



# Continuing Education B.A. in Leadership Studies

*At the Center for Adult Education in Warwick, Rhode Island*

## Continuing Education at Salve Regina

- Flexible transfer credit policy
- Credit for life experience
- Credit for military experience
- Flexible learning options:
  - Hybrid learning – combination of online and classroom experience
  - Traditional classroom learning
  - Evening course times
  - Semester-long and seven-week courses
- Affordable tuition
- Financial Aid
- Joint bachelor's degree/master's degree programs:

Master of Business Administration  
(M.B.A.)

M.S. in Health Care Administration  
and Management

M.S. in Management

M.A. Holistic Leadership



## About the Program

The B.A. in Leadership Studies is an undergraduate interdisciplinary bachelor's degree program for continuing education students. It is designed to equip future leaders with the needed skills to tackle the complex problems faced by most individuals and organizations today.

The B.A. in Leadership Studies integrates theory and practice, and teaches personal and professional communication skills, conflict negotiation, change theory, and strategic planning skills. Students in the program have the option to complete an internship experience that integrates theory with practice in a setting related to their career interests.

### Students in the B.A. in Leadership Studies will be able to:

1. Demonstrate effective understanding of self and the impact of one's actions upon others.
2. Demonstrate effective personal and interpersonal communication skills such as writing proficiency, focused listening, oral presentation skills, argumentation and logical reasoning, public communication, and appropriate identification of the audience.
3. Conduct primary and secondary research, and make informed data-driven decisions.
4. Apply appropriate leadership theory within diverse settings, and select appropriate tools and techniques for effective action and relationship-building within a variety of situations.
5. Create a professional leadership plan for development as a leader, colleague, teammate, counselor, or coach.
6. Employ strategic thinking and creative problem solving within the context of planning, mission, values, and vision.
7. Identify ethical issues, and demonstrate ethical problem-solving skills that consider the impact on all constituencies.
8. Understand the role of leaders in motivating, influencing, and inspiring people (individuals, groups, teams, and whole systems) toward a common goal.
9. Develop an understanding of strategic organizational change.



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## About Salve Regina

Salve Regina University is an independent, coeducational institution serving approximately 2,500 men and women from 35 states and 16 nations. Its 80-acre oceanfront campus is in the Ochre Point historic district of Newport, Rhode Island, and includes 48 new and adapted buildings. The University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

The Center for Adult Education in Warwick, R.I. is home to the University's continuing education.

## Admissions Criteria

All candidates for admission must show evidence that they have completed a level of education equivalent to a high school diploma. All qualified students are eligible for admission to Salve Regina University regardless of race, color, sex, disability, religion, or national origin.

## To Apply for the Bachelor's Program

- Completed application with the non-refundable application fee
- Official transcripts from all high schools, colleges, and universities attended
- Two letters of recommendation from a person able to evaluate the candidate's academic potential
- 1-2 page personal statement discussing your interest in entering a program leading to a bachelor's degree

## Major in Leadership Studies (B.A.)

30 credits

Students in the Leadership Studies major are required to complete the following courses:

Holistic Leadership Theory and Practice. . . . .	3 cr.
Interpersonal Communication Skills. . . . .	3 cr.
Introduction to Psychology . . . . .	3 cr.
Organizational Behavior . . . . .	3 cr.
Business Ethics. . . . .	3 cr.
Management and Organizational Behavior . . . . .	3 cr.
Evidence-based Leadership and Decision-Making . . . . .	3 cr.
Leading Conflict, Negotiation, and Change . . . . .	3 cr.
Leadership in Action (capstone) . . . . .	3 cr.

Plus 3 credits from the list below:

Macroeconomics. . . . .	3 cr.
Internship in Leadership Studies . . . . .	3 cr.
Human Resources Management. . . . .	3 cr.
Social Problems: Analysis by Race, Class and Gender . . . . .	3 cr.
Human Diversity: An Introduction to Anthropology . . . . .	3 cr.
Public Speaking Theory and Practice . . . . .	3 cr.

Other elective courses, with permission of the Program Coordinator, may fulfill the elective requirement.

## Joint Bachelor's/Master's Degree Program

Salve Regina offers an accelerated program of study that leads to both a bachelor's and a master's degree. This program is designed for the University's highly motivated, academically talented and qualified undergraduates with a recommended GPA of 3.30 or higher, after completing at least 75 credits. Students interested in the joint Bachelor's/Master's degree program may be eligible to pursue a Master's degree in Holistic Leadership, Management, Health Care Administration and Management, and Business Administration. Students may be considered for admission into other master's degree programs at the University. Students should discuss their options with their advisor after earning at least 75 undergraduate credits.



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