

APPLIED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (MA) ONLINE

The Master of Arts in Applied Professional Studies Online (MA) from the School of Continuing and Professional Studies (SCPS) is for adults like you who would benefit from a graduate degree program that's personally-relevant with room for flexibility and customization.

Whether you're a working professional seeking career advancement, a career changer or a curious learner, our master's of professional studies will deepen your knowledge, enhance your skills and advance your goals.

Our flexible approach to learning is shaped by your unique needs as an adult learner, with formats designed to fit your busy schedule. We offer options to study full-time or part-time, in online classes with synchronous meetings (Zoom) on nights or weekends.

Key Features

- Earn credit for professional certificates.
- Manage the pace, place and process of implementing your educational plan.
- Benefit from the support of a faculty advisor and a professional advisor in your field.
- Engage with fellow students—working professionals with diverse jobs, experience and interests.
- Complete your degree in as little as two years while attending class as a part time student.
- Program can be completed online.

Program Requirements	Quarter Hours
Degree Requirements	52
Total hours required	52

Alumni qualify for the Double Demon scholarship (<https://www.depaul.edu/admission-and-aid/Pages/scholarships.aspx>).

Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate advanced knowledge in their areas of professional study.
- Cultivate a regular practice of reflection on their professional practice.
- Engage methods of inquiry to improve practice in their areas of study.
- Take initiative to broaden professional networks and continually develop and refresh key skills.
- Anticipate, adapt and engage with emerging issues in their areas of study and practice.
- Exercise personal agency and collaborative skill to attain personal and professional goals.

Degree Requirements

Students are required to complete a minimum of 52 graduate credit hours with a cumulative GPA of not less than 2.5.

Professional Core (12 credit hours)

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
AP 500	FOUNDATIONS OF GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL STUDIES	4
AP 506	WRITING FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS	4
AP 508	APPLYING SYSTEMATIC INQUIRY	4

Liberal Learning Electives (12 credit hours)

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
LLS 410G	ADVANCED LEADERSHIP THEORY & PRACTICE	4
LLS 410H	EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP IN A CHANGING PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT	4
LLS 420D	APPLYING ETHICS IN THE PROFESSIONS	
LLS 420F	LEADERSHIP MODELS FOR STRONG ORGANIZATIONS	4
LLS 420G	EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AT WORK	
LLS 440A	UNDERSTANDING AND FLEXING MINDSETS	4

Professional Tracks - Choose one of three options below. (24 credit hours)

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Organizational Leadership Track		24
ORGL 506	LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL THEORY	4
ORGL 508	COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND STRATEGIES	4
ORGL 511	EVIDENCE BASED DECISION MAKING	4
ORGL 512	LEADING FOR SOCIAL CHANGE	4
ORGL 514	LEADERSHIP CHANGE AND POSITIVE ORGANIZATIONS	4
ORGL 518	GENDER AND DIVERSITY IN LEADERSHIP	4

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Educating Adults Track		24
EA 516	DESIGNING EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS	4
EA 517	FACILITATING ADULT LEARNING	4
EA 518	ENHANCING PRACTICE WITH THEORY	4
EA 526	ASSESSING ADULT LEARNING	4
EA 542	DESIGNING OUTCOME BASED EVALUATION	4
EA 547	DESIGNING ONLINE LEARNING	4

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Social Change Track		24
EA 518	ENHANCING PRACTICE WITH THEORY	4
EA 546	EDUCATING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE GFDIS	4
ORGL 508	COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND STRATEGIES	4

ORGL 511	EVIDENCE BASED DECISION MAKING	4
ORGL 512	LEADING FOR SOCIAL CHANGE	4
ORGL 514	LEADERSHIP CHANGE AND POSITIVE ORGANIZATIONS	4

Integrating Capstone (4 credit hours)

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
AP 592	GRADUATE CAPSTONE PROJECT	4