

# Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership

## Frequently Asked Questions

Prospective students often ask how long the **Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership** takes to complete, what the program costs and if financial aid is available, and if the degree is awarded through UofSC.

You can find answers to these questions below.

- Completion time varies based on already accumulated general education credits and courses necessary to complete the major concentration. The degree requires 120 credit hours. It is up to the student and advisor to decide the appropriate number of hours to take each semester.
- Students are eligible to receive applicable federal and state financial aid assistance. Current fees and tuition rates can be viewed at [www.palmettocollege.sc.edu](http://www.palmettocollege.sc.edu).
- The degree is awarded by the University of South Carolina and meets the same rigorous standards and accreditation as any traditional degree from UofSC.

## Prepare for Your Future

The online UofSC Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership degree provides a strong, broad foundation for students who want to work in leadership roles in a variety of community settings.

The Organizational Leadership degree, with its combination of common professional foundations courses and individually selected major courses, can be structured to give the student the appropriate preparation for leadership in their chosen area.

## Why should I complete a bachelor's degree in organizational leadership?

Businesses and organizations need employees who can write and speak clearly, manage and solve problems and function creatively and effectively in the real world. Your bachelor of arts in Organizational Leadership will prepare you for success in these critical areas through a multidisciplinary program you will design with an experienced advisor.

## Why should I complete a degree online from UofSC through Palmetto College?

The programs are developed and taught by the same professors who teach statewide in the nationally renowned UofSC system. As a Palmetto College student, you'll have access to the university's academic resources. And best of all, when you're finished with the program, you'll graduate with a degree from a top-notch, nationally recognized university!

## For More Information

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“Leadership and learning  
are indispensable to  
each other.”

John F. Kennedy



**Ryan West**

B.A. in Organizational Leadership

Because of active duty military service and the hours that his service required, veteran Ryan West, wasn't sure when he'd find the time to earn his degree.

USC Palmetto College helped Ryan live out his dreams and to earn a bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership fully online.”

## Prerequisites and Requirements

**To apply for this online degree program, students must have:**

- 45-60 credit hours from a regionally accredited institution
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Recommended completion of the following courses:
  - Composition
  - Composition and Literature
  - Public Speaking
  - Natural Science with a Lab
  - Social or Behavioral Science
  - Humanities
  - History

## Curriculum

Our organizational leadership program includes diverse disciplines such as communications, history, philosophy, political science, psychology and sociology. The goal of the program is to teach students the practical skills they'll need to lead organizations and collaborate effectively.

**The curriculum includes coursework in the following areas\*:**

- Employer and Employees - **9 credit hours**
- Law, Policy, and Organizations - **9 credit hours**
- Workplace Dynamics - **9 credit hours**
- 6 additional credit hours in any of the above disciplines

\*The Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership is designed for students who want to study organizational leadership without a major in a single discipline. A specific Program of Study is developed by the student and the student's advisor and approved by the Associate Provost.