

Madonna University

M.S. in Catholic School Leadership • College of Education

About the Program

Overview

Recognizing the need for Catholic school administrators to be prepared not only as curriculum, personnel, and financial leaders but also as leaders in the religious education ministry, Madonna University has joined with the Archdiocese of Detroit Office for Catholic Schools and Sacred Heart Major Seminary to offer a 34-semester hour graduate program leading to the master's degree in Catholic School Leadership. Following the guidelines for administrator certification, this interdisciplinary program is designed for pursuit by part-time students with a full-time work commitment.

Program Objectives

The underlying goal of this program is to prepare educational leaders who can:

- Develop and deliver appropriate curricula sensitive to cultural and environmental differences and implement effective instructional delivery systems that make efficient use of time, staff, technologies, community resources, and budgets.
- Create staff development programs and evaluation systems to enhance the effectiveness of school personnel in their service of Catholic education.
- Manage school operations and facilities to maximize student learning.
- Implement effective financial management strategies to maximize resources.
- Utilize significant professional research in problem solving and planning.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the M.S. Program in Catholic School Leadership is determined on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, with an undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. (An average of less than 3.0 will be reviewed for conditional admission.)
2. Two letters of recommendation from current supervisor or professional persons.
3. Valid Michigan teaching certificate. Individuals without a valid teaching certificate will be reviewed on an individual basis.
4. Prior or concurrent teaching experience.
5. Admission interview with Program Director.

Transfer Students

Students may transfer up to 6 semester hours of credit, with departmental approval.

Tuition

Special tuition rates are available for teachers in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Please contact Student Accounts at Madonna University for the current rate. The Archdiocese also offers a tuition assistance program for qualified candidates working in the Archdiocese of Detroit Schools. Please contact the Office of Catholic Schools at (313) 237-5770 for information.

Requirements

34 s.h. of coursework, including:
Educational Foundation Core (4 s.h.)

EDU 5000: Current Developments in Teaching and Learning Theory (2 s.h.)

EDU 5080: Instructional Research and Evaluation (2 s.h.)

Leadership and Supervision (8 s.h.)

EDU 5100: Data Management for Educational Leaders (2 s.h.)

EDU 5300: Organ. Behavior in Schools (2 s.h.) **OR**

EDU 5400 Human Resource Mgt. and Organ'l. Development (2 s.h.)

EDU 5650: Education and the Community (2 s.h.)

EDU 5890: Legal & Ethical Issues in Educational Leadership (2 s.h.)

Program and Staff Development (7 s.h.)

EDU 5950: Curriculum Leadership: Elementary or Secondary (3 s.h.)

EDU 6930: Seminar in Educational Leadership (3 s.h.)

MGT 5220: Issues in Leadership (1 s.h.)

Catholic School Leadership (11 s.h.)

CSL 5400: Leadership in Catholic Identity (3 s.h.)

CSL 5450: Leadership in Christian Development (2 s.h.)

CSL 6400: Catechetical Leadership (2 s.h.)

CSL 6450: Formation of Christian Community (2 s.h.)

EDU 5760: Financing Public and Private Education (2 s.h.)

Clinical Experience (4 s.h.)

EDU 6320: Internship/Project in Catholic School Leadership (2 s.h.)

EDU 6330: Internship/Project in Catholic School Leadership (2 s.h.)



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See Advisor/Admissions Office for current information.

Madonna University guarantees the right to equal educational opportunity without discrimination because of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disabilities.

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Faculty members of Sacred
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