



The Educational Leadership program offers degree candidates the opportunity to become educational leaders in a variety of school settings including, but not limited to, building level administrators (K-12), teacher leaders, central office supervisors, and upper-level administrators. In addition to the Master's degree, the Department of Counseling and Educational Leadership offers the Alternate Certification in Educational Leadership.

The goal of the program is to produce principals and other school leaders who match the needs of the school districts. The program is standard driven and addresses guidelines and benchmarks articulated by the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC), Educational Leadership Consortium Council (ELCC), Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), and Louisiana Standards for School Principals (LPS).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates with a Master's degree in Educational Leadership qualify for teaching and administrative positions at the elementary, middle, secondary and postsecondary school levels. Popular job titles include principal, high school teacher, headmaster, assistant principal, master teacher and dean of students.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The prospective student must:

- Have completed a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with a GPA of 2.7 or better
- Hold a valid Louisiana Type B or Level 2 teaching certificate or have a comparable out-of-state teaching certificate
- (3) Three years of teaching experience in his/her area of certification
- Have a combined GRE score (Verbal and Quantitative) of 281
- Submit three (3) letters of recommendation, accompanied with the Request for Evaluation form in the admissions application
- Submit a Personal Statement of Goals

DEGREE REQUIREMENT

After successfully fulfilling the required course hours according to the official plan of study, all Master's degree candidates must register and pass the department's comprehensive exam. The School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) #6990 serves as the Departmental Comprehensive examination for the Educational Leadership Program. The qualifying (passing) score in Louisiana for the School Leaders Licensure Assessment is 151.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

The Department offers graduate assistantships for eligible students who show outstanding potential. These competitive assistantships are typically awarded for an academic year and is based on availability of funds.

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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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