

Student Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

Accelerated Graduate Pathway Guide

MA, Leadership Studies (MLS) 2020-2021

Undergraduate Program Check Sheet to be Used in Combination with Student’s Major Check Sheet

Students pursuing the Accelerated Graduate Pathway to the MA, Leadership Studies will be able to use up to 12 graduate credits to fulfill undergraduate *elective* credits. Additionally, students will not need to complete the MLS application as long as all program prerequisites/ requirements are completed. Students will instead complete an *Intent to Enroll* form in their final undergraduate semester. It is required that students work with their advisor(s) to create a graduation plan upon declaration of the pathway. This is important because 1) not all courses are offered every semester (for example LOS 500 is **only** offered in the fall and **must** be taken for a student to successfully pursue this pathway) and 2) it will be advantageous to the student to build “room” into their elective credits for both the graduate-level courses and additional undergraduate-level prerequisite courses. **Additional info:**

Approved undergraduate majors: All

Minimum undergraduate GPA: 3.00

Graduate entrance exam: None

Requirements to begin taking graduate-level course: 90 earned undergraduate credits, completion of undergraduate prerequisites

Semester students can matriculate into the graduate program: Fall, Spring, Summer

Maximum graduate credit that can be applied to undergraduate degree: 12 credits

Upon Declaration of Accelerated Pathway Program

Requirement	Completed
Graduation Plan completed with professional or faculty advisor (to include all prerequisites)	

Undergraduate Prerequisite Courses & Graduate Courses

Course	Min. Grade	*Typically Offered	Semester Completed	Credits	Grade
Undergraduate Prerequisite Courses					
**LOS 300 Organizational Theory	B+	F, SP			
***MAT/LOS 120 Statistics (prereq: MAT 100 or math placement)	N/A	F, SP, SU			
**LOS 329 Research Methods (prereq: see above)	B+	F, SP			
LOS 350 Leadership	B+	F, SP			
Graduate Courses					
+LOS 500 Studies I	B	F			
LOS 501 Studies II	C	SP			
LOS 512 Deliberate Creativity	C	SP			
LOS 550 Cultural Contexts	C	F			

*Courses are *typically* offered during the semester(s) listed (F=Fall, SP= Spring, SU= Summer), however this is subject to change.

** Equivalents for non-LOS majors are available for these courses

*** LOS/ MAT 120 is not an official prerequisite for this pathway, however, it must be completed as a prereq to LOS 329.

+LOS 500 with a minimum grade of B or better is required for this pathway. No substitutions.

Additional Requirements to Consider Before/ At Time of Undergraduate Graduation

Requirement	Completed
Minimum GPA 3.0 @ time of undergraduate graduation	
All undergraduate major requirements completed	
All undergraduate core requirements completed	
All undergraduate general electives completed	
Complete Intent to Enroll Form (at start of final <i>undergraduate</i> semester)	
Apply to Graduate (by April 1 st or December 1 st of final <i>undergraduate</i> semester)	

**Undergraduate Graduation Template
MLS**

Fall of 20__	
Courses	Credits
Other Tasks	
*Maintain 3.0	
*Create graduation plan	

Spring of 20__	
Courses	Credits
Other Tasks	
*Maintain 3.0	

Fall of 20__	
Courses	Credits
Other Tasks	
*Maintain 3.0	

Spring of 20__	
Courses	Credits
Other Tasks	
*Maintain 3.0	

Fall of 20__	
Courses	Credits
Other Tasks	
*Maintain 3.0	
*B+ or better in all undergrad prereqs	

Spring of 20__	
Courses	Credits
Other Tasks	
*Maintain 3.0	
*B+ or better in all undergrad prereqs	

Fall of 20__	
Courses	Credits
LOS 500	
LOS 550	
Other Tasks	
*Maintain 3.0	
*B+ or better in all undergrad prereqs	
*B or better in LOS 500	
*Complete FAFSA for graduate level aid	

Spring of 20__	
Courses	Credits
LOS 501	
LOS 512	
Other Tasks	
*Maintain 3.0	
*B+ or better in all undergrad prereqs	
*Apply to graduate @ start of semester	
* Intent to Enroll Form @ start of semester	