



MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

MCLA Leadership Academy 2020 Cohort

Program of Study:

Late Spring 2020 (online and at student's school or district)

- o ADMN 637: Data and Equity Audit (1 credit)
- o ADMN 647: Educator Evaluation (1 credit)
- o ADMN 627: Educational Policy and Standards (1 credit)

Summer 2020 (16-day residency, July 7-23, 2020)

- o ADMN 626: Leading Schools in Context (3 credits)
- o ADMN 636: Data Analysis and Action Planning (3 credits)
- o ADMN 646: Supervising Teaching and Learning (3 credits)

Fall 2020 (online, site-based, and one residency weekend on November 20-22, 2020)

- o ADMN 770: Introductory Internship (3 credits)
- o ADMN 771: Administrative Project (1 credit)
- o ADMN 657: Organizing Schools for High Impact Teaching and Learning (3 credits) (begins in September)
- o ADMN 656: Building School and Community Partnerships (3 credits) (begins during November residency; continues into spring semester)

Spring 2021 (online, site-based, and one residency weekend, March 19-21, 2021)

- o ADMN 658: Public School Law (2 credits)
- o ADMN 621: Sheltered English Immersion for Administrators (1 credit)
- o ADMN 772: Capstone Experience (3 credits)

Summer 2021 (four-day residency, July 6-9, 2021)

- o ADMN 780: Leadership Academy Conference (3 credits)

After completing this 31-credit sequence, students are eligible to continue their studies and earn an additional Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent license (SDL; 6 credits), a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS; 9 credits), or both (SDL and CAGS; 12 credits). The following page outlines these options.

Option 1. Additional Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent (SDL) License

(3 content credits plus 300 hours/3 credits of field work)

Students seeking an additional Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent (SDL) license must complete one 3-credit hour course (CAGS 806) and a 300-hour, 3-credit internship (ADMN 712) at the district level. The 3-hour course can be part of the full 9-credit CAGS sequence listed described under Option 2 **OR** in the sequence listed below:

Summer 2021

1. CAGS 806: Review of the Field in Educational Administration (3 credits)
 - June, July 2021 – Online

Fall 2021

2. ADMN 712: District Level Half-Practicum (3 credits, 300 hours)
 - Late summer/fall 2021 (site-based)

Option 2: Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) Pathway

(9 content credits)

Students who have completed the Leadership Academy will have the option to complete three online CAGS courses (9 credits) to earn a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS). A Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) is the equivalent of a Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) as designated in other states such as New York.

CAGS Summer 2021

1. CAGS 806: Review of the Field in Educational Administration (3 credits)
 - June, July 2021 – Online
2. CAGS 902: Seminar II (3 credits)
 - July and August – Online
3. CAGS 981: Action Research Seminar (3 credits)
 - July and August – Online

Option 3: Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) Pathway and Additional Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent and SDL License

(9 content credits plus 300 hours/3 credits of field work)

Those who seek both a CAGS and a Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent (SDL) license will complete all the courses listed below:

CAGS Summer 2021

1. CAGS 806: Review of the Field in Educational Administration (3 credits)
 - June, July 2021 – Online
2. CAGS 902: Seminar II (3 credits)
 - July and August – Online
3. CAGS 981: Action Research Seminar (3 credits)
 - July and August – Online

Fall 2021 (site-based)

- ADMN 712: District Level Half-Practicum (3 credits, 300-hours)
- Late summer/fall 2021 (site-based)