

GRADUATE

Educational Administration-Teacher Leader

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
Department of Educational Leadership



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Educational Administration - Teacher Leader at SIUE

There are three pathways that lead to the Teacher Leader Endorsement on an Illinois' Professional Educator License:

- Master's program
- Specialist's program for students who already hold a master's degree
- Certification-only (non-degree) program for students who already hold a master's degree, but do not wish to pursue an additional graduate degree.

This two-year program can be completed in its entirety by taking courses one evening per week or one Saturday a month, with the exception of the summer term. Students choosing to take classes on Saturday will be required to come to campus four times per semester.

Degrees Available at SIUE

- Master of Science in Education (MSEd)
- Education Specialist (EdS)

Endorsement

- Teacher Leader Endorsement

Online Specializations

- Teacher Leader
- Teacher Leader - Specialist

What can I do with a teacher leader endorsement?

Completion of the teacher leader program (endorsement, master's or specialist) ordinarily satisfies Illinois requirements for the associated endorsement. The teacher leader endorsement prepares professionals to assume a variety of building-level leadership roles. Courses are generally acceptable for certification in other states.

Professional Credential Disclosure

This program is intended to prepare students for licensure/certification meeting educational requirements established by regulatory boards in the state of Illinois. Licensure/certification requirements can vary by state. If you intend to practice or teach inside or outside the state of Illinois, please visit siue.edu/consumer-disclosures.

Admission Requirements

Master of Science in Education

- Graduate School application and \$40 fee
- Submission of all postsecondary academic transcripts
- Completion of a bachelor's degree
- International Applicants: Proof of English Proficiency, minimum requirements are TOEFL (79), IELTS (6.5) or equivalent
- Applicants must show that they have at least one year teaching experience

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Admission Requirements Cont.

- Applicants must complete an admissions portfolio and a personal interview (or comparable out-of-state equivalent).

Education Specialist

- Graduate School application and \$40 fee
- Submission of all postsecondary academic transcripts
- A Master of Science in Education or its equivalent with a GPA of 3.25 (A=4.0) or higher in graduate study
- International Applicants: Proof of English Proficiency, minimum requirements are TOEFL (79), IELTS (6.5) or equivalent
- Applicants must show that they have at least one year teaching experience
- Applicants must complete an admissions portfolio and a personal interview (or comparable out-of-state equivalent)

Program application materials may be uploaded during the application process, but official transcripts must be sent directly from the school attended, and test scores must be verifiable with the appropriate testing service. Please contact the Graduate Admissions office with questions regarding the application submission process at graduateadmissions@siue.edu.

Candidate Requirements

Students meeting the admission requirements will be given provisional admission allowing them to enroll in EDAD 500: Organization and Administration of Schools. During EDAD 500, students complete the candidate selection process. This process includes:

- Completion of a leadership portfolio summarizing leadership experience and potential for instructional leadership
- Identification of a qualified mentor for internship experiences
- Participation in a selection interview
- An assessment of written communication skills based on a response to a case study.

Upon successful completion of EDAD 500 and selection as a candidate, candidates receive full admittance to the program.

Graduation Requirements

All candidates must complete a field-based practicum supervised and evaluated by an administrator or teacher leader in the field and a faculty member in the Department of Educational Leadership at SIUE.

The internship is supervised and evaluated by an administrator in the field and a faculty member from the Department of Educational Leadership at SIUE.

All candidates are required to complete a field study/research project that is presented to a faculty committee and have a minimum 3.25 GPA.

Specialist Degree - Teacher Leader

Required Credit Hours/Tuition and Fees

- 33
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Required courses (33 hours)

Program Admission

- EDAD 500-Introduction to School Leadership

Lecture Courses

- EDAD 525a-Instructional Leadership and Supervision: Theory and Research
- EDAD 530a-Data Driven School Improvement and Accountability
- EDAD 535a-Curriculum Leadership: Theory and Research
- CI 582-Becoming a Teacher Leader: Mentor and Coach
- CI 583-Leadership in Professional Development

Hybrid/Online Courses

- IT 481-Computers in Education: Theory and Practice
- IT 550-Emerging Technologies in Education
- IT 560-Leadership in Educational Technology

Practicum

- EDAD 550-Teacher Leader Practicum

Field Study

- EDAD 595 - Field Study

Master of Science in Education - Teacher Leader

Required Credit Hours/Tuition and Fees

- 36
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Required Courses (36 hours)

Program Admission

- EDAD 500 (3) - Introduction to School Leadership

Lecture Courses

- EPFR 521 (3) - Analysis of Educational Issues: Sociocultural Foundations
- EDAD 525A (3) - Instructional Leadership and Supervision: Theory and Research
- EDAD 530A (3) - Data Driven School Improvement and Accountability: Theory and Research
- EDAD 535A (3) - Curriculum Leadership: Theory and Research
- CI 582 (3) - Becoming a Teacher Leader: Mentor and Coach
- CI 583 (3) - Leadership in Professional Development

Hybrid/Online Courses

- EPFR 501 (3) - Research Methods
- IT 481 (3) - Computers in Education: Theory and Practice
- IT 550 (3) - Emerging Technologies in Education
- IT 560 (3) - Leadership in Educational Technology

Practicum

- EDAD 550 (3) - Teacher Leader Practicum

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