

**Educational Specialist in School Administration Program
Counseling, Administration, Supervision, Adult Learning
(CASAL) Department**

Introduction

This program is unique in that it assists students in developing knowledge and skills to be successful in a selective administrative position, and is *designed by the student*.

Candidates successfully completing the program can obtain an Ohio School Administration license as a school principal, superintendent, educational staff personnel administrator, curriculum instruction and professional development administrator, or pupil services administrator.

Program Details

The program requires the individual to have a master's degree and a strong interest in school administration at either a school building or central office level. The course requirements are 32 semester hours (8 or 9 administration/supervision courses), and each student will work with an advisor who will assist in developing an individual program based on the student's interest and needs.

Research and Creative Activities

The Administration/Supervision (ADM) faculty are highly experienced and are leaders in their fields. All are former school administrators and three are former school superintendents. The ADM faculty publish and present scholarly papers on the local, state, regional, national, and international levels, and have authored several books.

Admissions

The degree requirements include that each candidate has a master's degree and meets all the requirements for graduate school admission. In order to obtain a state license in the areas listed above, each program graduate is required to meet specific teaching and/or administrative experiences as determined by the Ohio Department of Education. It is strongly preferred that all applicants have experience as a classroom teacher and/or school administrator.