

Finish West

Online Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership





Go West with eMajor

The University of West Georgia has partnered with the University System of Georgia (USG) to offer a new way to Go West— through eMajor. The Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership (ORGL) degree through eMajor is specifically designed to accelerate your path to graduation through a combination of transfer credit, prior learning credit, and accelerated online classes. The ORGL degree is a perfect option for transfer students, working professionals, military members, or anyone who is seeking a faster, alternative route to earning a degree from the University of West Georgia.

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)

The BS in Organizational Leadership degree is structured to allow students to earn as much academic credit as possible for prior learning. CPL-eligible courses and competency checklists are available to ease the process for students.

Job Market Alignment

eMajor programs are established based on feedback from Georgia's top employers. You can feel confident that a degree you earn through eMajor is directly aligned with job market needs.

Personal Success Coaches

eMajor courses have the additional support of a dedicated student success team member to provide encouragement and connect students to available support services throughout the semester.

Affordable Tuition

eMajor tuition is just \$199/credit hour and is the same for students at all institutions, regardless of in- or out-of-state residency.

Accelerated Online Courses

eMajor courses are offered completely online in an asynchronous format, meaning you can complete your work on lunch breaks, on the weekends, or after the kids have gone to bed— whenever works best for you! The accelerated 8-week format enables students to progress through the program quicker than on a traditional semester schedule.

Free Online Tutoring

All eMajor students have free, unlimited access to Smarthinking, an online tutoring service. With Smarthinking, you can connect with an e-structor, interact with a live tutor, submit your writing to the online writing lab, or submit a question to be answered by a tutor. eMajor students also have access to an embedded librarian who can assist with citation, research, or any library-related questions.

Learn more: emajor.usg.edu/ORGL

What is Organizational Leadership

Organizational leadership involves the practices, theories, issues, and ramifications of leading an organization or business. Students in the organizational leadership program learn about management, administration, human resources, and technology related to today's complex organizations in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

The Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership degree (ORGL) at UWG provides for a specific track in public service, but the program's focus on communication, ethics, organizational development, project management, and leadership will enable graduates to leverage the degree for work or advancement in a broad range of careers in the public, community, nonprofit, and private sectors.

Graduates of the BS in Organizational Leadership degree have found employment in:

- > Training and Development
- > Higher Education Administration
- > Inside and Outside Sales
- > Human Resources
- > Management

Online Curriculum Breakdown

Areas A-E (42 Hours)

Area F (18 hours approved by advisor)

Major Core (30 Hours)

ENGL 3405	Professional and Technical Writing *
ORGL 2050	Communications for the Workplace *
ORGL 3000	Reflective Seminar I: Self as Learner (1 hour)
ORGL 3050	Reflective Seminar II: Self in Context (1 hour)
ORGL 3200	Introduction to Organizational Development
ORGL 3400	Technology for Organizations *
ORGL 4000	Reflective Seminar III: Transforming Self (1 hour)
ORGL 4690	Organizational Leadership Capstone
POLS 4200	Principles of Public Administration *
POLS 4204	Public Finance *
POLS 4218	Project Management in the Public Sector *
POLS 4219	Public Human Resource Management *

General Electives (18 Hours)

Upper Level Guided Electives Select 12 Hours (4 Courses)

Public Service Concentration

COMM 3330	Advanced Communication Skills *
ORGL 4900	Internship *
POLS 3201	Public Policy *
POLS 3601	POLS Methods II
POLS 4120	Professional Ethics *
POLS 4202	Interorganizational Behavior
POLS 4210	Public Management *
POLS 4215	Management of Nonprofit Organizations *
POLS 4217	Grant Writing for Nonprofits *
POLS 4220	Administrative Law and Government
POLS 4221	Government Organization and Administrative Theory *

* Denotes Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Eligible Course

How do I get started?

- 1** Submit an application for admission at www.westga.edu/admissions.
- 2** Submit all required transcripts and documentation required for admission to UWG.
- 3** Complete the eMajor new student introduction quiz at <https://emajor.usg.edu>.
- 4** Contact the ORGL Academic Lead for an advising appointment.

You are now able to register for classes and are on your way to earning a degree from the University of West Georgia!

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