Bachelor of Arts in Leadership Studies (BALS), DePaul School of Continuing and Professional Studies

192 quarter hours, 60 hours in residence

Core Requirements

(78 credits, 20 total in residence)

Lifelong Learning

(32 credits, 16 in residence, specified)

☐ **LL 201 Reflective Learning or RPL 101: Prior Learning Assessment** 2 credits, RR

☐ **LL 205 Quantitative Reasoning or LL 206: Advanced Math** 4 credits

☐ **LL 261 Essay Writing** 4 credits

☐ **LL 270 Critical Thinking** 4 credits

☐ **LL 290 Research Writing** 4 credits, RR PR=LL261 + LL270

☐ **LL 301 Research Methods** 6 credits, RR. PR=LL 290

☐ **LL 302 Experiential Learning Practicum** 4 credits,RR,PR=LL261 + LL270

☐ **LL 305 Active Citizens** 4 credits

Liberal Learning

(46 credits, 4 in residence, specified)

☐ **Liberal Arts in Action (CCA 281, CCH 281, CCS 281) or LA1 Desg.** 6 credits.

Core Curriculum Arts & Ideas (CCA) (12 credits)

Core Curriculum Human Community (CCH) (12 credits)

Core Curriculum Scientific World (CCSW) (12 credits)

☐ **IN 307 Integrative Learning** (4 credits, RR)

PR=LL 301 Research Methods

Major Requirements

(76 credits, 40 total in residence, 8 specified, 32 add'l unspecified – select from any Major Reqs)

Professional Studies Core

(20 credits, 8 in residence, specified)

☐ **FA 199: Career Assessment & Planning** 2 credits, RR.

☐ **DCM 330: Professional Communications in the Workplace** - 4 credits.

☐ **DCM 317: Ethics in the Professions or DCM 318: Social Justice in the Professions** - 2 credits.

☐ **CCA 170: Creativity + Entrepreneurship or DCM 319: Creativity and Innovative Thinking ,** 2 credts

☐ **CCH 283: Global Perspectives of Work and Family or CCH 300: Globalization & Professional Practice** 4 credits.

☐ **LL 303 Capstone Project,** 6 credits, RR, PR= LL 300 or LL 301 or DCM 309

Leadership Studies Core

(48 credits)

☐ **DCM 301 Effective Leadership** 4 credits

☐ **DCM 302 Project Management** 4 credits

☐ **DCM 303 Leadership Models** 4 credits

☐ **DCM 307 Analyzing Human Behavior** 4 credits

☐ **DCM 308 Introduction to Statistics** 4 credits

☐ **DA 200 Data Analytics or DA 233 Applied Information Management Systems** 4 credits

☐ **CCH 299 Assessing and Managing Conflict** 4 credits

☐ CCA 322: Problems and Issues in Contemporary Ethics 4 credits

☐ **DCM 312 Advanced Leadership Theory and Practice** 4 credits

☐ **BADM 310 Gender in Business and Leadership** 4 credits

☐ **CMNS 251 Organizational Communication** 4 credits

☐ **CMNS 353 Communication and Organizational Change or CMNS 316 Communication and Group Decision Making** 4 credits

Leadership Studies Electives

(8 credits, select from below)

☐ **BADM 270 Starting Business** 2 credits
☐ **BADM 334 HR & Talent Develop** 4 credits
☐ **BADM 335 Risk Management** 4 credits
☐ **BADM 340 Implementing Corp. Train.** 4 credits
☐ **CCH 220 Fraud in Real World Org.** 2 credits
☐ **CMNS 313 Nonverbal Communication** 4 credits
☐ **DCM 324 Effective Group Dynamics** 4 credits
☐ **PSY 347 Social Psychology** 4 credits
☐ **PSY 380 Intro Indust/Organ Psych** 4 credits
☐ **PSY 382 Organizational Behavior** 4 credits

Open Electives

(38 credits)

*RR= Residency Requirement, PR = Prerequisite

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