Organizational Leadership & Communication
at BELMONT UNIVERSITY

Are you interested in pursuing a master’s degree that will advance your career? Choose a program that provides you with skills to succeed in a variety of fields. The Master of Education in Organizational Leadership and Communication will help you take your career to the next level.
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Students completing the program will develop their leadership potential and explore leadership styles and models while learning to:

• Thrive in periods of organizational change
• Lead Effective Teams
• Effectively communicate to internal and external audiences
• Anticipate global trends and changes

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“Recently accepted a directorship and if it were not for the M.Ed. program I do not think I could successfully do my job. The program taught me to own my leadership skills. My cohort became my family and we all pushed each other to be successful. This program really shaped my life and career.”

ROBBY QUARLES
Director of Multicultural Programs and Services
West Virginia Wesleyan College

To meet the demands of your busy lifestyle, the program offers the convenience of classes held every other Saturday over the course of a semester. The 30-credit hour program is designed for completion in 24 months by the working professional. The program culminates in the development of a project of your choice and design that you can use to increase the effectiveness of your organization.

Discount through the Center for Nonprofit Management
Belmont’s significant emphasis on learning and service led to a partnership with CNM to guarantee students have Middle Tennessee’s best experts to direct courses and share their experiences. In addition, students who are employed by organizations that are members of the Center for Nonprofit Management will be eligible for discounted tuition. Belmont will contribute 25 percent of the total tuition for students who are employed by organizations that are members of the Center for Nonprofit Management, leaving the student and his or her organization to split the remaining seventy-five percent.

Examples of courses you will take:
• Media and Organizational Communication
• Interpersonal Dynamics in Organizations
• Organizational Culture and Change
• Pragmatics of Leadership

IN & OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

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