



**Saint Mary's**  
**University**  
OF MINNESOTA

## ONLINE MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

### **AN AFFORDABLE MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM FOR EDUCATORS AND PROFESSIONALS TO EXCEL IN ADMINISTRATION AND TRAINING POSITIONS — Excel in leadership development.**

Whether your career is in K-12 schools, higher-ed institutions, or corporate training divisions, the demand is great for professionals who can inspire learning. Obtaining the online Master of Arts in Educational Leadership program from Saint Mary's gives you the skills you need to lead.

#### **EDUCATORS WILL BE PREPARED TO:**

- Examine policy through an ethical lens
- Create lasting and positive change
- Step into an administrative role
- Develop potential in students, educators and staff

#### **CORPORATE TRAINERS WILL BE PREPARED TO:**

- Develop powerful coaching skills
- Focus training on ethical awareness
- Set the example of responsible leadership
- Create innovative organizational growth



#### **LEADERS HAVE A BRIGHT FUTURE**

Effective leaders develop strengths in others, helping them reach their fullest potential. Completing the M.A. in Educational Leadership allows you to foster creative solutions and transform your institution for the better. It also brands you as the candidate of choice in a number of rapidly growing positions. Between 2014 and 2024\*:

- Social and Community Manager positions will rise by 10 percent.
- Postsecondary Education Administrator positions will rise by 9 percent.
- Positions such as Training and Development Managers, School Principals, Instructional Coordinators, and Preschool and Childcare Center Directors will rise between 6 and 7 percent.

\*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2014-2024 edition, www.BLS.gov, accessed 6/29/16.

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**Leadership  
skills you need  
to advance  
your career.**



**THIS IS YOUR TIME**

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## DEVELOP INTO AN EDUCATIONAL LEADER

Today's schools have unique challenges. As they encounter growing class sizes, stretched resources, and expanded classroom diversity, they require new leadership with fresh ways of thinking and creative strategies for today's modern educational challenges. K-12 schools, higher ed institutions, and corporate training divisions need professionals who are effective change agents and administrators, as well as effective leaders. Build on your educational expertise and gain these valued skills with an **online Master of Arts in Educational Leadership** from Saint Mary's and help usher in a new era of educational excellence.

## THE ONLINE MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM

The core curriculum of the Online Master of Arts in Educational Leadership program from Saint Mary's delivers the knowledge and training institutions and

organizations demand from the most effective leaders. You'll learn to develop high-performing teachers or employees, apply research-based strategies that provide dynamic education and training experiences, and communicate with your team clearly and collaboratively.

## GAIN TARGETED SKILLS YOU CAN APPLY IMMEDIATELY IN YOUR CURRENT JOB:

You can create positive, sustainable change in your organization when you incorporate new skills as you learn them.

- Communication and Collaboration
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Cultural Competency
- Professional Development in Self and Others
- Ethical, Law-abiding Leadership
- Educational Research

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AND CURRICULUM

The curriculum of the M.A. in Educational Leadership is a 33-credit-hour course program comprised of 11 courses that are 3 credit hours each.

### Required Courses: 33 cr.

EL 600 Orientation and Writing Assessment . . . . .	3 cr.
EL 602 Facilitation Through Communication . . . . .	3 cr.
EL 603 Foundations of Educational Leadership . . . . .	3 cr.
EL 613 Fundamentals of Management . . . . .	3 cr.
EL 622 Supervision . . . . .	3 cr.
EL 623 Curriculum and Instruction . . . . .	3 cr.
EL 630 Educational Research . . . . .	3 cr.
EL 633 Ethics and Law . . . . .	3 cr.
EL 634 Action Research Project . . . . .	3 cr.
EL 652 Adult Learning . . . . .	3 cr.
EL 662 Promoting Change . . . . .	3 cr.
EL 670 Multi-Cultural Leaders and Team Building . . . . .	3 cr.

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