

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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College Description

The OSU College of Professional Studies, housed at OSU-Tulsa, is designed to address the workforce needs of local industries and agencies in Tulsa with a special emphasis on working adults with some college credit but no degree.

The College of Professional Studies offers flexible bachelor's degree programs to help working adults complete a bachelor's degree that adds value to their current career. The Bachelor of Professional Studies is adaptable, with a flexible credit for prior learning, transfer credit and military credits.

From an employer's perspective, these degree programs are a new form of workforce development, providing a clear pathway to overcome the college degree barrier and enable employees to advance within their organization. Curricula are designed to meet the needs of students and the companies who employ them. Tulsa-area employers who have partnered with OSU-Tulsa on these degree programs include the Tulsa Police Department and TTCU Federal Credit Union.

Academic Programs

The Bachelor of Professional Studies in Organizational Leadership (p. 3138) is a practical, comprehensive degree option for professionals seeking to advance in their current career by earning a bachelor's degree. In many companies and organizations, advancement opportunities are tied to educational attainment. The Bachelor of Professional Studies in Organizational Leadership is designed to help earn a raise, get a promotion, or meet career goals.

The Bachelor of Professional Studies in Public Safety (p. 3139) is a practical, comprehensive degree option for public safety professionals. Students will gain the knowledge and skills to take on a variety of roles in the public safety sector. The coursework emphasizes essential human skills to successfully work in public safety, including cultural awareness, conflict resolution and effective communication.

Requirements for degree programs and options are detailed in Undergraduate Degree Requirements available online at https://registrar.okstate.edu/degree_requirements.html.

Transfer Student Success Center

Students who complete degrees in the College of Professional Studies typically start their coursework elsewhere and transfer credits to OSU-Tulsa to complete their degree. Academic advisors play an important role in helping prospective students understand how their previous coursework will transfer to meet degree requirements. Students can meet with an advisor in the Transfer Student Success Center before they apply and are admitted. After admission to OSU, students will be assigned an advisor who will help them navigate the enrollment process throughout their academic career. Professional academic advisors are invested in the student's success and help students to develop an academic plan to complete their educational goals with their other commitments in mind. In addition to helping students with enrollment and educational goals, advisors also guide and encourage students and connect them to various campus resources.

Undergraduate Programs

- Organizational Leadership, BPS (p. 3138)
- Public Safety, BPS (p. 3139)

Organizational Leadership, BPS

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2022-2023. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (p. 943).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.0

Total Hours: 120

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (p. 944)		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
ENGL 1213	Composition II	3
or ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
<i>American History & Government</i>		
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
or HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
or HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
3 hours of MATH or STAT designated "A"		
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
Courses designated (N) with one (L)		
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
ECON 2003	Microeconomic Principles for Business	3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Select 9 hours additional general education courses outside of Spears School of Business		
Hours Subtotal		40
Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)		
May be completed in any part of the degree plan		
At least one Diversity (D) course		
At least one International Dimension (I) course		
College/Departmental Requirements		
CPS 3013	Inclusive Leadership	3
CPS 3513	Experiential Learning & Civic Engagement	3
CPS 4013	Case Study in Organizational Leadership	3
Hours Subtotal		9
Major Requirements		
Select one of the following (ACCT 2003 or ACCT 2103/ACCT 2203)		
ACCT 2003	Survey of Accounting	3-6
OR		
ACCT 2103	Financial Accounting	
AND		
ACCT 2203	Managerial Accounting	

Select 18-21 additional hours (depending on which Accounting course(s) selected) focusing on an occupational specialization to achieve career goals (Maximum of nine of these hours can be from Spears School of Business).

<i>Major Concentration</i>		
MGMT 3013	Fundamentals of Management (S)	3
MGMT 4073	Management and Ethical Leadership	3
SPCH 4763	Organizational Communication	3
CPSY 4443	Cultural Diversity in Professional Life (D)	3
EPSY 3063	Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Creative Processes	3
FIN 3113	Finance	3
BADM 3113	Practical Business and Interpersonal Skills	3
MGMT 4713	Negotiation Essentials	3
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	3
SPCH 3723	Business and Professional Communication	3
Hours Subtotal		54
Electives		
Select 17 hours to complete required total for degree (courses must be outside of Spears School of Business).		
Hours Subtotal		17
Total Hours		120

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2028.

Public Safety, BPS

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Courses designated (H)		
6		
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Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
Courses designated (N) with one (L)		
7		
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
PSYC 1113	Introductory Psychology (S)	3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Select 9 hours additional general education courses		
9		
Hours Subtotal		40
Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)		
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CPS 3513	Experiential Learning & Civic Engagement	3
CPS 4013	Case Study in Organizational Leadership	3
Hours Subtotal		9
Major Requirements		
<i>Occupational Specialization (Some hours from a four-year institution may be required)</i>		
Select 24 hours credit focusing on an occupational specialization to achieve career goals. Upper- or lower-division courses include military training from the Joint Service Transcript, courses needed for an Associate's Degree, transfer work from previous study gathered around the same subject area, credit for prior learning, additional coursework to complete specific OSU minors or meet prerequisite courses, internship or other credit approved by your advisor to meet career goals.		
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Major Concentration

SOC 3133	Racial and Ethnic Relations (DS)	3
SOC 4383	Social Stratification (S)	3
CPSY 4443	Cultural Diversity in Professional Life (D)	3
SPCH 4753	Intercultural Communication (I)	3
BADM 3113	Practical Business and Interpersonal Skills	3
Select 3 hours from the following:		3
BCOM 3113	Written Communication	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
Select 3 hours from the following:		3
BCOM 3223	Oral Communication	
SPCH 3723	Business and Professional Communication	
Select 9 hours from the following:		9
CPSY 3023	Mental Health in Schools and the Community	
SOC 4333	Criminology (S)	
SOC 3523	Juvenile Delinquency (DS)	
POLS 3893	Terrorism & Counterterrorism	
HLTH 3113	Health Issues in Diverse Populations (D)	
HDFS 4473	Policy, Law and Advocacy	
HDFS 4793	The Family: A World Perspective (IS)	
MGMT 4713	Negotiation Essentials	
Other courses in CPS, CPSY, HDFS, POLS, PSYC, or SOC as approved by your advisor		
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