



CAGS in Educational Leadership

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies

36 credits, 39 credits for Superintendent/Ass't. Superintendent • 4 terms

Program approved by the Mass. Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education for • Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent (all levels)
• Principal/Assistant Principal (PreK-6, 5-8, 9-12) • Supervisor/Director (at level of prerequisite license)

Research7 credits

ECL800	Foundations of Social Science Research	3
ECL801	Advanced Graduate Research Seminar	3
ECL807	Action Research Project	1

Leadership Core 12 credits

ECA725	Instructional Leadership: Supervision & Administration of Educational Personnel	3
ECL802	Advanced Leadership	3
ECL803	Advanced Technologies in Education	3
ECL804	Advanced Leadership in Policy & Practice	3

CAGS Courses 12 credits

School Administration

ECA701	School Management & the Law	3
ECA703	Managing Financial Resources	3
ECC707	Meeting the Challenge of School Restructuring	3
ECC710	Assess't & Developing & Evaluating Curriculum	3
ECA720	Advanced Systems Theory (additional course for Supt/Asst Supt; program total 39 credits)	3

Practicum/Seminar I-II5 credits

Term I @ 3 credits • Term II @ 2 credits

Prerequisites:

- Licensure candidates: Pass all licensure courses and all teacher tests required by your state for this license, if not previously passed. Massachusetts: Communication & Literacy (MTEL).
- All students: Pass ECL800-801.

Practicum without licensure — Adapted to individual professional needs with approval of faculty advisor, who also provides practicum assignments. No on-site supervision required.

ECA805N-806N School Administration

Practicum for licensure — 300 hours in role & level of license sought. Home state practicum site under a school administrator with the appropriate license, with Cambridge College supervision.

ECA805A-806A	Supt/Asst Supt (all levels)
ECA805B-806B	Princ/Asst Princ (PreK-6)
ECA805C-806C	Princ/Asst Princ (5-8)
ECA805D-806D	Princ/Asst Princ (9-12)
ECA805E-806E	Supervis/Dir (at level of prerequisite license)

- Exit Performance Portfolio required for credit.

3-credit courses meet for 35 contact hours.

CAGS and EdS—A Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies is comparable to an Education Specialist (EdS) degree, and many states consider them to be equivalent.

Admission requirements: Master's degree and other general requirements (see Admission) and:

School Administration: Three full years of employment.

(See ESE website for exact requirements for the license you want.)

- Executive management/leadership role OR
- Supervisory, teaching, or administrative role in a public or private school, higher education,
- District-wide, school-based, or other educational setting accepted by the dept.

Supervisor/Director: Initial or preliminary license in another educational role required; employment may be under this license.

Special Education Administration:

- Initial license: special education, school psychologist, school social worker/school adjustment counselor, school principal/asst principal, or speech, language & hearing disorders teacher.
- Three full years of employment in a district-wide, school-based or other educational setting OR in law, public policy, higher education, or other related field accepted by the dept.

Website: www.cambridgecollege.edu/edleadership/.

Program subject to change: As Massachusetts requirements for licensure change, the College reserves the right to alter the program to better prepare students to meet new requirements.

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