

# EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION, M.ED.

An online Master of Education program

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The online Master of Educational Administration is designed for teachers in South Carolina and other states who aspire to leadership positions as school principals, assistant principals, and supervisors and wish to make an even greater difference for their students, schools and communities. This program focuses on the theoretical and practical aspects of the principalship and administration necessary to advance into leadership positions.

The professors who teach in this program are accomplished in their prior roles as superintendents, principals and high-level administrators. Each one is committed to teaching you the leadership methods they helped develop. You will explore a wide range of subjects, including managing educational change in the context of national, state and local policy.

Areas of study include:

- Antiracist education
- Improvement science
- Law and policy
- Leadership
- Sociology of education
- Teacher recruitment and retention

## CAREER OPTIONS

Completing this degree program can help you meet the academic licensure requirements for educational

administration in many states, including South Carolina. The current curriculum meets national accreditation standards (and South Carolina program standards) for the certification of school leaders. After you graduate, a wide range of professional positions become available such as principal, assistant principal, and instructional supervisor.

## TYPICAL COURSE WORK

### Core Courses (21 semester hrs)

Your core courses are designed to help you to build a foundation of understanding in areas important to school leadership. These courses provide an overview and introduction to school leadership, history, supervision, personnel management, school law, finance and principalship.

### Practicum Courses (6 semester hrs)

The real-world experiences in your practicum courses will prepare you for the daily challenges that principals face. In these courses you will work independently on projects in local schools. You will be supported by ongoing site and university supervision.

### Related Courses (9 semester hrs)

These courses will introduce you to essential concepts such as research, special education, and curriculum development. You will learn key ideas and practices in these disciplines as you come to understand the context of educational leadership.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Eight week courses are 100% online with weekly meetings with your educational leadership professors.

You will have a unique opportunity to have face to face seminars with leaders throughout the state such as South Carolina's State Principals and Assistant Principals of the Year, as well as nationally recognized leaders.

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