



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Andrews  University

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION: MA, EdS, EdD, PhD

Welcome to the Graduate School at Andrews University. The faculty, staff and participants of the Leadership & Educational Administration Department (LEAD) are pleased that you want to connect with one of our programs. As the professional world progressively demands enhanced skills and advanced degrees, graduate study is a wise and sophisticated step forward in your career. LEAD is proud to offer student-directed learning—including immersion in internships, flexible program formatting, attention to research, personal student-professor interaction, excellent advising, synergistic collaboration with fellow participants, and an emphasis on the spiritual and ethical dilemmas of education and leadership. With our integrated approach to learning, our program will give you the understanding, practical application, and competitive edge you need to take charge in your professional life.

OUR PROGRAMS OFFER:

➤ Customization and flexibility

Our Educational Administration programs provide an innovative, highly flexible program for self-motivated learners who wish to pursue an MA, EdS, EdD, or PhD degree in the context of a learning community without leaving their place of work. They participate in online interactions, independent study, summer intensives, synergistic group study, and fieldwork, as well as customized internship and mentoring.

➤ An emphasis on Christian principles

Participating educators, leaders, and administrators form a community of scholars dedicated to fostering your intellectual growth within a framework of the principles of Christian servant leadership.

➤ Cultural diversity

As one of U.S. News & World Report's top ten universities for cultural and ethnic diversity, Andrews University offers unique opportunities to gain multiple perspectives from peers and professors alike. In our diversity, Andrews University and the School of Education offer a global education that fosters cultural awareness, providing invaluable tools for leaders in today's international professional atmosphere.

PROGRAMS

Educational Administration

In the Educational Administration program, we are committed to providing opportunities for working people to secure the preparation for leadership and administrative positions in the most convenient manner. We link the learning experiences to the workplace and provide many online offerings for technology savvy participants. Our internship option particularly appeals to educators who prefer to link theory with practice in a real-life environment.

Programs Offered:

- Master of Arts (MA)
- Educational Specialist (EdS)
- Doctor of Education (EdD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Graduate Certificate in Educational Administration

Masters in Educational Administration

The 36 credit Masters degree program in Educational Administration is offered in the following two areas of concentration:

- K-12 School Administration
- Higher Education Administration

This degree is designed to prepare candidates for principalships at the elementary, middle, and secondary levels, supervisors/superintendents in school systems, or mid-level higher education administrators.

Educational Specialist

The 64 credit Educational Specialist degree is also offered in the same four areas of concentration as the MA. The EdS builds upon a Masters Degree and related professional administrative experience. The Specialist degree delves deeper into one's area of concentration and broadens the scope for more effective service. The EdS degree assumes that one has served in one or more areas of administration and is seeking a promotion or additional endorsements.

Doctoral Degrees

The 90 credit Doctoral programs are offered with the same areas of concentration as the EdS mentioned above. The Doctoral degrees prepare candidates more thoroughly for all the administrative positions available to Masters and Specialist graduates. In addition, Doctoral graduates may opt for instructional careers in higher education administration and leadership. The PhD involves more advanced research methods courses, but both doctorates require the successful completion of a dissertation.

Graduate Certificate in Educational Administration

The Graduate Certificate in Educational Administration (GCEA) is designed for post-baccalaureate or post-Masters participants who are desirous of obtaining or upgrading skills in certain specialized areas in order to become effective educational administrators. The GCEA requires 18-24 semester credits that may be later folded into a graduate degree. Most coursework for this certificate may be taken online.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Leadership & Educational Administration Department develops a community of scholar-practitioners who transform the power of knowledge into service. Its core values include: community, service, integrated life, and human dignity.



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