraged to complete a Transfer Admission Guarantee program. Students should see admission requirements below.**

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [College of Integrative Sciences and Arts](#)
- **Location:** [Polytechnic campus, ASU@Cochise, ASU@Lake Havasu, ASU@Pima, ASU@Pinal, ASU@The Gila Valley, ASU@Yuma, ASU@Yavapai](#) or online
• **Additional Program Fee:** No
• **Second Language Requirement:** No
• **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics

Online: MAT 142 or MAT 117 or higher. Lake Havasu: MAT 117 or higher. Students simply need to fulfill the General Studies math requirement.

• **Math Intensity:** General

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**Required Courses (Major Map)**

- [2019 - 2020 Major Map (On-campus)]
- [2019 - 2020 Major Map (Online)]
- [Major Map (Archives)]

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**Accelerated Program Options**

This program allows students to choose either a 2.5- or a 3-year path while participating in the same high-quality educational experience of a 4-year option. Students can opt to fast-track their studies after acceptance into a participating program by connecting with their academic advisor. Fast track options appear at the top of the major map.

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**Admission Requirements**

**General University Admission Requirements:**

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[Freshman] | [Transfer] | [International] | [Readmission]

**Transfer Admission Requirements:**

The Gila Valley and Yuma Students:

ASU has a pathway that allows students to complete the ASU Transfer Admission Guarantee in organizational leadership, a prescribed sequence of courses that meets the requirements for the community college's Associate of Arts degree and the lower-division requirements for the ASU Bachelor of Arts in organizational leadership. Upon completion of the TAG, students will complete the remaining requirements for ASU's bachelor's program. Visit [https://transfer.asu.edu/](https://transfer.asu.edu/) for more information about ASU degrees offered at local community colleges.

This program may also accept transfer credit in lieu of a TAG agreement. Please contact the department for details.
**Change of Major Requirements**

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to [https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request](https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request) for information about how to change a major to this program.

**Attend Online**

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information [here](https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request).

**Transfer Options**

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the [Transfer Map search](https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request) to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: [https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs](https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs).

**Global Opportunities**

**Global Experience**

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st-century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. [https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/](https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/)

The College of Integrative Sciences and Arts recommends the following study abroad programs for students majoring in organizational leadership: [http://links.asu.edu/SAO.organizational-leadership](http://links.asu.edu/SAO.organizational-leadership).
Career Opportunities

Graduates possess skills and knowledge needed for leadership positions in a wide range of organizations --- such as business, government, health care administration, nonprofit agencies and the service industry. Students who complete the program on the ground in Lake Havasu City choose from three concentrations, with the following job titles based on information from other universities with similar degrees:

- organizational behavior: knowledge manager, director of employee services, director of training, diversity specialist, performance evaluation specialist, community relations manager
- organizational leadership: director of youth development, sales manager, executive assistant, housing assistant, supervisor, service manager, deputy sheriff trainee, sales executive, knowledge manager, talent manager, organization development consultant
- project management: project manager, account manager, facilities manager, senior video producer

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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