

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

DEPAUL BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BA FOR ADULTS)

DePaul University's School of Continuing and Professional Studies will offer an undergraduate degree program in the area of Business Administration through a partnership with Chicago's Fraternal Order of Police. This specialized curriculum provides professional preparation for law enforcement and public safety officials who are looking to advance their academic and professional careers. This program is specifically designed to blend the latest academic research and classroom learning with very practical day-to-day experiences to meet the needs of public safety officers in our urban community.

With an associate degree (A.A. or A.S.), or an equivalent 60 semester hours/90 quarter hours of transferrable credit, plus your Chicago Police Academy training, you may be able to complete your DePaul Bachelor of Arts degree in as little as 30 months. The specific amount and type of your transfer credit will determine the length of time to degree completion. Military experience may also be assessed for credit toward the degree.

DePaul Values Your Professional Commitment and Goals

This major advances students' foundational business knowledge in a range of areas critical to business administration, especially project management, human resources, risk management, leadership, workplace law, globalization, ethical conduct, data analytics, and professional communications. Students may also earn credit for prior learning and their professional training experiences through the Police Academy. Depending on transfer credit, students could enter the program with nearly half of the degree requirements already met and could complete this degree in as little as ten consecutive quarters, or 30 months, as part-time students. A sample schedule is listed below for reference.

Graduates of this program will be particularly well positioned to make optimal decisions in the workplace and become promotable leaders. This program is designed exclusively for active officers with the Chicago Police Department.

A Program That Is Manageable With Your Life

DePaul recognizes that maintaining work/life balance is important and taking on a new commitment requires significant consideration. This degree completion program will feature two courses each quarter (11-week terms) to maximize your tuition reimbursement package. To give students optimal flexibility around scheduling, courses will be offered either online asynchronously or in a "hybrid" format with synchronous online Zoom sessions in a morning and evening format on specified **Wednesdays** during the academic term. Students can attend either the morning session OR evening session.

Eligibility Requirements

- Active officer with the Chicago Police Department
- Minimum 2.0 Cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale at the last institution attended in the past 3 years; and
- Graduate of the Chicago Police Academy

To apply, please submit the following:

- An adult student application which can be found online at go.depaul.edu/apply.
- On the application, in the section titled: Cohorts and Partnerships, select "**Fraternal Order of Police, Chicago Lodge 7**"
- After submitting the application, please email **Program Manager, Scott Gabbert** at sgabbert@depaul.edu to notify us that you have submitted the application and are interested in this particular degree completion program. Upon admission, you will be assigned to Scott who will assist you with your academic progress from your first enrollment through to graduation.
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. Institutions may submit transcripts electronically to electronictranscripts@depaul.edu or they can be mailed to the following address: Office of Undergraduate Admission, 1 E. Jackson Blvd., Suite 9000 Chicago, IL 60604.

Questions:

Scott Gabbert is available to answer questions and he can be reached at sgabbert@depaul.edu or 312-362-7439.

Sample Schedule* for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration

The following schedule represents a customized program for members of the Fraternal Order of Police seeking to complete their undergraduate degree in the area of Business Administration. The program builds on knowledge gained through past coursework, professional experience and training.

Students who need additional credits to meet graduation requirements may be able to earn those credits by completing additional DePaul classes or through an assessment of credentials earned through prior learning and training. DePaul is committed to working with each student in order to ensure they have the skills, knowledge, and professional insights they need to complete their degree and help advance their professional careers.

Course Modalities:

- **Online Asynchronous (fully online with optional periodic Zoom sessions during the term)**
OR
- **Hybrid Synchronous (required Zoom meetings on specified Wednesdays throughout the term with morning and evening options)**

TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4	
FA 199	Career Assessment and Planning	LL 290	Research Writing	LL 290	Research Methods	DA 200	Data Analytics
LL 270	Critical Thinking through Writing	DCM 302	Project Management	DCM 319	Creativity and Innovative Thinking	BADM 334	HR/Talent Development
TERM 5		TERM 6		TERM 7		TERM 8	
IN 307	Integrative Learning	LL 302	Experiential Learning Practicum	CCS 320	Technology, Crime and Civic Engagement	BADM 223	Accounting and Finance Principles
BADM 335	Risk Management	DA 233	Applied Information Management Systems	BADM 208	Sales and Marketing Management	CCH 300	Globalization and Professional Practice
TERM 9		TERM 10					
BADM 305	Economics for Managers	LL 303	Capstone Project: Applied Project in Business				
DCM 301	Effective Leadership	Student	Choice				

*Sample schedule – subject to change.