

Master of Arts

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Illinois Type 75 Certificate

Northeastern Illinois University

College of Education
Reflective Professionals
Building Learning Communities

Educational Leadership at
Northeastern Illinois University

Northeastern Illinois University prepares educational leaders. Students completing the School Leadership concentration qualify to receive an Illinois Type 75 Certificate upon successful passage of the state exam.

Admissions Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree
- Minimum 2.75 G.P.A. (on a 4.0 scale)
- Graduate Record Examination (the General Test)
- Two letters of Recommendation (from Supervisors not colleagues)
- School Leadership Concentration
 - Applicants must have completed at least two years of full-time K12 teaching experience at the time of their application to the program. The applicant must submit a letter from their employer (the Human Resources Office or the Office of the Regional Superintendent) verifying their teaching experience.
 - For those applicants teaching in the Chicago Public School system, the letter verifying teaching experience can be obtained from the following office:

Salary Administration, Staffing and Employee Records
125 S. Clark Street, 2nd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Locations and Program Availability

School Leadership Concentration

- Classes are offered at various sites including the following locations:

The Chicago campus
5500 N. St Louis Ave
Chicago, IL

The University Center of Lake County
Grayslake and Vernon Hills campuses
Note: Classroom locations can be found at the University Center
website (www.ucenter.org)

Jacob Carruthers' Center for Inner City Studies (CCICS)
700 E. Oakwood
Chicago, IL

El Centro
3119 N. Pulaski
Chicago, IL

Class schedules are available on the Northeastern Illinois University
website (www.neiu.edu)

Educational Leadership Program

School Leadership Concentration

Students in this concentration develop competencies related to effective leadership, educational management practices and staff development at the school level. This concentration leads to a master's degree and an Illinois Type 75 Certificate.

Course Sequence

Sequence I (Courses may be taken in any order)

LEAD 421 Foundations of Educational Leadership and Organizational Studies

LEAD 413 Human Relations and Leadership

LEAD 424 School Supervision

LEAD 429 Research in Educational Leadership

Note: For applicants with a previous Master's degree, LEAD429 may be waived (replaced with an elective) if you have a research course in your previous Master's degree coursework. After you have been admitted to the program, make an appointment with the Coordinator in order to discuss your options.

Sequence II (Courses may be taken in any order)

LEAD 434 Administrative Practicum I

Elective (If student wishes to take two courses per semester)

Comprehensive Exam I

Complete Illinois Test of Basic Skills

Candidacy

Sequence III (Courses may be taken in any order)

LEAD 401 Curriculum and Instruction

LEAD 422 Elementary & Secondary School Administration and Supervision: The Principal

LEAD 431 School Community Relations

LEAD 432 School Finance

LEAD 433 School Law

Sequence IV

LEAD 435 Administrative Practicum II

Comprehensive Exam II

Information and Applications

Program information can be obtained by calling:

John C. Sullivan
Coordinator of Student Services
Department of Educational Leadership and Development
Northeastern Illinois University
5500 N. St Louis Ave
Chicago, IL 60625
Telephone at (773) 442-5528
FAX at (773) 442-5520
E-Mail at J-Sullivan@neiu.edu

Application packets can be obtained by contacting the NEIU Graduate College at (773) 442-6000.

Web Sites

Northeastern Illinois University
www.neiu.edu

College of Education
www.neiu.edu/~edudept

Graduate College
www.neiu.edu/~gradcoll

Department of Educational Leadership and Development
www.neiu.edu/~elddept/lead.htm

Graduate Record Examination
www.ets.org/gre

Illinois Certification Testing System
www.icts.nesinc.com