



Duluth Campus

Education Administration Specialist Ed S

Education

College of Education and Human Service Professions

Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

- **Students will no longer be accepted into this program after Fall 2019. Program requirements below are for current students only.**
- **The Ed.S. program is no longer admitting students.**

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- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Length of program in credits: 35 to 50
- This program requires summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Education Administration Specialist is a degree program approved by the Board of School Administrators (BOSA) for the licensing of principals and superintendents. The mission of the program is to produce scholarly practitioners who can critically engage with the important questions in educational administration today. Our graduates articulate a clear vision of successful leadership and actively demonstrate a commitment to ensuring quality educational experiences for all teachers and students.

This degree is committed to strengthening ties with area schools as well as providing experiences which prepare administrators for lifelong learning, globally engaged citizenship, and success. Experienced professors are not only steeped in theory, but they also have professional experience to add to their instruction. In addition to an internship, students will have the opportunity to participate in a field experience that can take them abroad or visit one of the eleven tribal nations in our region.

The focus is on innovation, which promotes research and creative practices that leverage our human and cultural resources. Attention is paid to our indigenous and rural education and we discover best practices to share in a collaborative systematic approach. In addition, our students are experienced with collaborative web-based online programs and develop a broad scope of technology skills to enhance student-based learning in the schools they will lead.

Our program fosters a positive and inclusive climate which values equity, diversity, and social justice. Diversity leadership, community relations, and field experiences in alternative placements and non-public schools assist in developing culturally competent administrators to be sensitive to the needs of all learners. We aim to serve the educational needs of Indigenous peoples as well as the economic growth, cultural preservation, and sovereignty of the American Indian nations of the region and state.

University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) is a center of excellence for graduate studies in the upper Midwest. When our actions are rooted in integrity and respect, we, as educators, can change the world for the better. Our goal is to prepare graduates who are sought after by employers because of their cultural, global, and professional competencies, as well as their strong curricular leadership steeped in assessment and instruction.

Accreditation

This program is accredited by Minnesota Board of School Administrators MNBOSA

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- primarily online (at least 80% of the instruction for the program is online with short, intensive periods of face-to-face coursework)

Prerequisites for Admission

The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.



Must have a minimum of a masters degree or equivalent, plus at least 3 years of teaching experience, or EdAd6990, or documentation of equivalent hours as approved by the director of Graduate Studies.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

The administrative licensure program offers courses specifically designed to address the competencies required by the state of Minnesota for each license. Courses are hybrid offerings with three face-to-face sessions per semester on a Saturday, with the rest online, in addition to field experience and portfolio development.

Core Courses (22 cr)

- EDUC 5911 - Educational Organization and Leadership (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5912 - Supervision of Teachers and School Staff (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5913 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5914 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5915 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5916 - Curriculum and Instruction and Assessment (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5917 - EdAd Technology Seminar (1.0 cr)
- EDAD 5918 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

Licensure Specific Coursework (13 - 15 cr)

Students may complete both principal- and superintendent-specific coursework.

Principal Coursework (13 cr)

- EDAD 5920 - Problem Solving for Principals: Student Discipline and Behavior Management (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5921 - Principalship (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5997 - Professional Competency Assessment: Principals (1.0 cr)
- EDAD 6997 - Internship: Principals (6.0 cr)

or Superintendent Coursework (15 cr)

- EDAD 5919 - Superintendency (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5922 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5923 - Field Exploration (2.0 cr)
- EDAD 5998 - Professional Competency Assessment: Superintendents (1.0 cr)
- EDAD 6998 - Internship: Superintendents (6.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans

A sub-plan is not required for this program.

Students may complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Principal Licensure

Core Courses (22 cr)

- EDUC 5911 - Educational Organization and Leadership (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5912 - Supervision of Teachers and School Staff (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5913 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5914 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5915 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5916 - Curriculum and Instruction and Assessment (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5917 - EdAd Technology Seminar (1.0 cr)
- EDAD 5918 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

Principal Licensure Specific Coursework (13 cr)

- EDAD 5920 - Problem Solving for Principals: Student Discipline and Behavior Management (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5921 - Principalship (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5997 - Professional Competency Assessment: Principals (1.0 cr)
- EDAD 6997 - Internship: Principals (6.0 cr)

Superintendent Licensure



Core Courses (22 cr)

- EDUC 5911 - Educational Organization and Leadership (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5912 - Supervision of Teachers and School Staff (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5913 *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5914 *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5915 *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5916 - Curriculum and Instruction and Assessment (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5917 - EdAd Technology Seminar (1.0 cr)
- EDAD 5918 *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)

Superintendent Licensure Specific Coursework (15 cr)

- EDAD 5919 - Superintendency (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5922 *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- EDAD 5923 - Field Exploration (2.0 cr)
- EDAD 5998 - Professional Competency Assessment: Superintendents (1.0 cr)
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