# SCHOOL OF ADULT LEARNING

## SAL Program

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The SAL (School of Adult Learning) program extends the mission of North Park University to adults by helping them complete their undergraduate degree with an education in the liberal arts. SAL courses provide a supportive Christian environment that calls forth a lively interest in life-long learning, a sense of personal wholeness, ethical servant leadership in the workplace, and responsible citizenship in the world.

The SAL (School of Adult Learning) program offers seven majors to help the adult student with at least 12 semester hours of college credit complete a Bachelor of Arts degree. The seven majors are: (1) Business Administration, (2) Church and Ministry Management, (3) Counseling Psychology (4) Criminal Justice, (5) Management Information Systems, (6) Nonprofit Management, and (7) Organizational Management and Leadership. The three certificates are: (1) Business Information Systems, (2) Certification in Web Development for Business, and (3) Church and Ministry Management.Students complete their degree through two components: (1) Credit for Prior Learning (up to 20 semester hours for learning on the job, in seminars, or individually); and (2) instructional modules offered one four-hour session per week in seven-week courses.

### Application Process

Adult applicants with 12 semester hours from an accredited college with a 2.0 grade point average or better are accepted. Those with a grade point average below 2.0 will be considered for admission on a provisional basis.

At the admission stage, students will be informed of any general education and/or elective courses still required, accompanied by a recommendation as to when and how these can be completed (See SAL Studies). Applicants who are accepted must complete an orientation process before registering in courses.

### Bachelor of Arts

The Bachelor of Arts (120 semester hour credits total) requires the following:

1. 36-40 major credits
2. 44 general education credits
3. 36-40 elective credits
4. Completion of Learner Assessment

| General Education Subject Requirements | B.A. Required Credits | Area of Concentration | SAL Course Offerings for the B.A. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Foundation Seminar | **4** | | GS 2050: Strategies and Technologies for Professional Development (4 sh) |
| Research Writing Designation | 4 | | GS 2080: Writing for the Disciplines (4 sh) |
| Health and Well-Being | **2** | | GS 1400: Personal Development (2 sh)<br>GS 1450: Adult Fitness and Wellness (2 sh) |
| Human Society | **8** | | CJ 3000: Introduction to Criminal Justice (4 sh)<br>GS 1050: Introduction to Psychology 4 sh)<br>GS 1930: Introduction to Sociology (4 sh)<br>BADM 3100: Principles of Macro and Micro Economics (4 sh)<br>ISIT 3040: Web Technologies and E-Commerce (4 sh) |
| Biblical Studies | **8** | | |
| Biblical Studies | 4 | | GS 1850: Introduction to Biblical Studies (4 sh) |
| Christian Life and Thought | 4 | | GS 2210: Jesus of Nazareth (4 sh)<br>GS 2300: Faith and Business (4 sh)<br>GS 2510: Christian Ethics (4sh)<br>GS 3520: Christian Spirituality (4 sh)<br>GS 3620: World Religions (4sh) |
| Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning | **4** | | *A student may need to take prerequisites prior to completing this requirement.* |
| College Algebra and Beyond | | | GS 1030: Mathematical Concepts and Structures (4 sh)<br>GS 1490: Statistics in Practice (4 sh) |
| Natural Sciences | **4** | | *must include a laboratory science*<br>GS 1040: Chemistry and Our World (1 sh)<br>GS 1100: Conceptual Physics (2 sh)<br>GS 1160: Astronomy (4 sh)<br>GS 1200: Natural History of Illinois (4 sh)<br>GS 1250: Nutrition (2 sh) |
| Intercultural & Global Competence | **8** | | CPSY 3800: Principles of Counseling Diverse Populations (4 sh)<br>BADM 3700: International Business (4 sh)<br>GS 1010: Spanish I (4 sh)<br>GS 1020: Spanish II (4 sh)<br>GS 2600: Comparative Politics (4 sh)<br>GS 3150: Global Themes in History (4 sh)<br>GS 3620: World Religions (4 sh) |
| Art & Aesthetic Interpretation | **2** | | GS 1750: Studies in Literature (2 sh) |

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| | | | GS 2030: Musical Connections: The Classical Tradition and American Jazz (3 sh) |
| | | | GS 2250: Film Studies (3 sh) |
| Writing Intensive Designation | 4 | | BADM 4400: Strategic Management (4 sh) |
| | | | CJ 3300: Juvenile Justice System (4 sh) |
| | | | ISIT 3030: Information Systems in Organizations (4 sh) |
| | | | ISIT 3040: Web Technologies and E-Commerece (4 sh) |
| | | | NPM 4200: Building Public and Financial Support for Nonprofits (4 sh) |
| | | | ORG 3034: Business Communication (4 sh) |
| | | | ORG 4094: Principles of Marketing (4 sh) |
| Ethical Reasoning | 2 | | CJ 4300: Professional Issues, Ethics, and Diversity (4 sh) |
| | | | CPSY 4400: Practicum in Counseling Psychology (4 sh) |
| | | | GS 2550: Christian Ethics (4 sh) |
| | | | ORG 4120: Business Ethics (4 sh) |
| Capstone Seminar | 0 | | GS 4000: Integrative Capstone Seminar (0 sh) |