

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION - EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership prepares individuals to play a leadership role in schools. Students may choose either the school administration program or the teacher leadership program in pursuit of the educational leadership degree.

Graduates will become educational leaders who:

1. Promote the success of all students by enabling a collaborative vision of student success, by sustaining a positive school culture, and by effectively managing the school.
2. Lead processes that collect and analyze information and that lead to decisions which effect change and improve the school.
3. Embody educational values that are based on the Ignatian and Education Department charisms of *cura personalis, magis*, men and women for and with others, and contemplation in action.
4. Communicate knowledge skillfully to specialized and non-specialized persons alike orally and in writing.
5. Incorporate reflective practice and apply ethical principles such as integrity and fairness when making personal and professional decisions.
6. Value diversity and respond to the interests and needs of a diverse community.

Specialization in School Administration

This 36-hour program is designed for the individual who desires to prepare for the position of elementary or secondary school principal. The program consists of 8-week online courses designed to provide both theoretical and practical knowledge of school administration.

The requirements for all Educational Leadership programs include a bachelor’s degree with a 3.0 GPA, teaching certificate, and two years of teaching experience in a state-approved school.

Degree Requirements (36 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
General Required Courses		
EDL 607	School Improvement	3
EDL 609	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, Part I	3
EDL 610	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, Part II	3
EDL 619	School Culture	3
NCR 632	Effective Conflict Engagement for Educational Leaders	3
EDL 622	School Law *	3
EDL 624	Differentiated Supervision for Professional Growth	3
EDL 626	Strategic Resourcing *	3
EDL 639 or EDL 640	Internship I in Elementary School Administration Internship I in Secondary School Administration	3
EDL 643 or EDL 644	Internship II in Elementary School Administration Internship II Secondary School Administration	3
Choose required courses below for either Catholic School Educators or Public School Educators:		6
Required Courses for Catholic School Educators		
EDL 605	Foundations of Catholic Education *	

EDL 627	Strategic and Political Leadership in Catholic Schools *	
Required Courses for Public School Educators		
EDL 612	Special Education Leadership	
EDL 614	Leading Professional Learning Communities	
Total Credits		36

* Successful completion of the 4 specialized courses noted above (*) as part of the master’s degree program will result in a Catholic School Leadership Certificate.