

# EDUCATION LEADERSHIP GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

**Banner Code:** E1-CERG-EDLE

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This certificate, a state-approved (Virginia) sequence of courses leading to the Administration and Supervision PreK-12 endorsement area, is designed for educators who already hold a valid teaching license and already have a master's degree from a regionally accredited university. The program emphasizes an understanding of the complexities of change in schools, communities, and organizations. Participants are expected to develop and demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to create and maintain learning environments that value diversity, continual knowledge acquisition, instructional leadership, innovative and ethical decision-making, reflective practice, and successful achievement of all school-aged youth.

This graduate certificate may be pursued on a part-time or full-time basis and may be added as a secondary program of study by current Mason students who meet the admission requirements and are enrolled in non-licensure graduate programs. This certificate option is available to students enrolled in the Education Leadership program and not in the Education Leadership with Special Education Concentration (SELE).

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#ap-6-8>).

## Requirements

### Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 15-24

This certificate may be pursued on a full-or part-time basis.

#### Coursework (without concentration)

Code	Title	Credits
EDLE 610	Leading Schools and Communities	3
EDLE 612	Education Law	3
EDLE 614	Managing Financial and Human Resources	3
EDLE 616	Curriculum Development and Evaluation	3
EDLE 618	Supervision and Evaluation of Instruction	3
EDLE 620	Organizational Theory and Leadership	3
EDLE 690	Using Research to Lead School Improvement	3

EDLE 791	Internship in Educational Leadership	3
Total Credits		24

### Concentration in International School Leadership Practice (ISLP)

Code	Title	Credits
EDLE 610	Leading Schools and Communities	3
EDLE 615	Managing Financial and Human Resources for Independent Schools	3
EDLE 616	Curriculum Development and Evaluation	3
EDLE 620	Organizational Theory and Leadership	3
EDUC 628	Curriculum for IB Leadership	3
Total Credits		15