

# PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES CONCENTRATION

The Bachelor of Professional Studies (BPS) is an online Accelerated Degree Program (ADP) offering a flexible degree completion path addressing the unique needs of particular target groups. The accelerated delivery format is designed to ease the financial, time, and geographic constraints adults face in completing a baccalaureate program. Students complete the necessary hours for the degree within a convenient yet directed scheduling format under the guidance of academic advisors who understand the unique needs of adult learners.

The primary target groups include:

- Students graduating from community colleges
- Degree “stop-outs” who began but never completed a bachelor’s degree
- Individuals who have accumulated hours that cannot be applied toward a specific major.

The curriculum is designed to enhance workplace skills such as planning, organizational behavior, ethics, needs assessment, problem solving, communications, human resources, and technology applications.

### Curriculum

The matrix below is a sample plan for all coursework required for this program.

#### Freshman

Fall	Credits
ENGL 1013 Composition I <sup>1</sup>	3
SCIL 1XXX Science with Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	4
SS 1XXX Social Science Courses <sup>1</sup>	3
TECH 1001 Orientation to the University	1
Electives <sup>2</sup>	6
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>17</b>

Spring	Credits
ENGL 1023 Composition II <sup>1</sup>	3
SCIL 1XXX Science with Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	4
SS 1XXX Social Science Courses <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH XXXX <sup>1</sup>	3
Electives <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

#### Sophomore

Fall	Credits
CM 1XXX Communication <sup>1</sup>	3
FAH 1XXX Fine Arts and Humanities Courses <sup>1</sup>	3
Electives <sup>2</sup>	9

Fall	Credits
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring	Credits
USHG 1XXX U.S. History and Government <sup>1</sup>	3
FAH 1XXX Fine Arts and Humanities Courses <sup>1</sup>	3
Electives <sup>2</sup>	9
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Junior**

Fall	Credits
OL 3133 Principles of Personnel Management/PS 3133 Principles of Personnel Management	3
Electives <sup>2</sup>	12
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring	Credits
OL 3023 Professional Communications/PS 3023 Professional Communications	3
OL 4443 Professional Leadership/PS 4443 Professional Leadership	3
Electives <sup>2</sup>	6
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>12</b>

**Senior**

Fall	Credits
OL 4543 Workplace Supervision/PS 4543 Workplace Supervision	3
Electives <sup>2</sup>	12
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring	Credits
OL 4963 Organizational Leadership Capstone/PS 4963 Organizational Leadership Capstone <sup>3</sup>	3
OL 4643 Organizational Globalization and Diversity/PS 4643 Organizational Globalization and Diversity	3
Electives <sup>2</sup>	9
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup>See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "[General Education Requirements](#)".

<sup>2</sup>At least 40 of the total hours required for graduation must be 3000 - 4000 level courses.

<sup>3</sup>Must earn a 'C' or better.