

# Educational Administration

## Licensure Program



**Cohort Plan**  
Presented by  
St. Cloud State University

Enrollment information may be obtained through:

### Department of Education Leadership and Community Psychology

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Or complete and return the enrollment reservation  
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### Enrollment Reservation

For the proposed St. Cloud State University Administrative Licensure Program (Please type or print clearly.)

Licensure desired

K-12 Principal

Superintendent

Director of Special Education

Name \_\_\_\_\_ last \_\_\_\_\_ first \_\_\_\_\_ middle \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ street \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_

Place a check by your preferred cohort location.

Bemidji/Walker  Duluth/Range Area  Fergus Falls Area  Pipestone Area  Anoka Area  SCSU Campus

There is a need to prepare administrators for leadership roles in Minnesota schools. **Several studies indicate that by 2008, 78% of the current school administrators in Minnesota will either retire or be eligible to retire under the Rule of 90.**

These positions will be key in maintaining the quality of education and assuring that Minnesota students are prepared for the 21st century.

This program will serve persons seeking K-12 Principal, Superintendent, or Director of Special Education license. It is open to those who have earned a master's degree, and otherwise qualify for admission to graduate studies at St. Cloud State University. This is a 30-36 semester credit program depending on the licenses desired. The following features have been identified to assist you in determining if this program is right for you.

**Unique features of this program include:**

- Courses will be delivered by St. Cloud State University faculty and adjunct faculty.
- The field experience will be jointly supervised by St. Cloud State University faculty and adjunct faculty.
- Students may seek multiple licensure depending on cohort enrollment.
- Courses will be delivered primarily on-site or through ITV, the net or weekend formats
- A cohort model creates a learning community that encourages each member to achieve

**Program Costs:**

Costs are based on current St. Cloud State University graduate tuition and fees. For the 2004-2005 academic year these costs are:

<b>*Tuition per credit</b>	<b>\$206.99</b>
<b>Course fee</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>

*\*subject to change*

**Enrollment Requirements:**

1. Must hold a master's degree in a broad field of education from an accredited institution.
2. Must have three years of successful teaching experience by the conclusion of the program or able to obtain 1,050 documented teaching hours.
3. Two years of successful teaching experience in special education while holding a license valid for the position or positions in which the experience was gained for the Director of Special Education license.
4. Must have applied and been accepted for admission to Graduate Studies and the Department of Educational Administration and Leadership.

**Additional Program Information:**

To begin a cohort, a minimum of 25 enrolled students will be required. Students may also apply for financial aid.

All students will be required to participate in a peer assessment process which is designed to help students identify positive leadership skills as well as potential weaknesses. The Peer Assessment Center is designed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals to assist with the selection and development of school leaders.

**Tentative Schedule**

SUMMER	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
<b>11 credits</b>	<b>7 credits</b>	<b>6 credits</b>	<b>7 credits</b>
Begin introduction to Leadership and participate in the Peer Assessment Center	Continue with courses in School Administration and Leadership. Field Experience Begins.	Continue with courses in School Administration and Leadership. Field Experience Continues.	Conclude Program of Study in School Administration. Present Professional Portfolio.
*Courses and Credits may vary depending on licensure desired.			

**Customized Education**

We, at the SCSU Center for Continuing Studies, are happy to accommodate you. The Center for Continuing Studies invites inquiries from throughout the state of Minnesota about developing targeted programs specific to individual needs. Interested individuals and agencies are invited to contact Gail Ruhland, Director of Training Program Development for the Center for Continuing Studies, at 320.308.5759 to discuss their particular training needs.