BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONCENTRATION IN DISASTER RELIEF MANAGEMENT

The Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership is a 100% online program offered collaboratively by the nine universities in the University of Louisiana System. Each of the nine universities offers a distinctive concentration; Southeastern's concentration is Disaster Relief Management (DRM). For more information, go to www.YourCALLLA.org.

Students must be a minimum of 25 years of age during the year they apply for admission and have completed a minimum of 60 hours of college credits including Southeastern's 39 hours of General Education requirements:

English 101 and 102 (6 hours)

Mathematics 161 and one of Mathematics 162, 163, 165, 185, or 241 (6 hours)

Natural Science (9 hours), including a two-course sequence in biological or physical sciences with the remaining three in the area not covered by the sequence

Fine Arts (3 hours) in Music or Visual Arts or Dance or Theatre

Humanities (9 hours), to include 3 hours of literature, 3 hours of History, and 3 hours of Foreign Language above the introductory level or Philosophy or Speech Communication

Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 hours), chosen from Anthropology, Political Science, Economics,

Geography, Psychology, or Sociology, with 3 hours at the 200-level or above

Note: Credit for remedial/developmental and technical courses will not be accepted.

Students must be in good academic standing by possessing a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 or above for all college-level work. The Academic Program Coordinator will make the final determination as to admission to the program and whether credit for prior learning will be granted.

Students will successfully complete 30 hours of the ORGL Core and 30 hours of the Disaster Relief Management (DRM) concentration courses. The ORGL Core referenced below consists of 30 hours of courses offered jointly by faculty at the nine universities comprising the University of Louisiana system. It includes the following courses:

ORGL 300—Introduction to Organizational Leadership Concepts and Principles

ORGL 311—Professional Writing

ORGL 314—Diversity and Intercultural Understanding in a Global Context

ORGL 317—Concepts and Technologies of Organizational Communication

ORGL 321—Principles of Team Leadership in Project Management

ORGL 324-- Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis

ORGL 327—Laws and Ethics Applied to Organizations

ORGL 334—Critical Thinking and Analytics

ORGL 335—Issues in Organizational Effectiveness

ORGL 337—Strategic Planning Within Organizational Cultures

The Disaster Relief Management (DRM) concentration courses consist of 18 hours of required courses and 12 hours of elective courses. The required courses include the following:

SOC XXX—Introduction to Disaster Relief Management*

COMM 467—Public Relations Crisis Communication

COMM 471—Organizational Communication

SOC XXX—Disaster Sociology*

SW 205—Understanding Human Diversity and Populations at Risk

COMM XXX—Capstone Course*

Elective Courses (Students will choose 12 hours from the 15 hours listed below)

CJ 312—Private and Public Sector Security

OSHE 451—Hazardous Materials Management

GEOG 408—Geography of Natural Hazards and Disasters

HS 331—Health Information and the Media

ECON 102—Elements of Economics

* New course to be developed.

	THIRD YEAR	
ORGL Core	ORGL Core	9
DRM Required Concentration 6	DRM Required Concentration	3
DRM Elective	DRM Elective	3
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		FOURTH YEAR	
ORGL Core	9	ORGL Core	6
DRM Required Concentration	6	DRM Required Concentration	3
DRM Elective	3	DRM Elective	3
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Total semester hours required			120
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