Volunteer State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University Partnership

MTSU and VSCC have developed an A.A.S.–to–B.S. program to allow students who earn an Associate of Applied Science in General Business Administration with a concentration in Management at VSCC to transfer the majority of those credits to MTSU toward the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership. This degree is offered through MTSU’s University College in cooperation with the Tennessee Board of Regents.

Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies

The Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership prepares the student for management positions in business and office management. The component courses are in the fields of supervision, organizational systems, communications, statistics, and organizational relations. Other applicable courses include public relations, psychology, business etiquette, human resources, and cultural diversity, providing a broad spectrum of courses designed to prepare students for a variety of careers.

Completing an A.A.S. in General Business Administration at Volunteer State Community College builds an excellent foundation for a bachelor’s degree program. Sixty (60) credit hours may be transferred from VSCC and credited toward a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership, available through MTSU’s University College. You may take some or all of the courses required to complete the bachelor’s degree online to allow your studies to fit around your work and family.

How to get started

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For more information about the Degree Advancement Program, please visit

Volunteer State Community College: [www.volstate.edu](http://www.volstate.edu)
Middle Tennessee State University: [www.mtsu.edu/dap](http://www.mtsu.edu/dap)

(see reverse for course information)
A.A.S. in General Business Administration to B.S. in Professional Studies

**Associate of Applied Science in General Business Administration**
(Management Concentration)

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**Major Core Courses**

- ACT 201 Principles of Accounting I 3
- ACT 202 Principles of Accounting II 3
- BUS 110 Introduction to Business 3
- BUS 111 Keyboarding with Word Processing 3
- BUS 155 Business Mathematics 3
- BUS 222 Business Communications II 3
- BUS 251 Business Law 3
- CIS 100 Computer Technology and Applications 3
- CIS 150 Microcomputer Spreadsheets 3
- MGT 120 Supervision Principles 3
- MGT 264 Human Resources in Management 3
- Nonbusiness Electives (approved by advisor) 11

**Total Credit Hours** 60

**Graduation Requirements**
- A minimum of 120 total semesters hours and 45 upper-division hours with a 2.0 GPA.
- A minimum of 9 upper-division hours earned in major through MTSU.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 in major.
- A minimum of 30 upper-division hours must be taken through MTSU.
- A minimum of 60 hours of senior college hours.
- Some students may have high school deficiency requirements.

MTSU will accept up to 27 credit hours from courses commonly offered in a college of business toward the B.S. in Professional Studies. This does not include ECON 2410, 2420, or QM 2610. Business courses are subject to verification. The Professional Studies degree from MTSU is part of the Regents Online Degree Program and is managed by MTSU’s University College. It is NOT a business degree. Concentrations taken at VSCC requiring more than these 27 hours will result in the student taking more than 120 hours to complete the Professional Studies major at MTSU.

**Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies**
(Organizational Leadership Concentration)

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**Administration and Supervision (choose one)**

- PADM 3601 Public Administration 3
- METH 4381 Principles of Supervision 3
- LIST 4093 Special Topics in Leadership 3

**Organizational Systems (choose one)**

- PM 4120 Organizations Theory and Behavior 3
- PADM 4226 Intro. to Nonprofit Organizations 3

**Team and Organizational Relations (choose one)**

- ORCO 3240 Intro. to Organizational Communication 3
- COMM 4410 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation 3

**Statistical Methods (choose one)**

- SOAA 3350 Social Statistics 3
- SOCI 4510 Introduction to Social Research 3
- JOUR 3410 Public Relations Research 3

**Written Communications (choose two)**

- ENGL 3134 Computers, Writing, and Literature 3
- ENGL 3250 Professional Communication 3
- JOUR 3421 Public Relations Writing 3

**International Context (choose one)**

- SPAN 3550 Latin America: Countries and Peoples 3
- POLI 4350 International Law 3
- PS 3510 International Political Economy 3
- POLS 3010 Comparative Politics 3
- JOUR 4712 Mass Media and Cultures 3

**Organizational Leadership Concentration (choose five)**

- COMM 3560 Intercultural Communication 3
- JOUR 3400 Introduction to Public Relations 3
- JOUR 4420 Public Relations Case Studies 3
- LDSP 3000 Leadership Development 3
- PADM 4401 Comparative Public Administration 3
- PSY 3590 Personality 3
- PSYC 3210 Abnormal Psychology 3
- SW 3170 Family Caregiving Across the Life Span 3
- SW 3200 Cultural Diversity: Competency for Practice 3

**Capstone Course**

- UNIV 4995 Culminating Project 3

**Total Credit Hours** 70

*Students should consult with their MTSU advisors to determine courses that fulfill program requirements. A list of course options is available on the Degree Advancement Program Web site at www.mtsu.edu/dap.*