SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

PRINCIPAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

SIU Carbondale’s Educational Administration Programs prepare competent, dedicated, and caring building and district level administrators. Our programs provide our students with the knowledge and skills to apply appropriate theories, policies, and laws to educational leadership and administration. Our graduates are ready to assume the responsibilities of school leadership while fully aware that their professional growth will continue throughout the duration of their careers.

The Master of Science in Educational Administration - Principal Endorsement Program prepares professionals for careers as a principal, or an assistant principal or in a related or similar position in Pre-K through grade 12.

Our curriculum includes courses that prepare educational administration graduates to:

• Articulate, implement and steward a vision of learning that is shared and supported all stakeholders.
• Collect, analyze and interpret school, district and community data to facilitate meaningful decision-making for program creation and/or improvement.
• Assess teaching effectiveness and competence and advocate, nurture and sustain a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning and staff professional growth.
• Design appropriate professional growth plans to improve instructional practices and student learning.
• Act with integrity, fairness and in an ethical manner and to understand the complexity of social issues that impact student learning.
• Collaborate and develop methods and strategies to communicate with faculty and community members while responding to diverse community interests and needs and mobilizing community resources.
• Demonstrate knowledge and skill in responding to and influencing the political, social, economic, legal and cultural context of schools.

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