



**Transfer Guide for Prairie State College
North Park University
School of Professional Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership and Management**

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Program Description

Organizational Leadership and Management majors get a solid foundation in management, with a focus on leadership development and effectiveness, and preparing professionals who want to lead people, departments, and organizations. Students go on to graduate programs in business, management, human resources, and nonprofit management.

Program Highlights

Accelerated format	Earn 4-8 semester hours every seven weeks
Class format	Seven-week courses meet face-to-face (once/week) or online;
BA degree	Flexible BA general education requirements allow for maximum transfer credit
Prior learning assessment	Up to 20 credits can be earned through Prior Learning Assessment; PLA Coordinator will assist student to determine credit possible; can include corporate/ occupational training and learning gained from work experience
Financial aid	Student loans, Federal Pell Grants, and Illinois MAP Grant benefits; some scholarships available
Books & Materials	Can be ordered online
Intended audience	Working students who need to complete a bachelor's degree while continuing to work

Admission Requirements

- 12 hours of transferable college-level coursework with a 2.00/4.00 cumulative GPA
- North Park will accept in transfer up to 90 semester hours from two-year and four-year institutions
- Completion of IAI general education core fulfills most BA core requirements
- A minimum of C or better is required for major level course work, courses are waived at the discretion of the major department chair.

Application Procedure

- Complete online application; no application fee
- Submit official transcripts from all previous college work

Transferring Major Courses

- A minimum grade of C or better is required to waive a course in the business major
- Courses are waived at the discretion of the major department faculty chair

Graduation Requirements

- Completion of major coursework (36-40 SH, in transfer and/or at North Park)
- Completion of core general education requirements (in transfer and/or at North Park)
- Minimum graduation requirement of 120 semester hours; minimum residency requirement of 32 semester hours earned at NPU
- A "C" average (2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale) for all work taken at NPU
- A "C" average within the major



The following are the North Park University core general education requirements and their Prairie State College equivalents. The IAI Common Core requirements for the Associate in Arts or the Associate in Science from Prairie State College will fulfill the majority of core curriculum requirements for general education at North Park University.

This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. In some cases, only a sampling of courses has been included. Courses within each general education category designated "IAI" will transfer to North Park's School of Professional Studies. Students should contact Leslie Bertholdt to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.

**Transfer Guide
Bachelor of Arts — General Education Requirements**

North Park Requirements	Credits	Prairie State College Equivalent Course Option(s)
Foundation Seminar	4	Transfer equivalents must be approved by School of Professional Studies faculty/staff
Writing Intensive Course	4	Coursework equivalent to IAI Common Core Written Communication category [fulfilled in ORG major coursework]
Research Writing	4	NA
Analytical Reasoning	4	Coursework equivalent to IAI Common Core Math category
Biblical Studies	4	NA
Christian Life & Thought	4	PHILO 204 or HUMAN 101
Human Society	8	Coursework equivalent to IAI Common Core Social/Behavioral Science or Humanities Categories [partially fulfilled in ORG major coursework]
Health & Well-Being	2	Coursework in personal health, personal development, psychological wellness and development
Art & Aesthetic Interpretation	2	Coursework equivalent to IAI Common Core Fine Arts category
Ethical Reasoning	2	Coursework in any disciplinary approach to ethics (philosophy, business, religion) [fulfilled in ORG major coursework]
Intercultural & Global Competence	8	Coursework in Global (non-US) history, foreign language, intercultural communication, global, international, or comparative studies, international politics, business, or economics
Natural Sciences	4	Minimum of 4 sh in life and/or physical science with lab component (Note: May be met by a single 4 sh class in physical or life science)

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Organizational Management and Leadership — Major Requirements**

North Park Requirements	Credits	Prairie State Equivalent Course Option(s)
ORG 3034: Business Communications	4	COMM 101 and BUS 101 or BUS 127
ORG 4074: Leadership Management	4	NA
ORG 4094: Principles of Marketing	4	BUS 251
ORG 4120: Business Ethics	4	BUS 204
ISIT 3030: Info Systems In Organizations	4	
ORG 4024: Understanding Group & Org Behavior	4	
ORG 4220: Assessing Leadership Skills	4	
ORG 4240: Managing Change and Conflict	4	
ORG 4260: Career Management	4	
BADM 4400: Strategic Management	4	NA
Total	40	<i>NOTE: A maximum of 20 SH in the major may be replaced by transfer courses. (At least 50% of the major must be completed at North Park University.)</i>