



s Graduate School of Leadership and Supervision
SBL, SDL, Administrator and Superintendent Extension, SDBL and master's Course Requirements

Note: Courses may be taken in any order. All courses are offered in either of two 5-week summer sessions. During fall and spring, half of the courses are offered during each term. Refer to Course Schedule for specifics.

SBL Requirements	SDL Requirements	Administrator and Superintendent Extension Requirements Effective Fall 2026
EDA 600 Theory in School Administration (3 credits)	EDA 600 Theory in School Administration (3 credits)	EDA 610 School Law (3 credits)
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EDA 620 Supervision for the Improvement of Instruction (3 credits)	EDA 620 Supervision for the Improvement of Instruction (3 credits)	EDA 620 Supervision for the Improvement of Instruction (3 credits)
EDA 625 Instructional Program Design (3 credits)	EDA 625 Instructional Program Design (3 credits)	EDA 625 Instructional Program Design. (3 credits)
EDA 630 School Personnel Administration (3 credits)	EDA 630 School Personnel Administration (3 credits)	EDA 630 School Personnel Administration. (3 credits)
EDA 650 The Principalship (3 credits)	EDA 650 The Principalship (3 credits)	EDA 650 The Principalship (3 credits)
EDA 690 Educational Administration Internship (8 credits) and Lab (0 credits)	EDA 690 Educational Administration Internship (8 credits) and Lab (0 credits)	EDA660 The Administrator and Pupil Personnel Services (3 credits)
Total: 26 credits	EDA640 School Business Administration (3 credits)	EDA640 School Business Administration. (3 credits)
	EDA660 The Administrator and Pupil Personnel Services (3 credits)	EDA 690 Educational Administration Internship and EDA 690Lab (9 credits)
	Total: 32 credits	Total 30 credits
	Master's in Educational Leadership and Supervision Three courses (9 additional credits) in approved elective courses Total: 41 credits	

Certificate Scenarios:

- Earn a School Building Leader (SBL) certificate to hold positions up to a school principal
- Earn a School District Leader (SDL) Certificate (two courses beyond the SBL) to hold positions up to a superintendent of schools
- Earn a Administrator and Superintendent's Extension (effective 9/2026) for leadership positions including the superintendent of schools (newly developed NYSED certificate)
- Earn a School District Business Leader (SDBL) to hold district level positions up to an assistant superintendent of school business operations



- Earn both an SDL and an SDBL to hold positions including all district level positions such as superintendent AND assistant superintendent for school business operations

Canisius University School District Business Leader Requirements
EDA 645 Contract Negotiations and Strategic Financial Planning (3 credits)
EDA 610 School Law (3 credits)
EDA640 School Business Administration (3 credits)
EDA 665 School Business Operations. May also be used as a master's elective. (3 credits)
EDA 630 School Personnel Administration (3 credits)
EDA 595 Educational Administration Internship (5 credits) and Lab 690L(0 credits)
Total: 20 credits

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- Earn a School Building Leader (SBL) certificate to hold positions up to a school principal
- Earn a School District Leader (SDL) Certificate (two courses beyond the SBL) to hold positions up to a superintendent of schools
- Earn a Superintendent's Extension (effective 9/2026) for leadership positions including the superintendent of schools (newly developed NYSED certificate)
- Earn a School District Business Leader (SDBL) to hold district level positions up to an assistant superintendent of school business operations
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