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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LEADERSHIP

This is a 30-credit hour, cohort-based program that can be completed in less than 2 years. Courses are offered in intensive weekend sessions on Friday night and Saturday with synchronous online learning in the summer. All courses listed are worth 3 credit hours.

Course Schedule Spring 2025

LEAD 203 Organizational Communication and Negotiation

- Weekend 1 — Jan 31 & Feb 1
- Weekend 2 — Feb 21 & 22
- Weekend 3 — Mar 28 & 29

LEAD 204 Global Ethical Leadership

- Weekend 1 — Mar 7 & 8
- Weekend 2 — Apr 11 & 12
- Weekend 3 — May 9 & 10

LEAD 209 Creating and Orchestrating Impactful Adult Learning

- Weekend 1 — Feb 28 & Mar 1
- Weekend 2 — Apr 4 & 5
- Weekend 3 — May 2 & 3

LEAD 210 Leadership and Community Capstone Experience

- Hybrid Course — Online Monday Nights
- Feb 3, Feb 24, Mar 24, Apr 7, Apr 28, May 5
- In Person — Dissemination Night May 6

■ Learn more about MSL courses at drake.edu/leadership/curriculum

Program Structure

Fall Year 1

- LEAD 201 - Insightful Leadership: Navigating Self and Others
- LEAD 202 - Leadership Foundations: Cornerstones of Influence and Change

Spring Year 1

- LEAD 203 - Organizational Communication and Negotiation
- LEAD 204 - Global Ethical Leadership

Summer Year 1 (Synchronous On Line Courses)

- LEAD 205 - Integrated Data Knowledge: Decision-Making & Reporting
- LEAD 206 - Strategic Planning and Continuous Improvement

Fall Year 2

- LEAD 207 - Navigating Leadership Through Strategy and Innovation
- LEAD 208 - Mastering the Dynamics of Organizational Transformation

Spring Year 2

- LEAD 209 - Creating and Orchestrating Impactful Adult Learning
- LEAD 210 - Leadership and Community Capstone Experience

The Drake University Master of Science in Leadership degree recognizes that individuals are the most invaluable asset within any organization or society. The curriculum ensures that program graduates are equipped with the leadership, acuity, and strategic tools vital for navigating and leading successful organizational change in a complex, ever-evolving landscape.