MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELD OF ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING

The master's degree in organizational leadership and learning explores connections between people, organizations, and learning processes using a systematic change approach. The curriculum combines leadership and learning theory, applied research skills, and strategies to inform impactful decision making. Through hands-on experience in various leadership domains—often exploring individual, group, organizational, societal, and global issues—students develop practical expertise. This expertise enables students to comprehend organizational challenges, devise effective solutions, and facilitate meaningful change.

Visit the program website (https://gsehd.gwu.edu/programs/masters-organizational-leadership-and-learning) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

Admission deadlines:	Fall - Rolling admissions (January 15 to be considered for merit-based, on-campus tuition support)
	Spring - Rolling admissions
	Summer – Rolling admissions
Standardized tests:	Not required.
Recommendations required:	Two (2) recommendations (preferably one from a faculty member and the other from a professional supervisor)
Prior academic records:	Transcripts are required from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Unofficial transcripts from all colleges and universities attended should be uploaded to your online application. Official transcripts are required only of applicants who are offered admission.
	Transcripts from institutions outside the United States must be accompanied by an official transcript evaluation from an accredited independent evaluating agency. Please be sure you request a detailed evaluation that includes all course titles, credit hours, grade-point average (GPA), United States degree equivalency, and date of degree conferral. For a list of acceptable foreign credential evaluation services visit https://naces.org/members/
Statement of purpose:	In an essay of 250 to 500 words, state your purpose in undertaking graduate study at The George Washington University, describing your academic objectives, research interests, and career plans. Also discuss your related qualifications, including collegiate, professional, and community activities and any other substantial accomplishments not already mentioned in the application.
Additional requirements:	A resumé is required.
International applicants only:	Please review International Applicant Information (https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-student-application-requirements) carefully for details on required documents, earlier deadlines for applicants requiring an I-20 or DS-2019 from GW, and English language requirements.

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
Office of Graduate Admissions
Graduate School of Education and Human Development
The George Washington University
2136 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20052

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9:30 am – 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday

REQUIREMENTS

This Bulletin covers the degree requirements for students matriculating in the current academic year. Students who matriculated before the current year can find their requirements in the relevant archived Bulletin (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/archives/).

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
HOL 6700	Human Behavior and Learning in Organizations	
HOL 6701	Adult Learning	
HOL 6702	Organizational Change	
HOL 6704	Leadership in Organizations	
HOL 6709	Leadership Development	
HOL 6721	Assessing the Impact of Organizational Change Using Qualitative and Quantitative Methods	
HOL 6746	Work Groups and Teams in Organizations	

Electives

9 credits in elective courses, selected in consultation with advisor