

### Master of Science in Catholic School Leadership

#### **How long will it take to complete the Catholic School Leadership master's degree?**

There are 16 courses and three semesters per year. If a student takes two classes per term, the program will take a little more than two years to complete. Most students choose to take three years to finish. The Graduate School allows six years for completion.

#### **When are the courses offered?**

Most courses meet once per week for three hours; some courses meet on a condensed schedule of three to four weekday evenings and three to four Saturdays. Spring/Summer classes may meet during the daytime hours after schools are dismissed for the year. Most weekday classes during the Fall and Winter Terms meet in a 4:30-to-7 p.m. or 7-to-10 p.m. time slot. Refer to the [Course Schedule](#). Sacred Heart classes meet after school hours.

#### **Is a leave required to complete the internship requirement?**

The internship project does not require a leave from work. It is common for students to select a project within their own building or district related to school improvement, curriculum development, or staff development.

#### **When should students enroll in EDU 6320 and EDU 6330?**

Enrollment in the internship seminar should occur during the Fall and Winter terms in the second half of the student's program. After a proposal for the internship project is accepted by the instructor, the student develops, implements and evaluates the project following the guidelines established by the faculty advisor/instructor. The student should enroll in EDU 6320 and EDU 6330: Internship/Project in Catholic School Leadership, concurrent with the time that the project is taking place. In practice, this means the project will take place over the course of a year.

#### **Who teaches the courses?**

Madonna University's program maintains an effective balance of full-time faculty and adjunct faculty practitioners. Visit our [Faculty Info](#) page for a brief description of the faculty.

#### **How many students are in each class?**

The class size usually ranges from 20 to 25 students. Sacred Heart classes are smaller.

#### **Does the program accept transfer credits?**

Students may transfer up to six semester hours of credit, with department approval, at the time of acceptance into the program. The program includes no electives, so the courses in question for transfer credit need to be close equivalents of those in Madonna University's program.

#### **Is the Master's Program in Educational Leadership suitable only for teachers who plan to be school administrators?**

The philosophy of the program emphasizes that all educators are leaders and all educators benefit from a strong foundation in issues related to effective leadership in the profession. Leadership skills cross the boundaries of not only discipline and field but of roles within a given field.

#### **Is there a discount for Catholic school teachers?**

Yes, Madonna University offers a reduction in tuition for educators who work in Archdiocese of Detroit Catholic schools.

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### **Where do I register for Sacred Heart Seminary courses?**

Obtain a consortium form from the Madonna University [Registrar's Office](#). The [Graduate School](#) office can also help you with a permit to register. Students must register first at Madonna University, then at Sacred Heart Seminary.