PhD in Organizational Leadership
Program & Calendar - Fall 2026 Cohort

Start of Program: 8/24/2026
End of Program: 12/8/2028

Cohort: POL FA26
Course Duration: 8 weeks; 16 weeks

Course #		Course Name	Hours	Start Date	End Date	
LDR	9610	Organizational Leadership	3	8/24/2026	10/16/2026	Fall 2026
LDR	9622	Statistics	3	10/19/2026	12/11/2026	
LDR	9940	Dissertation I: Problem Statement Identified	1	10/19/2026	12/11/2026	
LDR	9920	Action Research	3	1/11/2027	3/3/2027	Spring 2027
LDR	9611	Organizational Behavior	3	3/8/2027	4/30/2027	
LDR	9941	Dissertation II: Prospectus	1	3/8/2027	4/30/2027	
LDR	9612	Organizational Team Building	3	5/3/2027	6/25/2027	Summer 2027
LDR	9942	Dissertation III: Literature Review (16 wks)	2	5/3/2027	8/20/2027	
LDR	9613	Board Leadership	3	6/28/2027	8/20/2027	
LDR	9921	Action Research Interpretation	3	8/23/2027	10/15/2027	Fall 2027
LDR	9943	Dissertation IV: Proposal Writing & Def (16 wks)	2	8/23/2027	12/10/2027	
LDR	9614	Strategic Planning	3	10/18/2027	12/10/2027	
LDR	9925	Creating Effective Organizations	3	1/10/2028	3/3/2028	Spring 2028
LDR	9944	Dissertation Writing & Research (16 wks)	5	1/10/2028	4/28/2028	
LDR	9616	Best Practices of Effective Leaders	3	5/1/2028	6/23/2028	Summer 2028
LDR	9945	Dissertation Writing (16 wks)	2	5/1/2028	8/18/2028	
LDR	9617	Development & Finance	3	6/26/2028	8/18/2028	
LDR	9946	Dissertation Defense	2	8/21/2028	12/8/2028	Fall 2028

Program Hours: 48
Total Courses: 18
Total Program Time: 27 months

Additional Notes

~ Student are registered for the entire program by the Registrar's office
~ Students are administratively dropped for non-participation after 4 business days in an 8 wk course & 7 in a 16 wk course
~ When a student moves off their original cohort, either due to a schedule change or a repeated dissertation course, future courses will be dropped and the student will be responsible for self-registration
~ This schedule is meant to be a guide, all dates are pending finalized academic calendars.

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