PhD in Organizational Leadership Program & Calendar

Start of Program: 1/12/2026
End of Program: 4/28/2028

Cohort: POL SP26
Course Duration: 8 weeks; 16 weeks**

Course #		Course Name	Hours	Start Date	End Date	
LDR	9610	Organizational Leadership	3	1/12/2026	3/6/2026	Spring 2026
LDR	9622	Statistics	3	3/9/2026	5/1/2026	
LDR	9940	Dissertation I: Problem Statement Identified	1	3/9/2026	5/1/2026	
LDR	9920	Action Research	3	5/4/2026	6/26/2026	Summer 2026
LDR	9611	Organizational Behavior	3	6/29/2026	8/21/2026	
LDR	9941	Dissertation II: Prospectus	1	6/29/2026	8/21/2026	
LDR	9612	Organizational Team Building	3	8/24/2026	10/16/2026	Fall 2026
LDR	9942	Dissertation III: Literature Review	2	8/24/2026	12/11/2026	
LDR	9613	Board Leadership	3	10/19/2026	12/11/2026	
LDR	9921	Action Research Interpretation	3	1/11/2027	3/5/2027	Spring 2027
LDR	9614	Strategic Planning	3	3/8/2027	4/30/2027	
LDR	9943	Dissertation IV: Proposal Writing and Defense	2	1/11/2027	4/30/2027	
LDR	9925	Creating Effective Organizations	3	5/3/2027	6/26/2027	Summer 2027
LDR	9944	Dissertation Writing & Research	5	5/3/2027	8/20/2027	
LDR	9616	Best Practices of Effective Leaders	3	8/23/2027	10/15/2027	Fall 2027
LDR	9617	Development & Finance	3	10/18/2027	12/10/2027	
LDR	9945	Dissertation Writing	2	8/23/2027	12/10/2027	
LDR	9946	Dissertation Defense	2	1/10/2028	4/28/2028	Spring 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 drops or withdraws from a course, the student will be dropped from that specific cohort, and have the ability to self-register for courses should they return.

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