

**CERTIFICATE in PA SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL GRADES K-12**

2024-2025

B.A. or B.F.A.

In: _____

From: _____

Student's Name: _____

ID Number: _____

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EDUC	538	Educational Administration	3
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NOTE TO STUDENTS

Pennsylvania State Certification requires candidates to do the following:

- Provide a chief school administrator's verification of the completion of a minimum of three years of public school professional experience in an instructional area.
- TESTS FOR CERTIFICATION: Check PDE Test Requirements, <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education/programs-and-services/educators/certification/help/quick-reference-for-applicants.htm>
- Be recommended for certification by the authorized certification officer or person who holds a comparable certificate from another state.

Program Objectives

M.A. In Educational Administration

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will:

1. Provide professional educators with a thorough understanding of educational theories while emphasizing collaborative, hands-on learning which utilizes appropriate technologies.
2. Prepare professional educators to develop curricula for content areas that incorporate diverse learner populations and settings across the lifespan.
3. Prepare educational leaders who can function effectively with diverse teacher and student populations in a variety of educational settings.
4. Develop effective supervisory and educational leadership skills for organizational management, school administration, and community interaction.
5. Prepare school administrators for the effective management of institutional resources in educational settings for day-to-day administration in K-12 schools.