Application to the Minor in Organizational Leadership is open to all Virginia Tech students with at least a 2.50 GPA and at least 24 semester hours at Virginia Tech. Applicants should present this form to the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, 1046 Pamplin Hall.

Name: ___________________________  Email: ___________________________

Major: ___________________________  Class: ___________________________

GPA: ___________________________  Graduation Date: ______________________

A minimum of 18 credit hours to include:

1. **Required – 3 credits** (meets 3 credits in Reasoning in the Social Sciences / Ethical Reasoning)
   MGT 2354: Leadership for Managers and Entrepreneurs (PRE: Sophomore standing)  (3)

2. **Elective courses – Select at least 9 credits from list on page 2 (6 credits must be Pathways*)**
   Minor electives should be chosen as complements to your major to develop skills in 1) Creativity and Innovation; 2) Critical and Strategic Thinking; 3) Intercultural Communication; and/or 4) Holistic Thinking and Ethical Reasoning.
   To count as a Pathways Minor, students must take courses in at least three Pathways Core Outcome areas, and both Integrative Outcomes. The introductory course is Social Sciences and Ethical Reasoning. For electives, please choose two courses from two additional Core Outcome areas and the Intercultural and Global Awareness outcome. The third course can be Pathways or not.

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3. **Required Experiential Activity – 3 credits**
   The experiential activity may take the form of a campus activity, community activity, or an internship that offers significant leadership experience that is consistent with the goals of the minor. These activities are usually fulfilled through one of the three courses listed below. In certain cases, other courses that are directly related to a leadership activity can be substituted for the experiential activity. All experiential activities must be pre-approved the semester before by the Director of the Business Leadership Center in 2103 Pamplin Hall, 540-231-1279, or email leadershipcenter@vt.edu
   MGT 4964 – Field Study (Leadership), or  (3)
   MGT 3084 – Cornerstones Entrepreneurship, or
   MGT 4084 – Management Consulting (Pre: MGT 3304; Management major with senior standing in the Management Consulting Option)

4. **Required Capstone – 3 credits**
   MGT 4354 – Leadership Advanced Skills and Concepts (PRE: Senior Standing / MGT 2354)  (3)

**NOTES:**
Admission decisions will be made as applications are received. Applicants should receive a response, in writing, within two weeks of the decision. An advising meeting with the BLC Director is required before the minor becomes official.

Students must complete the minor with at least a 2.0 in the 18 semester hours required by the minor.

Course substitution requests must be proposed in writing via the course substitution survey found on the Business Leadership Center’s website (http://www.buslead.pamplin.vt.edu/course-substitution/). Course substitutions must meet the Pathways Core and Integrative Outcomes requirements as described by Pathways General Education (https://www.pathwaysProv.vt.edu/).

Students may apply major courses to the minor, not to exceed 50% overlap (except COMM/PR/MJ majors)
Minor in Organizational Leadership Electives List

NOTE: To count as a Pathways Minor, students must complete 9 credits in three different Pathways Core Outcomes (MGT 2354 gives students 3 credits in Social Sciences; please pick 6 credits in two additional core outcomes):

**Discourse**

- Critical Thinking in the Humanities
- Reasoning in the Social Sciences
- Reasoning in the Natural Sciences

**Quantitative and Computational Thinking**

- Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts
- Critical Analysis of Equity and Identity in the U.S.

Students must also complete 3 credits of **Intercultural & Global Awareness** and 3 credits of Ethical Reasoning. (MGT 2354 gives students 3 credits in Ethical Reasoning; please pick 3 credits in Intercultural and Global Awareness)

**CREATIVITY & INNOVATION Courses**

- ITDS 1114 -- Design Appreciation (Design; Arts; Ethical; Intercultural)
- FA 2004 -- Creativity and the Aesthetic Experience (Arts; Intercultural)
- HIST/SOC/STS 2604 -- Intro to Data in Social Context (Humanities; Quantitative; Intercultural; Ethical)
- HORT 2164 -- Floral Design
- MUS 3314 -- Instrumental Ensemble Music* (Arts; Ethical)
- MUS 3414 -- Choral Ensemble Music ^ (Arts; Ethical)

* MUS 3314 and MUS 3414 are 1 credit courses each; they can be repeated to add up to the three credits required.

**INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS Courses**

- COMM 2004 -- Public Speaking (PRE: Sophomore standing) (Discourse; Ethical)
- COMM 4074 -- Organizational Communication (PRE: Senior standing)
- MGT 3444 -- Multicultural Diversity in Organizations (PRE: Junior standing) (Social Sciences; Intercultural)
- RLCL/HUM/COMM 3204 -- Multicultural Communication (Social Sciences; Intercultural)
- TA 2404 -- Intro to Applied Collaborative Techniques (Discourse and Design; Intercultural)

**CRITICAL AND STRATEGIC THINKING SKILLS Courses**

- ACIS 1004 -- Accounting Foundations (Quantitative; Ethical)
- ART 2385 -- Survey of the History of Western Art (Humanities; Arts; Ethical)
- COMM 2084 -- Media and Society (Social Sciences; Ethical)
- LDRS 3304 -- Elements of Team Leadership (PRE: LDRS 1015)
- PHIL 1504 -- Language and Logic
- PHIL 3505 -- Modern Logic and its Development
- TA/MUS 2604 -- Introduction to Arts Marketing
- TA 3604 -- Arts Management (PRE: Junior Standing)

**HOLISTIC THINKING AND ETHICAL REASONING Courses**

- COMM 3064 -- Persuasion (PRE: COMM 1014)
- GEOG/NR 1115 -- Seeking Sustainability (Social Sciences; Intercultural)
- HIST 3114 -- History of Capitalism (Humanities and Social Sciences; Ethical)
- HIST 3554 -- Age of Globalization (Humanities and Social Sciences; Intercultural)
- LDRS 3104 -- The Dynamics of Leadership (PRE: LDRS 1015)
- MGT 4314 -- International Management (PRE: Junior standing)
- MGT 4334 -- Ethical Leadership and Corporate Social Responsibility (PRE: MGT 3304)
- MN 4005 -- Leadership and Management Ethics (PRE: Sophomore Standing) (Social Sciences; Ethical; Intercultural)
- PHIL 2304 -- Global Ethics (Humanities; Ethical)
- PHIL / MGT 4324 -- Business & Professional Ethics (Humanities; Ethical)