

# Educational Leadership

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<p>About the Program <b>Lead Beyond the Classroom</b> The Educational Leadership M.Ed. program is designed for certified educators ready to advance into leadership roles at the school or district level. Candidates develop professional knowledge and practical skills in instructional leadership, school law, finance, curriculum planning, and organizational management. Graduates are eligible to add Tier I Leadership Certification to their teaching certificates, provided all Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) certification requirements are met.</p> <p><a href="#">Apply Now</a></p> <p><a href="#">Request Info</a></p> <p><b>Customize Your Degree</b></p> <p><b>General (Track)</b> Prepares candidates for leadership in P–12 schools, focusing on instructional leadership, curriculum design, and school management.</p> <p><a href="#">View Program of Study</a></p> <p><a href="#">View Program-Specific Requirements</a></p> <p><b>Higher Education (Track)</b> This 100% online track is designed for educators aiming to transition into leadership roles within colleges and universities, with emphasis on organizational leadership and student success.</p> <p><a href="#">View Program of Study</a></p> <p><a href="#">View Program-Specific Requirements</a></p>	<p><b>Total Credit Hours:</b> 30 Hours</p> <p><b>Delivery Format:</b> Online</p> <p><b>Completion Time:</b> 3 Semesters</p> <p><b>Academic Unit:</b> <a href="#">Department of Teacher Education, Leadership, and Counseling</a></p>	<p><a href="#">View Admission Requirements</a></p>

## Program Highlights Your Academic Experience

- Leads to **Tier I Educational Leadership certification** in Georgia

- Designed for working educators **seeking school- or district-level roles**
- Taught by **faculty with real-world leadership experience** at the school, district, and state levels
- Emphasizes **research-based practices** with immediate workplace application

### 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

This program has specific admission requirements. These are linked under each track above.

## Institutional Admission Requirements

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

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