

# Advanced Certificate in Public School Administration



The Advanced Certificate in Public School Administration option is designed for individuals who already have a Master's degree in education and want to become certified as a principal. Advanced certificate principal candidates must also provide official college transcripts, provide a copy of valid educator certificate, and provide an official teacher service record indicating two years or more of teaching.

Based on nine pillars, courses extend learning from course-to-course. Some advanced certification candidates might feel additional pressure that the traditional candidates do not.



# Course Requirements

Courses are only offered during those semesters as outlined below. Since the Master's of Education degree in Educational Leadership is designed to be a cohort model, advanced certificate candidates may not have connections that the traditional candidate does. Once a transcript review is completed, our education consultant will work with candidates to develop a plan. Additional information about transfer courses may be requested.

## Required Courses - No Substitution:

- *EDU5883 Data-Driven Instruction* (fall course, must be taken first)
- *EDU5923 Instructional Leadership in Curriculum & Assessment* (spring course)
- *EDU5143 Educational Leadership and Supervision for Public School* (summer course)
- *EDU5643 Principalship* (fall course)
- *EDU5973 Internship* (spring course, must be taken last)

## Course Substitutions Accepted with Transcript Review:

- *EDU5563 Special Issues*
- *EDU5613 Diverse Cultures*
- *EDU5633 Legal Issues*
- *EDU6143 Finance*
- *EDU5873 Crisis Management*

# Fast Track (3-Semester Format)

Candidates who were given course substitution after transcript review have the option to choose the Fast Track, three semester format. The Fast Track program should be started in a summer semester in order to graduate in the spring.

## Summer Semester:

- *EDU5143 Educational Leadership & Supervision for Public School* (Summer course)

## Fall Semester:

- *EDU5883 Data-Driven Instruction*
- *EDU5643 Principalship* (15-week course)

## Spring Semester:

- *EDU5923 Instructional Leadership in Curriculum & Assessment* (Spring course)
- *EDU5973 Internship* (15-week course)

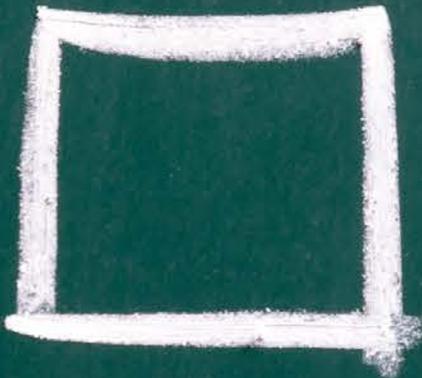
Due to the accelerated pace, the assignment loads are heavier and the course rotation is not aligned with the standard intentional layout of the program. It is advised that candidates not take this route.



# Requirements



All candidates are also required to work with the testing coordinator and be approved prior to testing. Please contact Dr. Paula Manley ([pmanley@sagu.edu](mailto:pmanley@sagu.edu)) for additional information.



All candidates are required to work with the certification officer as well. Please contact Janice Whitaker ([jwhitaker@sagu.edu](mailto:jwhitaker@sagu.edu)) for additional information.



All candidates will sign and send the Memo of Understanding (MOU), as well as the FERPA Consent agreement before candidates will be allowed to register for courses.

# Notes



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