

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. 3413) 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. 3414) 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.

The Bachelor of Professional Studies in Health Care Administration (<https://tulsa.okstate.edu/undergraduate-academics/healthcareadministration.html>) equips a student with the knowledge

and skills to develop a career in leading health care organizations such as hospitals, physician offices, care facilities and other health care organizations. Students will learn the aspects of leadership and organizational development to prepare them for service in both small and large healthcare environments.

The Bachelor of Professional Studies in Entertainment Media (<https://tulsa.okstate.edu/undergraduate-academics/entertainment-media.html>) offers a comprehensive understanding of the entertainment industry. This degree is ideal for those seeking to build or advance careers in filmmaking, television production, digital storytelling, public relations, advertising, music production, and brand management. Students will learn valuable skills from a curriculum that keeps pace with the latest trends and best practices in this ever evolving and rapidly expanding landscape.

The Professional Science Master's Program in Environmental Management (<https://tulsa.okstate.edu/graduate-academics/environmental-science-psm>) (PSM) provides students an innovative and practical education to ensure they are prepared for careers in nearly every sector of industry. Program graduates work in environmental health and safety roles at companies throughout the Tulsa metro area. The program focuses on environmental regulatory compliance, waste reduction and recycling, energy efficiency and cost reductions, and sustainability.

Master of Public Health (<https://tulsa.okstate.edu/graduate-academics/master-public-health>) students have a passion to change their communities through injury and disease prevention. Students gain expertise to advance their careers in local, state and federal agencies, nonprofits, hospitals, health departments, universities, businesses and with grant-funded research. The interdisciplinary nature of this program creates a unique support system for the students and faculty.

Transfer Student Success Center

Students who complete degrees in the College of Professional Studies often 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

- Entertainment Media, BPS (p. 3410)
- Health Care Administration, BPS (p. 3412)
- Organizational Leadership, BPS (p. 3413)
- Public Safety, BPS (p. 3414)

Graduate Programs

- Environmental Science: Environmental Management Professional Science Masters, PSM (p. 3296)

- Public Health, MPH (<https://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/masters-degrees/public-health-mp/>)

Certificates

- General Education Leadership, UCRT (p. 3409)

Trails

- General Education Leadership, UCRT (p. 3409)

Certificates

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General Education Leadership, UCRT

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Total Hours: 18

Code	Title	Hours
15 or more hours encompassing at least 3 different General Education designated courses plus any (Q) designated MATH or STAT course or Composition I (ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313)		
Trailhead Course		
Choose one of the following:		3
SOC 1113	Introductory Sociology (S)	
UNIV 2133	Ethical Leadership Behavior in a Changing Society (S)	
Subtotal		3
Central Trail Courses		
Choose at least 9 credit hours from at least 2 pools of General Education designated courses		9
<i>(S) Designated Courses</i>		
AGLE 2303	Agricultural Leaders in Society (S)	
SOC 1113	Introductory Sociology (S)	
SOC 2123	Social Problems (DS)	
UNIV 2133	Ethical Leadership Behavior in a Changing Society (S)	
<i>(H) Designated Courses</i>		
HIST 2343	Religion in America (DH)	
PHIL 2413	Global Ethics (GH)	
PHIL 2443	Ethics: Left & Right (H)	
REL 1103	Introduction to World Religions (GH)	
<i>(G) Designated Courses</i>		
GEOG 1713	Regions & Nations in Global Context (GS)	
PHIL 2413	Global Ethics (GH)	
REL 1103	Introduction to World Religions (GH)	
RM 2403	Recreation and Society (G)	
<i>(D) Designated Courses</i>		
AGLE 2403	Agricultural Leadership in a Multicultural Society (DS)	
GWST 2123	Introduction to Gender Studies (DH)	
HIST 2343	Religion in America (DH)	
MC 1143	Media in a Diverse Society (DS)	
RT 2443	Contemporary Issues in Diversity (DS)	
Subtotal		9
(Q) Designated Course or Composition I		
Any (Q) Designated MATH or STAT course or ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313		3
Subtotal		3
Summit Course/Experience		
Choose one of the following:		3
Any (G) Designated Study Abroad Course		
AGLE 3803	Global Leadership in Agriculture (G)	
SOC 3223	Social Psychology (S)	

Subtotal	3
Total Hours	18

Entertainment Media, BPS

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2026-2027. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (p. 1040).

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. 1041)		
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	
or ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<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>Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
3 Hours of MATH or STAT designated "Q"		
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & Cultures (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		
<i>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include on Laboratory Science (L) course		
Courses designated (N) with one (L)		
<i>Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)</i>		
Course designated (S)		
<i>Diversity (D)</i>		
Courses designated (D)		
<i>Global Cultural Competency (G)</i>		
Courses designated (G)		
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Additional general education credit hours (at least 3 hours) are required to meet the total 40-hour minimum. If courses carry more than one general education designation and can be used to meet multiple minimum general education designation hours above, more than 3 hours of additional general education will be required here to meet the 40-hour minimum.		
Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F).		
Hours Subtotal		40
College/Departmental Requirements		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar	1
CPS 3013	Inclusive Leadership	3
CPS 3513	Experiential Learning & Civic Engagement	3
CPS 4013	Case Study in Organizational Leadership	3
Hours Subtotal		10
Major Requirements		

24 credit hours focusing on an occupational specialization to achieve career goals. Upper or lower division courses includes 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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<i>Major Concentration</i>		
CPS 4213	Data Driven Decision Making	3
ENTM 4123	Entertainment Media Law	3
ENTM 3063	Storytelling Across Screens	3
ENTM 3113	Graphic Design for Entertainment Media	3
ENTM 4223	Ethics and Professionalism in the Entertainment Industry	3
ENTM 3443	Social Media for the Entertainment Industry	3
ENTM 4443	Media Writing for the Entertainment Industry	3
ENTM 3043	The World of Entertainment Media	3
ENTM 4743	Entertainment Media Capstone	3
Select 3 hours from the following:		
ENGL 3483	Screenwriting	
ENGL 4053	Film Directing	
AMST 3513	Film And American Society (H)	
ENGL 3263	Film & TV Criticism	
ENGL 3353	Film and Literature	
ENGL 3433	Introduction to Television Studies (H)	
ENGL 3440	Studies in Film Genre	
ENGL 3453	History of American Film (H)	
ENGL 3463	History of International Film (GH)	
ENGL 3473	Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in American Film (D)	
ENGL 3503	Television and American Society (DH)	
ENGL 4263	Moving Image Aesthetics (H)	
ENGL 4350	Contemporary International Cinema	
ENGL 4450	Culture and the Moving Image	
MMJ 3153	Fundamentals of Video and Studio Production	
Any ENTM, CPS or other course approved by advisor		
Hours Subtotal		54
Electives		16
Select 16 hours to complete total required for the degree		
Hours Subtotal		16
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 2032.

Health Care Administration, BPS

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2026-2027. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (p. 1040).

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 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413	Composition II Critical Analysis and Writing II	3
<i>American History & Government</i>		
HIST 1103 or HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	Survey of American History American History to 1865 (H) American History Since 1865 (DH)	3
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
3 hours of MATH or STAT designated "Q"		
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & Culture (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		
<i>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
Courses designated (N) with one (L)		
<i>Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)</i>		
Courses designated (S)		
<i>Diversity (D)</i>		
Courses designated (D)		
<i>Global Cultural Competency (G)</i>		
Courses designated (G)		
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Additional general education credit hours (at least 3 hours) are required to meet the total 40-hour minimum. If courses carry more than one general education designation and can be used to meet multiple minimum general education designation hours above, more than 3 hours of additional general education will be required to meet the 40-hour minimum.		
Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F)		
Hours Subtotal		40
College/Departmental Requirements		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first-year seminar course)	1
CPS 3013	Inclusive Leadership	3
CPS 3513	Experiential Learning & Civic Engagement	3
CPS 4013	Case Study in Organizational Leadership	3
Hours Subtotal		10
Major Requirements		

24 hours credit focusing on an occupational specialization to achieve career goals. Upper or lower division courses includes 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 course work to complete specific OSU minors or meet prerequisite courses, internship or other credit approved by your advisor to meet career goals.

HCA 4013	Survey of Health Care Administration	3
HCA 4123	Survey of Research and Evaluation in Health Care	3
HCA 4223	Ethics in Healthcare	3
HCA 4263	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement in Health Care	3
6 hours from:		6
HCA 4010	Special Topics in Health Care Administration	
HCA 4083	The Financial Structure of Health Care Organizations	
HCA 4103	Introduction to Global Health	
HCA 4133	Health Care Informatics	
HLTH 3113	Health Issues in Diverse Populations (D)	3
ORGL 3613	Developing Early-Career Leadership Skills	3
6 hours from:		6
ORGL 3113	Effective Leadership Communication Skills	
ORGL 4513	Leadership & Organizational Change	
HLTH 3010	Health Workshop	
BADM 3113	Practical Business and Interpersonal Skills	
MGMT 3013	Fundamentals of Management (S)	
MGMT 4083	Corporate and Social Responsibility	
MGMT 4213	The Fair Workplace (D)	
MGMT 4533	Leadership Dynamics	
MGMT 4713	Negotiation Essentials	
Hours Subtotal		54
Electives		
Select 16 hours to complete required total for degree.		
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.
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- 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.
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Organizational Leadership, BPS

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Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.0

Total Hours: 120

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General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (p. 1041)		
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>Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
3 hours of MATH or STAT designated "Q"		
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & Cultures (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		
<i>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
Courses designated (N) with one (L)		
<i>Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)</i>		
Any course designated (S)		
<i>Diversity (D)</i>		
Courses designated (D)		
<i>Global Cultural Competency (G)</i>		
Courses designated (G)		
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Additional general education credit hours (at least 3 hours) are required to meet the total 40-hour minimum. If courses carry more than one general education designation and can be used to meet multiple minimum general education designation hours above, more than 3 hours of additional general education will be required here to meet the 40-hour minimum.		
Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F).		
Hours Subtotal		40
College/Departmental Requirements		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar	1
CPS 3013	Inclusive Leadership	3
CPS 3513	Experiential Learning & Civic Engagement	3
CPS 4013	Case Study in Organizational Leadership	3
Hours Subtotal		10
Major Requirements		
Select 24 additional hours focusing on an occupational specialization to achieve career goals.		
<i>Major Concentration</i>		

ORGL 3113	Effective Leadership Communication Skills	3
ORGL 3613	Developing Early-Career Leadership Skills	3
ORGL 4513	Leadership & Organizational Change	3
PHIL 3803	Ethics, Society, and Business (H)	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
CPS 4213	Data Driven Decision Making	3
6 hours from:		6
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
SPCH 3723	Business and Professional Communication	
ORGL 4010	Special Topics In Organizational Leadership	
CPS 3010	Special Topics in Professional Studies	
CPS 3250	Credit for Prior Learning	
CPS 4990	Internship in Professional Studies	
Other courses in CPS or ORGL or as approved by your advisor.		
Hours Subtotal		54
Electives		
Select 16 hours to complete required total for degree.		
Hours Subtotal		16
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.
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Public Safety, BPS

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Total Hours: 120

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General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (p. 1041)		
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>Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
3 hours of MATH or STAT designated "Q"		
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & Cultures (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		
<i>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
Courses designated (N) with one (L)		
<i>Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)</i>		
PSYC 1113	Introductory Psychology (S)	3
<i>Diversity (D)</i>		
Courses designated (D)		
<i>Global Cultural Competency (G)</i>		
Courses designated (G)		
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
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Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F).		
Hours Subtotal		40
College/Departmental Requirements		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)	1
CPS 3013	Inclusive Leadership	3
CPS 3513	Experiential Learning & Civic Engagement	3
CPS 4013	Case Study in Organizational Leadership	3
Hours Subtotal		10
Major Requirements		
<i>Occupational Specialization (Some hours from a four-year institution may be required)</i>		

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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 (G)	3
Select 3 hours from the following:		3
ORGL 3613	Developing Early-Career Leadership Skills	
BADM 3113	Practical Business and Interpersonal Skills	
Select 3 hours from the following:		3
ORGL 3113	Effective Leadership Communication Skills	
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
ORGL 4513	Leadership & Organizational Change	
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 (GS)	
MGMT 4713	Negotiation Essentials	
Other courses in CPS, CPSY, HDFS, POLS, PSYC, or SOC as approved by your advisor		
Hours Subtotal		54

Electives

Select 16 hours to complete required total for degree.

Hours Subtotal	16
Total Hours	120

Additional State/OSU Requirements

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