



William & Mary  
School of Education

# PK-12 LEADERSHIP

Become a transformative school leader.

Take your career to the next level with William & Mary's M.Ed. in Educational Leadership with a concentration in PK-12 Leadership or a Post-Professional Certificate in PK-12 Leadership. Gain a strong foundation in leadership and organizational dynamics, as well as the professional competencies of a successful K-12 administrator. Learn to create a culture of change that promotes personal and professional growth for all members of the school community.

## FAST FACTS

**Designed for:** Teachers and other educators interested in working in school leadership positions

**Format:** Fully online, designed for working professionals

**Prerequisites:**

Master's degree – Bachelor's degree in education or related field

Certificate program – Master's degree in education or related field

**Coursework:**

Master's degree – 33 credits, typically completed in two years

Certificate program – 18 credits, typically completed in one year

**Licensure:** For students who hold a valid Virginia teaching license and have three years of successful teaching experience, this program provides completers with the necessary coursework to seek an add-on endorsement in Administration and Supervision PK-12 by the VDOE.

## COURSE TOPICS INCLUDE:

**Certificate (18 credits):**

- Educational leadership and organizational dynamics
- The Principalship
- Administration and Supervision of Special Programs
- Educational law
- Supervision and Professional Development
- Internship

**Master's Program**

**(in addition to the above – 33 credits):**

- Concepts and cases in leadership
- Administering educational programs
- Assessment and evaluation
- Leadership for family and community partnerships
- Human resources administration

## FIELD EXPERIENCE

An integral part of the degree program, fieldwork puts students in local cooperating school divisions to observe and support school administrators, while pursuing their own portfolio of work.

Through fieldwork experiences, students encounter real-life challenges and gain the confidence to lead.

## LEARN MORE

View the program of study  
at [education.wm.edu/epl](http://education.wm.edu/epl)

Questions about applying?  
Contact [graded@wm.edu](mailto:graded@wm.edu)  
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## EDUCATIONAL POLICY, PLANNING & LEADERSHIP

As the world quickly changes, education must evolve to ensure that today's students are prepared to meet the world of tomorrow. To do that, we need educational leaders with the knowledge, skills and tools to effectively lead that change.

The Department of Educational Policy, Planning & Leadership is preparing the educational leaders who will guide, influence and shape institutions at all levels of education. We offer on-campus programs in K-12, gifted and higher education administration, as well as an Executive Ed.D. for working professionals who wish to study at the intersection of theory and practice.

In addition to a solid foundation in educational theory, ideas and inquiry, students are challenged to ask the tough questions in education and lead transformative innovation in schools and communities.

With a focus on equity and excellence, our programs in educational leadership will prepare you to be an agent of change and a bold leader in education.

### EDUCATIONAL POLICY, PLANNING & LEADERSHIP DEGREE PROGRAMS

**Curriculum and Educational Leadership** (Ph.D.)

**Higher Education Administration** (M.Ed. & Ph.D.)

**Gifted Education Administration** (Ph.D.)

**K-12 Leadership** (Certificate, M.Ed.)

**Executive Ed.D.** with concentrations in gifted education, higher education administration, international school leadership, and K-12 administration

### APPLY NOW

Application deadlines vary by program.

Find full details about applying online at [education.wm.edu/admissions](http://education.wm.edu/admissions)

### WHY W&M?

Looking to pursue a graduate degree in education? Here are a few reasons to consider W&M:

#### **A welcoming and supportive community**

The School of Education is big enough to offer a diverse range of programs, people and experiences, but small enough to feel like family. You'll make close connections with your fellow students and your professors — relationships that will stay with you for life and help you forge your own career path.

#### **A focus on leadership in education**

Our programs produce leaders — people with the passion, skills and tenacity to effect change in education. Our alumni achieve early recognition, becoming school leaders and innovators.

#### **A campus in the heart of historic Williamsburg**

Founded in 1693, W&M is a campus that offers years of history and countless beloved traditions.

#### **Professors who are leaders in the field**

Our faculty are recognized and respected around the world for instruction and research. They're passionate about their own research as well as the success of their students — they are, after all, teachers first and foremost.

#### **Field experiences that will change your life**

You won't be stuck in lectures and you won't have to wait until after graduation to begin making a difference in the lives of students and communities. Opportunities abound to pursue meaningful, fulfilling experiences that allow students to both learn and contribute.

#### **Programs for students at every career stage**

Our graduate programs are designed to meet the needs of a diverse student population that includes full-time and part-time students, people re-entering the paid work force after raising a family, and recent recipients of bachelor's or master's degrees preparing for advanced positions in the field of education.