BACHELOR of ARTS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Program Overview

The Bachelor of Arts in Professional Development provides a required core of general education courses as well as a broad-based interdisciplinary curriculum that enables the student to select courses that meet individual learning goals. The degree program provides students with the opportunity of designing an interdisciplinary program of study that brings fields of inquiry together in strategic fashion to address educational and professional goals. Students who graduate with this degree will be able to use it in a wide range of leadership settings including business, communication, team leadership, social sciences, and management. The degree program may be completed through a combination of online and campus courses or 100% online. The mission of the Bachelor of Arts in Professional Development program is to provide a broad-based interdisciplinary curriculum of study to achieve the adult learners' personal, professional, and academic goals by educating them in the fundamental leadership areas of business, communication, human behavior and development, management, and social sciences.

B.A. Professional Development Degree Plan

I. General Education Requirements	45 Hours
Behavioral Science (PSY3735)	3 Hours
Communication (must include oral communication skills Selected from: COM3401 or COM4405)	3 Hours
Computer Concepts (fundamentals course, MIS2110)	3 Hours
Critical Thinking (MGT4720)	3 Hours
English (ENG 1001, 1002 plus 6 hours of writing) Six (6) hours of writing may be selected from: COM3461 or COM4441 or ENG2006	12 Hours
History and/or Government (HIS1011, 1012)	6 Hours
Humanities (HUM1015)	3 Hours
Mathematics (MAT1016)	3 Hours
Natural Science (SCI1026, 1027)	6 Hours
Religion (REL2000/3000 level)	3 Hours
II. General Electives (1000 - 4000 level)	**33 Hours**
III. Major Requirements	**42 Hours**
Forty-two (42) hours of 3000 or 4000 level courses selected by the student from one or more of the following areas:	
Business Administration (ACC, BUS, ECO, FIN, MGT, MIS, MKT)	
Communication	
Human Behavior & Development	
Psychology	
Religion	
Totals:	**120 Hours**

Undergraduate certificates may be completed while fulfilling degree requirements. See the University website for a listing of certificates offered.