

# Madonna University

## M.S. in Educational Leadership • College of Education

### About the Program

#### Overview

Madonna University offers a program leading to the Master's degree in Educational Leadership, designed for part-time students with a full-time work commitment. The program follows national and State leadership standards based on those used for administrative certification.

#### Purpose

The Master of Science in Educational Leadership is designed to meet the need for leaders in diverse educational settings, who will be effective managers as well as enlightened educators and instructional leaders. This fundamental educational approach enables the leader not only to manage effectively but also to lead with a compelling vision of continuous improvement for optimal student success.

#### Major Terminal Competencies

- Establishing and maintaining a positive and open learning environment that utilizes staff, student, and community efforts to attain program/school goals.
- Developing and delivering an appropriate curriculum sensitive to cultural and environmental differences and leading to mastery of basic as well as complex skills.
- Building strong local, state, and national support for education.
- Developing and implementing effective instructional delivery systems that make effective use of time, staff, technologies, community resources, and budgets.
- Creating staff development programs and evaluation systems to enhance the effectiveness of school personnel.
- Managing school system operations and facilities to maximize student learning.
- Utilizing significant research in problem solving and planning.
- Identifying, using, evaluating and promoting appropriate technologies to enhance and support learning and productivity.

### Admission

#### Requirements

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

- 1) Possession of a bachelor 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 Coordinator.

#### Transfer Students

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

#### Tuition

See the current course schedule for tuition rates.

Reduced rates are available for Madonna Teacher Education graduates and teachers in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

### Requirements

30 s.h. of course work, including:

#### **Educational Foundation Core (6 s.h.)**

- EDU 5000: Current Developments in Teaching and Learning Theory (2 s.h.)
- EDU 5050: American Education: Historical, Social, and Political Perspectives (2 s.h.) **OR**
- EDU 5070: Schooling in Comparative and International Perspective (2 s.h.)
- EDU 5080: Instructional Research and Evaluation (2 s.h.)

#### **Leadership and Supervision (13 s.h.)**

- EDU 5100: Data Management for Educational Leaders (2 s.h.)
- EDU 5300: Organizational Behavior in Schools (2 s.h.)
- EDU 5400: Human Resource Mgt. and Organizational Development (2 s.h.)
- EDU 5650: Education and the Community (2 s.h.)
- EDU 5750: Financing of Education (2 s.h.)
- EDU 5890: Legal & Ethical Issues in Educational Leadership (3 s.h.)

#### **Program and Staff Development (7 s.h.)**

- EDU 5950: Curriculum Leadership (3 s.h.)
- EDU 6930: Seminar in Educational Leadership (3 s.h.)
- MGT 5220: Issues in Leadership Studies (1 s.h.)

#### **Clinical Experience (4 s.h.)**

- EDU 6320: Internship/Project in Educational Leadership & Seminar (2 s.h.)
- EDU 6330: Internship/Project in Educational Leadership & Seminar (2 s.h.)

(Students select elementary or secondary placement.)



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## Graduate Faculty

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