

Educational Leadership

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<p>About the Program Impact Beyond the Classroom CSU offers two add-on certification programs in Educational Leadership for certified educators who want to move into administrative roles. Both programs are approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) and designed to fit the career stage of working professionals.</p> <p>Apply Now</p> <p>Request Info</p> <p>Certificate Options</p> <p>Tier I Add-On Certification For educators with a master's degree or higher who want to qualify for school- or district-level leadership positions below principal.</p> <p>View Program of Study</p> <p>View Program-Specific Admission Requirements</p> <p>Tier II Add-On Certification For educators already holding Tier I certification and currently serving in a leadership role. Designed to prepare system-level leaders for district-wide responsibilities.</p> <p>View Program of Study</p> <p>View Program-Specific Admission Requirements</p>	<p>Total Credit Hours: 18 Hours</p> <p>Delivery Format: Online</p> <p>Completion Time: 2-3 semesters</p> <p>Academic Unit: Department of Teacher Education, Leadership, and Counseling</p>	<p>View Admission Requirements</p>

Program Highlights Your Academic Experience

- Both certificate options are **100% online**
- **Tier I certificate** program prepares candidates for roles such as assistant principal or central office administrator (non-supervisory).
- **Tier II certificate** program builds expertise in curriculum, personnel, finance, school law, and district-level leadership practices.
- Designed for students currently employed at educational settings

What Can You Do With This Degree?

Explore job trends, average salaries, and growing opportunities so you can see how your degree connects to meaningful career pathways and the future of your field.

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Admission Requirements Your Pathway to CSU

Program-Specific Admission Requirements

These programs have specific admission requirements. These requirements are available in our catalog.

[View Requirements for Tier I](#)

[View Requirements for Tier II](#)

Institutional Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet our institutional admissions requirements to be accepted into Columbus State University.

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