

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 Research3
- ECL801 Advanced Graduate Research Seminar3
- ECL807 Action Research Project1

Leadership Core 12 credits

- ECA725 Instruct'l Leadership: Supervision & Administration of Educational Personnel3
- ECL802 Advanced Leadership3
- ECL803 Advanced Technologies in Education3
- ECL804 Advanced Leadership in Policy & Practice3

CAGS/Licensure Courses 12 credits

School Administration

- ECA701 School Management & the Law3
- ECA703 Managing Financial Resources3
- ECC707 Meeting the Challenge of School Restructuring3
- ECC710 Assess't & Developing & Evaluating Curriculum3
- 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 — No on-site supervision required; your faculty advisor will provide practicum assignments.

ECC805-806 Curriculum & Instruction Practicum

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)
- ECS805-806 Special Education Admin (all levels)

- Exit Performance Portfolio required for credit.

Non-licensure option

Students who do not seek licensure may concentrate their course work in school administration or special education administration. These students should register for the non-licensure curriculum & instruction practicum, which may be adapted to individual needs with approval of your faculty advisor.

3-credit courses meet for 35 contact hours.

Course offerings: See below.

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.

Admission requirements: Master's degree and other general requirements (see Admission) and, for licensure candidates:

Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent

- Three full years of employment in an executive management/ leadership role OR in a supervisory, teaching, or administrative role in a private school, charter school, higher education, or any approved other educational setting.

Principal/Assistant Principal

- Three full years of employment in a district-wide school-based or other educational setting OR in an executive management/leadership role OR in a supervisory, teaching, or administrative role in a private school, charter school, higher education, or any approved other educational setting.

Supervisor/Director

- Initial or preliminary license in another educational role .
- Three full years of employment in a school under the prerequisite license OR in an executive management/leadership role OR in a supervisory, teaching, or administrative role in a private school, charter school, higher education, or any approved other educational setting.

Special Education Administrator

- Initial license: special education, school psychologist, school social worker/school adjustment counselor, 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 department.

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