



Degree Requirements

Organizational Administration

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Description

This concentration combines a liberal arts curriculum and the practicality of business skills. Focuses around a central idea: knowing how people react to organizations and how organizations react to people. Provides a foundation for the pursuit of graduate degrees, as well as the skills employers are seeking in a wide variety of career fields such as business, events management, health services, leadership, and nonprofit organizations. Students have the opportunity to declare a Business minor while pursuing this concentration.

About NCC/Philosophy

The bachelor of arts degree program in integrative studies is based on intensive, interdisciplinary learning communities coordinated with traditional academic programs. The result is an integrated program of study that emphasizes collaboration, experiential learning, and self-reflection. The degree program requires mastery of eight essential competencies: communication, global understanding, group interaction, aesthetic awareness, critical thinking, civic engagement, digital literacy, and well-being.

Learning Communities (24 credits – Learning Communities have the NCLC prefix)

Learning communities are interdisciplinary courses that combine different subjects into a single course that is usually 3 or 6 credits. In learning communities, faculty and students explore various ways to understand a topic. Learning communities are structured to help promote a greater sense of identity with an academic community. Hallmarks of New Century College learning communities are team teaching, collaborative projects, emphasis on writing and critical thinking, and opportunity for independent study. They often include experiential learning, either as an integral part of the class or as an optional add on.

Experiential Learning (12 credits – NCLC 390 internship is an example of experiential learning)

Experiential learning includes internships, study abroad, community service learning, course field trips, and other field study opportunities. The learning sites may change each semester and are usually off campus. George Mason provides student liability insurance for the experiential learning internship, but students are responsible for their own transportation and health care. Accident and health insurance is available from George Mason.

No more than 24 credits of experiential learning can count toward a student's total credits for graduation.

Required Courses

Coursework in Communication: NCLC 202 or COMM 320 or COMM 335

Coursework in Social Relations: SOCI 304 or PSYC 231

Coursework in Conflict/Workplace Skills: NCLC 305 or NCLC 420

Coursework in Marketing: MSOM 303 or MKTG 301 or NCLC 423

Coursework in Information Management: MSOM 302 or MIS 301 or NCLC 348

Coursework in Finance: MSOM 300 or FNAN 301 or NCLC 431

Coursework in Management: MSOM 301 or MGMT 301 or NCLC 331

Additionally, students are required to take three courses from a pre-approved list of courses in various departments including: Business (ACCT, BULE, MSOM, MIS, FNAN), Communication (COMM), Government (GOVT), Health Promotion (HEAL), Tourism & Recreation (PHED, PRLS, TOUR), Psychology (PSYC), Sociology (SOCI, Religion (RELI), Social Work (SOCW), or Learning Communities (NCLC)

Sample 4-year plan

First Year				Second Year			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
NCLC 101	6	NCLC 103	6	NCLC 202	4	NCLC 331	4
NCLC 102	6	NCLC 203	6	NCLC 249	4	MBUS 300	3
Science	4	MATH 106	3	MBUS 301	3	Elec/Minor	3
				Elec/Minor	3	Elec/Minor	3
						Elec/Minor	3
Total:	16	Total:	15	Total:	14	Total:	16
Third Year				Fourth Year			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
NCLC 348	3	MBUS 303	3	NCLC 404	4	NCLC 420	3
BULE 302	3	SOCI 304	3	NCLC 490	3	NCLC 490	4
MBUS 302	3	NCLC 3xx/4xx	3	Elec/Minor	3	NCLC 3xx/4xx	4
Elec/Minor	3	Elec/Minor	3	Elec/Minor	3	Elec/Minor	3
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Total:	15	Total:	15	Total:	16	Total:	14

*these courses also fulfill general education requirements

Advising/Further Information

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