

## Master of Science in Leadership (MS-Leadership)

**Value of the Brookings Executive Education's (BEE) unique learning experience:** Upon completion, you will have a comprehensive understanding of leadership; be prepared for a lifelong, leadership-oriented career in public service; and demonstrate the benefits to your employer throughout your time in the program by applying the lessons learned in the classroom to the workplace.

- Learn how to address existing challenges that leaders grapple with daily;
- Demonstrate mastery of each Office of Personnel Management Executive Core Qualifications (OPM ECQs);
- Learn from thought leaders fully immersed in the processes of leading in government; and
- Develop interagency peer-to-peer networking to further connect you across government agencies.

### Overview of the *MS-Leadership* degree requirements:

- Complete 30 graduate credit hours (selecting from the Executive Pathway series courses) at the Brookings Institution, which is conveniently located near the Dupont Circle Metro station on the Red Line in Washington, DC.
- Complete the one-day *MS-Leadership* orientation course at the Brookings Institution.
- Complete two one-week residencies at Washington University in St Louis' Danforth main campus in St. Louis, Missouri:
  - “Daring to Lead”, the first residency course, is taken towards the beginning of the degree program and
  - “Executive Mindset”, the final capstone residency course, is taken towards the end of the degree program.
- Each Executive Pathway series course requires the submission of a written assessment, ranging from five to seven pages, which you can immediately use to document the return on investment made by your agency and demonstrate your proficiency within each of the OPM ECQs. You will earn 1, 1.5, and 2.5 credit hours for each two-, three-, and five-day Executive Pathway course, respectively.
- For your convenience, the *MS-Leadership* degree is a pay-as-you-go program. In addition to the course tuition, you are responsible for the \$200 per course assessment fee (the GI Bill® will cover this assessment fee) that grants you access to BEE's professional writing coach. There is no additional yearly tuition or other student fees. No GREs required.
- A candidate for the *MS-Leadership* program must possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited degree program.
- The *MS-Leadership* degree is delivered via Brookings Executive Education and granted by the Washington University in St. Louis. This graduate degree is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and recognized by the U.S. Departments of Education and Veterans Affairs.