



M.A. in Leadership Dynamics and Practice



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Class Format:

Online

Application Deadlines:

March 1
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Our World is Changing. Lead It.

“The world needs a new kind of leader.” It is no longer possible to leave leadership solely to those who occupy the title by position and rank. Everyone can and must contribute to the ongoing survival of our organized systems. In all fields of work, service, and study, we need different ways to view leadership and new ideas that will help create more effective functioning at all levels: self, society, organizations, community, nation-states, and the planet.

The Master of Arts in Leadership Dynamics and Practice shares this vision of leadership possibility. The program is designed for current and future leaders to function as agents of support for individuals, groups and whole systems in times of change. Our students develop into well-trained master’s level practitioners capable of making a valuable impact in their organizations, community or globally. Consonant with the mission of the University, this innovative program seeks to help students learn and understand how to observe, evaluate, and incorporate a whole person and systems approach into their lives and work. Cutting-edge tools for self-mastery practice, interpersonal communication skills, leadership skill-development, and systems thinking are addressed throughout the program..

Our students pursue career fields ranging from education, business, not-for-profit service industries, government, healthcare, the military, law enforcement and the arts, and utilize their degree to effect change within their organizations. After completion of the program, students are able to:

- Demonstrate mastery of theoretical material related to leadership principles, theoretical perspectives and transformative processes for dynamic change
- Utilize leadership as a practical art
- Lead successfully at the personal and individual level
- Work effectively with diverse, multicultural and/or differently-abled individuals and groups
- Understand and effectively work with whole systems
- Employ an integrative approach that is foundational for effective leadership within complex systems



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Admissions Requirements

Individuals with a bachelor's degree in any undergraduate major from a regionally accredited college or university (or an equivalent degree from an accredited institution outside of the United States) may apply to this program.

Application materials are submitted online at salve.edu/graduate-admissions. There is no fee to apply. Salve Regina University evaluates the total application package; you must submit the following to be considered:

- Completed graduate application
- Official transcripts from each college/ university attended
- Personal statement
- Two professional letters of recommendation
- Resume

About Salve Regina University

Salve Regina is an independent coeducational institution. Since our founding by the Sisters of Mercy in 1947, we have grown to a community of more than 2,700 undergraduate and graduate students who proudly carry forward our mission of responsible citizenship and public service in their personal and professional lives. Salve Regina is fully accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

Curriculum

This a 30-credit (10 courses) degree.

Core Courses (10 courses/30 credits)

HLC504: Holistic Foundations	3 credits
HLC505: Interpersonal Helping Skills	3 credits
HLL519: Leadership Dynamics and Practice	3 credits
HLL520: Leading Holistically: Developing Cross-Cultural Awareness	3 credits
HLL524: Leading Group Dynamics	3 credits
HLL525: Enhancing Dynamic Leadership Skills	3 credits
HLL527: Leading System Change and Transformation	3 credits
HLL528: Leading with Awareness and Skilled Attention	3 credits
HLL529: Resilient Leadership: Navigating Challenges	3 credits
HLC540: Integrating Meaning	3 credits

We also offer four-course graduate certificates in the dynamics of contemporary leadership and the practice of integrated leadership. These certificates can stand alone, or they can be combined with two additional courses to complete the master's degree.

Dynamics of Contemporary Leadership Certificate of Graduate Studies

Students who wish to earn this certificate must successfully complete the following courses:

HLL519: Leadership Dynamics and Practice	3 credits
HLL520: Leading Holistically: Developing Cross-Cultural Awareness	3 credits
HLL525: Enhancing Dynamic Leadership Skills	3 credits
HLL527: Leading System Change and Transformation	3 credits

Practice of Integrated Leadership Certificate of Graduate Studies

Students who wish to earn this certificate must successfully complete the following courses:

HLC505: Interpersonal Helping Skills	3 credits
HLL524: Leading Group Dynamics	3 credits
HLL528: Leading with Awareness and Skilled Attention	3 credits
HLL529: Resilient Leadership: Navigating Challenges	3 credits



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