

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION (M.ED.)

Purpose

The Master of Education in Administration & Supervision program prepares candidates to serve as competent, ethical, and spiritually grounded school leaders who positively impact PreK–12 educational environments. Through rigorous academic study and meaningful field experiences, the program equips candidates for leadership roles in Christian, public, and private schools and provides the preparation required for eligibility for the Virginia professional license in Administration and Supervision. Graduates will apply research-based practices and biblical principles to enhance curriculum, instructional effectiveness, technology integration, and overall school improvement.

Program Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Inform administrative and supervisory actions with current research and best practices.
- Employ data analysis and evidence-based practices in a school environment.
- Analyze key historical, philosophical, and theoretical perspectives in administrative and supervisory decision-making.
- Apply a Biblical worldview through ethical conduct, legal compliance, and professional responsibilities in educational leadership.

Program Specific Admission Requirements

Required for programs that lead to licensure:

1. Earned baccalaureate degree or its equivalent from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (e.g., SACSCOC, TRACS, ABHE, etc.)
2. GPA of at least a 2.50 on a 4.00 scale (cautionary admission is an option if the candidate has at least a 2.00).
3. TOEFL Scores for candidates who speak English as a second language (score of 600 paper-based test; 250 computer-based test, 80 internet-based test).

Transfer of Credit

All graduate transfer credits are subject to the approval of the School of Education (SOE) Graduate Committee. Such courses must carry a grade of at least a B- and be comparable to Liberty University graduate courses. Transfer credit will only be considered from institutions or schools accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. With approval, up to 18 hours may be transferred into the M.Ed. programs. It is the responsibility of each applicant to supply official transcripts along with a written request to have credit applied to the degree program. Transfer credits must have been completed within the previous 10 years.

Credits from a prior degree on the same academic level earned through Liberty University are considered transfer credits.

Program of Study Delivery Format: Online Only

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Career Opportunities

- School Principal
- School Assistant Principal
- School District Leader