Master of Science in Education: Education Administration

The Education Administration concentration has two tracks: licensure and non-licensure. The licensure track is designed to meet the current and changing administrative needs of the public schools in Virginia and surrounding states. It incorporates the Virginia Licensure Regulations for School Personnel and the approved program standards of Virginia. The non-licensure track is designed for individuals in educational or equivalent settings who desire to know more about schools and school leadership but do not want to pursue a license. Private or independent school educators or international students may find the non-licensure track of interest.

New cohorts are established annually in the Fall. The program operates on a Fall, Spring, and Summer semester system. A candidate can graduate in two years if they remain on schedule. Shenandoah University supports graduate study at the Master’s level through a substantial tuition discount.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate Application for Admission along with a $30 non-refundable application fee
- Bachelor’s Degree (minimum 3.0 GPA)
- Unofficial transcripts for initial admission from all institutions of higher education previously attended.
- Three letters of recommendation (one from an immediate supervisor)
- Essay addressing your background and educational goals (2-3 pages)
- Licensure Track: Valid teaching licensure, two years teaching experience, and access to schools
- Non-Licensure Track: experience in an educational setting or its equivalent
- Language Proficiency Requirement must be met. Submission of TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo English Test may be required. See our policy for full details: https://www.su.edu/admissions/international-students

TRANSFER CREDITS

- Only grades of “A” or “B” are transferable.
- A maximum of nine graduate hours may be approved by the program director.

WHERE TO BEGIN

- Admissions: sugradadmissions@su.edu
- Program Coordinator: Deran Whitney at (540) 655-1284 or dwhitney@su.edu
- Apply online now by visiting: www.su.edu/education

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The degree requirement is 30 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

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**Research Core**

RST 684 Intro to Research Literacy 3

Passing score on SLLA required for licensure track

| Total                                         | 30      |

*ADM 626 is for licensure track students only and credits are earned throughout the program.
**The licensure track has one 3-credit elective course and the non-licensure track has two elective courses for 6 total credits.