

Master of Strategic Leadership

EC 590	Labor Economics	
Total Hours		9

The Master of Strategic Leadership (MSL) program utilizes a service learning approach through community projects, and is characterized by an emphasis on ethical and socially responsible leadership, while encouraging students to work toward the common good. The MSL program focuses on the knowledge and skills necessary to lead and motivate people, while developing “systemic” strategies. This program allows working adults to apply career experience in a classroom learning environment, while maintaining full-time employment.

The block format allows students to complete the program in less than 18 months, while maintaining full-time employment. Classes are offered in both 5 and 10 week blocks on weeknights and Saturdays. In several classes, students work together, to create solutions to real business problems of non-profit organizations in the community as clients and gain an interdisciplinary approach to leadership development in the tradition of Mercy values.

Degree Requirements

Prerequisite Courses

Students must complete the following prerequisite course with a grade of C or above (C- does not count) prior to enrolling in MSL courses (the MSL Program Director may make exceptions to this on a case by case basis). The following prerequisite is offered both in the traditional and accelerated format at Mount Mercy: BN 204 Principles Of Management.

Core Requirements

BA 500	Legal Environment Of Management	3
BA 515	Business Ethics	3
BN 500	Organizational Effectiveness	4
BN 600	Strategic Human Resource Management	3
BN 605	Strategic Leadership	3
BN 615	Organizational Culture	3
BN 635	Science of Leadership	3
BN 640	Systems Theory & Organizational Design Methodology	3
BN 655	MSL Capstone	3
Total Hours		28

Electives

Select 3 of the following:		9
BA 510	The Global Business Environment	
BA 610	Entrepreneurial Endeavors	
BA 640	International Business Strategy & Culture	
BN 599	Special Topics in Business	
BN 601	Workplace Learning&Development	
BN 602	Employment Law	
BN 620	Principles of Project Management	
BN 630	Methods of Quality Management	