



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Arts in Leadership

Request:

The Ohio State University requests approval to offer a Bachelor of Arts in Leadership.

Background:

The Ohio State University is a public research institution located in Columbus, Ohio with regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark, and Wooster. The university has an enrollment of more than 60,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. Ohio State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission until its next review in 2026-27.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The Bachelor of Arts in Leadership is a 121 semester credit program that will be offered on-ground at the university's main campus. The degree is interdisciplinary in nature and integrates the multiplicity of leadership models in historical and contemporary contexts with skills in becoming ethical, effective, and visionary leaders. The program offers the opportunity for scholarly engagement through the development of research, writing, oral communication, and critical thinking skills. Students complete four core courses and choose one of six specializations: Politics and Law; Leadership and Society; Business and Markets; Military and Security Studies; Social Justice and Civil Rights; and Science and Innovations.

The Ohio State University anticipates an enrollment of 100 full time equivalent students (FTE) in year one of the program, growing to 400 FTE after four years.

Faculty and Resources:

The Ohio State University adequately planned for faculty and resources to deliver the Bachelor of Arts in Leadership.

Recommendation:

The Bachelor of Arts Leadership meets the Chancellors standards for baccalaureate degrees and approval is recommended. Approval may be withdrawn if, in the Chancellor's judgement, The Ohio State University fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for baccalaureate degree programs or receives a sanction from the Higher Learning Commission.

End of Comment Period: September 27, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
No comments received, recommend approval.

RECOMMENDATION	
The Associate Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.	
/s/ Stephanie McCann	10/2/2024
Stephanie McCann, Associate Vice Chancellor of Program Development & Approval	Date

APPROVAL	
	
	10/10/2024
Mike Duffey, Chancellor	Date

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