Bachelor of Science in Integrated Studies
Applied Leadership

Middle Tennessee State University has developed a leadership program designed to build greater depth in leadership while creating advancement and professional opportunities.

Regardless of your educational or career goals, MTSU offers a path for you to add that missing piece (a meaningful degree) to your résumé.

- Applied Leadership Certificate Program
- Bachelor of Science in Integrated Studies, Applied Leadership concentration

The Applied Leadership concentration is offered in conjunction with the following departments at MTSU:

Communication Studies, Management, Military Science, Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology, and University Studies

Nissan Smyrna plant manager and MTSU alumnus Tim Fallon oversees 1,100 people on three shifts at the largest auto body assembly plant in the Americas.
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Middle Tennessee State University, in collaboration with corporate leaders, has designed a new leadership development program that can help students enhance leadership skills and even earn a bachelor’s degree in Integrated Studies, with an Applied Leadership concentration.

This program enables students to pursue specific certificates or a college degree in an accelerated and flexible manner, taking into account previous professional and academic experience.

This program is perfect for leaders at any level of their career.

About the Applied Leadership Certificate Program (ALCP)

The Applied Leadership Certificate Program at MTSU provides up to four individual undergraduate certificates covering topics needed in today’s business environment:

• Certificate in Leadership Theory
• Certificate in Communication and Problem-Solving
• Certificate in Leading Teams
• Certificate in Leading People and Managing Change

Each certificate consists of two seven-week online courses and an onsite intensive course. The 4-credit hour intensive course meets for 40 hours typically during one week or over two weekends, in addition to some online coursework. The classes provide business-centric learning on a variety of topics including leadership, ethics, communication, organizational behavior, diversity, and change management.

How do I get started?

Go to mtsu.edu/adcp and complete the form, or call us at 615-494-7714. Our specialists can answer your questions about the certificate program, as well as what you need to get a college degree.

How to use the ALCP to earn a bachelor’s degree

• Successful completion of each certificate program provides 10 college credit hours.
• Students who obtain all four certificates (for a total of 40 credit hours) and complete general education and elective requirements can earn the Bachelor of Science in Integrated Studies degree with an Applied Leadership concentration.
• Many students qualify to use the Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) program to earn credit for college-level learning gained through their work. Because every student will enter the program with a unique background, MTSU specialists can help you determine your specific requirements to finish your degree.

You might be closer than you think!

Leading Teams (10 Credits)
Leadership Theory (10 Credits)
Communication and Problem-Solving (10 Credits)
Leading People and Managing Change (10 Credits)
General Education (41 Credits)
Electives (39 Credits)

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