

Designing and Implementing a Masters level degree program at Wilmington University to include graduate level courses from the Delaware National Guard's 'Delaware Leadership Academy'

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ABSTRACT

The Delaware Leadership Academy (DLA) consists of six graduate level leadership, teambuilding and strategy courses designed by the Delaware National Guard (DNG) in conjunction with Wilmington University. The academy was formed in response to virtual leadership needs identified by the Delaware National Guard during their response to Hurricane Katrina. Wilmington University accepts the six courses and, with the addition of six of Wilmington University's graduate level courses, a DNG member can obtain a graduate degree in Military Leadership. Further expansion of this program allows DLA graduates to select from 10 other graduate degree concentrations with the addition of eight additional graduate level courses.