

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY  
 DEGREE: **Doctor of Strategic Leadership (D.S.L.)**  
 MAJOR:  
 CONCENTRATION: **Applied Research**

DEGREE PLAN SHEET 2025-2026  
**ORU Online & Lifelong Learning**

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 48  
 Hours in ORU distinctives 3  
 Hours in core 27  
 Hours in concentration 9  
 Hours in doctoral project 9

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 Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
_____	GLDR 701	<b>YEAR 1, Fall Semester A</b> Graduate Orientation	0	_____	GLDR 723	<b>YEAR 1, Spring Semester B</b> Organizational Culture and Design	3
_____	GLDR 702	Spirit-Empowered Leadership	3	_____			
_____		<b>YEAR 1, Fall Semester B</b>		_____	GLDR 741	<b>YEAR 1, Summer Semester A</b> Doctoral Residency - Year 1*	0
_____	GLDR 703	Critical Inquiry and Research Methods	3	_____	GLDR 733	Modeling Systems Change	3
_____		<b>YEAR 1, Spring Semester A</b>		_____		<b>YEAR 1, Summer Semester B</b>	
_____	GLDR 713	Coaching and Talent Development	3	_____	GLDR 743	Global Entrepreneurship	3
_____		<b>YEAR 2, Fall Semester A</b>		_____		<b>YEAR 2, Spring Semester B</b>	
_____	GLDR 753	Collaborative Leadership	3	_____	GLDR 783	Anticipatory Leadership	3
_____		<b>YEAR 2, Fall Semester B</b>		_____	GLDR 791	<b>YEAR 2, Summer Semester A</b> Doctoral Residency - Year 2*	0
_____	GLDR 763	Innovation and Change Management	3	_____	GLDR 8XX	CONC:	3
_____		<b>YEAR 2, Spring Semester A</b>		_____		<b>YEAR 2, Summer Semester B</b>	
_____	GLDR 773	Decision and Data Analytics	3	_____	GLDR 8XX	CONC:	3
_____		<b>YEAR 3, Fall Semester A</b>		_____		<b>YEAR 3, Spring Semester B</b>	
_____	GLDR 890	CONC: Independent Research	3	_____	GLDR 895	Doctoral Project Presentation	3
_____		<b>YEAR 3, Fall Semester B</b>		_____		<b>Until Doctoral Project Completion</b>	
_____	GLDR 893	Doctoral Project Proposal	3	_____	GLDR 896	Doctoral Project Continuation**	[1]
_____		<b>YEAR 3, Spring Semester A</b>					
_____	GLDR 894	Doctoral Project Preparation	3				

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Above is a list of courses that must be taken in order to complete your degree. Students are required to follow the sequence of courses on the degree plan sheet.

\* Doctoral Residency courses meet 1 week prior to the Summer A term's start in Years 1-2. See DSL Handbook for more information.

\*\* GDLR 896 Doctoral Project Continuation is full time. GDLR 896 requires a registration for each term until the completion of the doctoral project.



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ORU Distinctives			Credit Hours
GLDR	701	Graduate Orientation	0
GLDR	702	Spirit-Empowered Leadership	3
<b>ORU Distinctives Total</b>			<hr/> 3
<b>DSL Core Courses (All Required)</b>			
GLDR	703	Critical Inquiry and Research Methods	3
GLDR	713	Coaching and Talent Development	3
GLDR	723	Organizational Culture and Design	3
GLDR	733	Modeling Systems Change	3
GLDR	741	Doctoral Residency - Year 1*	0
GLDR	743	Global Entrepreneurship	3
GLDR	753	Collaborative Leadership	3
GLDR	763	Innovation and Change Management	3
GLDR	773	Decision and Data Analytics	3
GLDR	783	Anticipatory Leadership	3
GLDR	791	Doctoral Residency - Year 2*	0
<b>DSL Core Total</b>			<hr/> 27
<b>Applied Research Concentration</b>			
GLDR	8XX^	Choice of any 800-level concentration course	3
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GLDR	890^	Independent Research	3
<b>Applied Research Concentration Total</b>			<hr/> 9
<b>DSL Doctoral Project</b>			
GLDR	893^	Doctoral Project Proposal	3
GLDR	894^	Doctoral Project Preparation	3
GLDR	895^	Doctoral Project Presentation	3
GLDR	896^	Doctoral Project Continuation**	[1]
<b>DSL Doctoral Project Total</b>			<hr/> 9
<b>Degree Total</b>			<hr/> <hr/> 48

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^ Course has prerequisite or corequisite requirements. See university catalog for details.