

SPORTS LEADERSHIP FOR K-12 ATHLETIC DIRECTORS GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Sports Leadership for K-12 Athletic Directors

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Certificate Requirements (15 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Required:		
EDL 607	School Improvement	3
EDL 619	School Culture	3
Please note: EDL 627 is for Catholic School Educators and EDL 627 is for Public School Educators		
EDL 627	Strategic and Political Leadership in Catholic Schools	3
or EDL 626	Strategic Resourcing	
Choose 2 of the following:		6
MSL 626	Failing and Failure in Leadership	
MSL 627	Leading Champions: Lessons by and from Extraordinary Athletes and Coaches	
MSL 628	Contemporary Issues in Sports Leadership	
MSL 700	Foundations of Sports Leadership	
MSL 701	Coaching and Leading Through an Ignatian Lens	
Total Credits		15

Admission Requirements

Any currently enrolled Creighton graduate student in good standing may apply to the graduate certificate program in sports leadership. Students may also apply as new students to Creighton and must meet the minimum requirements for admission to Creighton's Graduate School. These include:

- a. an earned bachelor's degree or equivalent from an accredited college or university.
- b. an earned GPA of 3.0 or higher
- c. for international applicants, a demonstrated proficiency in English by submitting a minimum TOEFL score of 90 iBT (557 PBT) or a minimum IELTS overall band score of 6.5 (no sub score lower than 6).
- d. two years of work experience or a related life experience to demonstrate leadership capacity

Learning Outcomes

1. Integrate Jesuit charisms and Ignatian practices into sports leadership topics
2. Understand how sports leadership integrates into the overall improvement and culture of a school
3. Identify how to use resources strategically