



VCU

School of Education

THE POST MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

This post-master's certificate is a 21-hour program for individuals who have obtained a master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university; the degree must be in the field of education or in one that meets the requirements to be employed in a position requiring licensure in Virginia. Applicants must have an active, renewable educator license and have at least two years of experience in an instructional personnel position that requires licensure in Virginia.

OUR MISSION FOR EXCELLENCE, INNOVATION AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

As members of a university in an urban area, we have a responsibility to serve the communities around us. This is especially true here at VCU, where so many underserved and disadvantaged are within our reach. Every day, our city, its schools and its students face unique challenges. But where there are obstacles, there are opportunities:

A CHANCE FOR CHANGE.

A CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

The Context In Which We Work

40%

Economically-disadvantaged students now make up 40 percent of Virginia's student population.

34%

Thirty-four percent of children in Virginia currently live in low-income families.

17%

Nearly seventeen percent of children in Virginia face food insecurity.

12%

Students currently receiving special education services now represent twelve percent of the student population in Virginia.

10%

English language learners now represent ten percent of the student population in Virginia.

3.3%

One in every 30 children in the United States have experienced homelessness.

The Coursework

First Semester

Fall

Administrative Internship I
School Law

Multiple Dimensions of School Leadership

Second Semester

Spring

Enhancing & Supporting Instruction
HR & Fiscal Resources

Administrative Internship II

Third Semester

Summer

Leadership for Individual Learning
Leadership for Educational Change & Improvement

Administrative Internship III