

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

The Master of Science degree with a concentration in Educational Leadership and Administration is a **30-credit** master's program for aspiring education leaders that can be pursued in conjunction with one or more of the following PA certifications: Administrative I Principal PK-12, Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor PK-12, and/or Supervisory I Special Education PK-12. Through the lens of equity, program participants learn to lead with their mind and heart to solve the complex educational challenges of the 21st Century. Candidates will understand the role of theory in transforming practice, communicating effectively, fostering school-community collaboration, and understanding schools as professional communities.

Courses can be taken entirely online, face-to-face, or a combination of both - with the exception of the Special Education courses and the fieldwork (always offered online). The curriculum and program requirements are the same for all online and face-to-face students.

Prospective and current students are encouraged to contact the Educational Leadership Graduate Advisor (edlgraduate.advising@sju.edu) before enrolling in courses every semester.

Learning Goals and Outcomes

Goal 1: Students will demonstrate knowledge of Educational Leadership content, theory and practices.

Goal 2: Students will demonstrate knowledge of and professional leadership skills in developing a strong, positive school culture to ensure PK-12 student success.

Goal 3: Students will demonstrate the ability to manage democratically the school organization, operations and resources for effective results.

Goal 4: Students will demonstrate knowledge of policies, laws and regulations and apply the principles of integrity, equity and fairness in effectively advocating for children and public education.

M.S. Educational Leadership & Administration (no certification)

The **30-credits M.S. in Educational Leadership and Administration without PA certification** program is designed for aspiring education leaders interested in leading educational organizations or programs affiliated with schools or simply interested in learning more about educational leadership. This program does not lead toward PA certification and does not involve fieldwork. Students completing this program, however, can apply most of these courses toward the Principal certification, the Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor certification and/or the Special Education Supervisor certification. Application to this program does not require a valid teaching certification.

This program requires the completion of the following eight (8) 3-credit courses and two (2) 3-credit electives (any EDL, EDU, SPE or ODL graduate course approved by the director of the program).

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| EDL 600 | Leadership for Social Justice | 3 |
| EDL 660 | Data-Informed Assessment | 3 |

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| EDL 665 | Transformational Leadership | 3 |
| EDL 670 | Human Resources & Prof Growth | 3 |
| EDL 680 | School Law, Policy, and Ethics | 3 |
| EDL 685 | Leading School Curriculum | 3 |
| EDL 690 | Equitable Fiscal Allocation | 3 |
| SPE 622 | Admin & Supv.Spec Ed Progs | 3 |
| Elective One (EDU, ODL, SPE) | | 3 |
| Elective Two (EDU, ODL, SPE) | | 3 |

M.S. Educational Leadership & Administration (with Administrative I Principal PK-12 & Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor PK-12 certifications)

The **30-credit M.S. in Educational Leadership and Administration with PA certification with Administrative I Principal PK-12 & Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor PK-12 certifications** program is designed for aspiring school administrators interested in becoming equity-minded transformative educational leaders in the PK-12 settings.

Upon completion of the program, students with a valid teaching certification and three years of teaching experience at the time of degree can apply to the Pennsylvania Department of Education to obtain the Administrative I Principal PK-12. Students with a valid teaching certification and five years of teaching experience at the time of degree can also apply to obtain the Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor PK-12 certification.

This program requires the completion of eight (8) 3-credit courses and two (2) 3-credit internships:

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| EDL 600 | Leadership for Social Justice | 3 |
| EDL 660 | Data-Informed Assessment | 3 |
| EDL 665 | Transformational Leadership | 3 |
| EDL 670 | Human Resources & Prof Growth | 3 |
| EDL 680 | School Law, Policy, and Ethics | 3 |
| EDL 685 | Leading School Curriculum | 3 |
| EDL 690 | Equitable Fiscal Allocation | 3 |
| EDL 695 | Internship I: Leaders/Action | 3 |
| EDL 696 | Internship II: Leaders/Action | 3 |
| SPE 622 | Admin & Supv.Spec Ed Progs | 3 |

M.S. Educational Leadership & Administration (with Supervisory I Special Education PK-12 Certification)

The **30-credit MS in Educational Leadership and Administration with PA Supervisor I Special Education PK-12 certification** is designed for special education teachers interested in becoming supervisors of special education in PK-12 settings.

Upon completion of the program, students with a valid teaching certification and five years of teaching experience at the time of degree

can apply to the Pennsylvania Department of Education to obtain the Supervisor I Special Education PK-12 certification.

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| SPE 623 | Advanced Fieldwork/Seminar | 3 |
| SPE 624 | Adv Super & Curr Fieldwk/Sem | 3 |

This program requires the completion of the following eight (8) 3-credit courses and two (2) 3-credit fieldworks:

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| EDL 600 | Leadership for Social Justice | 3 |
| EDL 660 | Data-Informed Assessment | 3 |
| EDL 665 | Transformational Leadership | 3 |
| EDL 670 | Human Resources & Prof Growth | 3 |
| EDL 685 | Leading School Curriculum | 3 |
| EDL 690 | Equitable Fiscal Allocation | 3 |
| SPE 621 | Law, Pol & Proced for SE Sup | 3 |
| SPE 622 | Admin & Supv:Spec Ed Progs | 3 |
| SPE 623 | Advanced Fieldwork/Seminar | 3 |
| SPE 624 | Adv Super & Curr Fieldwk/Sem | 3 |

M.S. Educational Leadership & Administration (with Administrative I Principal PK-12 Certification, Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor PK-12 Certification & Supervisor I Special Education PK-12 Certification)

The 39-credit MS in Educational Leadership and Administration with Administrative I Principal PK-12, Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor PK-12 & Supervisor I Special Education PK-12 is a program designed for aspiring educational leaders interested in becoming school administrators, curriculum and instruction supervisors and supervisors of special education in PK-12 settings.

Upon completion of the program, students with a valid teaching certification and three years of teaching experience at the time of degree can apply to the Pennsylvania Department of Education to obtain the Administrative I Principal PK-12. Students with a valid teaching certification and five years of teaching experience at the time of degree can also apply to obtain both the Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor PK-12 & the Supervisor I Special Education PK-12 certifications.

This program requires the completion of the following nine (9) 3-credit courses and four (4) 3-credit internship/fieldworks:

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| EDL 600 | Leadership for Social Justice | 3 |
| EDL 660 | Data-Informed Assessment | 3 |
| EDL 665 | Transformational Leadership | 3 |
| EDL 670 | Human Resources & Prof Growth | 3 |
| EDL 680 | School Law, Policy, and Ethics | 3 |
| EDL 685 | Leading School Curriculum | 3 |
| EDL 690 | Equitable Fiscal Allocation | 3 |
| EDL 695 | Internship I: Leaders/Action | 3 |
| EDL 696 | Internship II: Leaders/Action | 3 |
| SPE 621 | Law, Pol & Proced for SE Sup | 3 |
| SPE 622 | Admin & Supv:Spec Ed Progs | 3 |