



LEARN TO LEAD.

1 YEAR / 3 SEMESTERS
2 YEARS / 6 SEMESTERS

AFFORDABLE TUITION
JUST OVER \$6,000

**2026-2027 rates*

What makes Longwood's Educational Leadership Endorsement different?

Cohort model - work
with other educators
in Virginia

Internship within your school
division to gain experience
at all grade levels

Blend of asynchronous online
learning with synchronous
face to face instruction



APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR FALL ENROLLMENT IS JULY 31ST

Missed the deadline? We will accept applications until cohorts are full. Email us at leadership@longwood.edu.

AT A GLANCE

Leadership Skills for Educators

The skills you learn in these courses will help you create, measure, and evaluate programs, direct and mentor others, and lead your peers at the school and district level. The endorsement offers potential for higher income, opens doors for career change, and enhances your job security and specialization.

Inspiring Instructors

Longwood University is known for its unsurpassed educational leadership development. "Professionals mentoring other professionals" describes the endorsement format with current and former school administrators sharing their best practices, experience, and guidance. The endorsement coursework prepares teachers to become leaders among their peers.

Internship Experience

You'll work with an intern mentor in your school division as you fulfill requirements and have experiences at all levels within the field, opening your eyes to opportunities you may not have been interested in previously.

THE FORMAT

One-Year Cohort

- 21 credits in three semesters, meets in-person once a month (Saturdays 9am-4pm)
- Cohorts across the commonwealth

Two-Year Cohort

- 21 credits in six semesters, fully-online with synchronous Zoom sessions
- One in-person meeting on Longwood's campus during the Spring of the first year

COURSE SEQUENCE (21 CREDITS)

For the one-year cohort, students take all courses listed each semester. For the two-year cohort, students take the classes in the blue boxes during the second year.

Fall

PEDU 504: *Educational Leadership* (3)

PEDU 620: *School Law* (3)

PEDU 690: *Internship in Educational Leadership* (1)

Spring

PEDU 625: *Public School Finance* (3)

PEDU 671: *Supervision and Evaluation of Instruction and Instructional Programs* (3)

PEDU 690: *Internship in Educational Leadership* (1)

Summer

PEDU 628: *School Personnel Administration* (3)

PEDU 629: *School Operations and Management* (3)

PEDU 690: *Internship in Educational Leadership* (1)



POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS

- Assistant Principal
- Director of Counseling
- Principal
- Curriculum Coordinator

VIRGINIA ENDORSEMENT

Successful completion of the courses and a passing score on the SLLA meet eligibility requirements for the Administration and Supervision PreK-12 endorsement.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ **Official master's degree transcript** from a regionally accredited college or university
- ✓ **Letter of recommendation** from your superintendent or principal
- ✓ **Current, valid Virginia postgraduate teaching license** or equivalent from another state
- ✓ **Minimum of two years teaching experience**

TUITION AND FEES

Based on current tuition rates, tuition costs \$295* per credit for Virginia residents and \$365* per credit for non-Virginia residents. This includes all fees except for a one-time application fee and \$75 internship fee. These costs do not include textbooks. The University offers a monthly payment plan option.

For more information, contact Longwood Professional Studies at leadership@longwood.edu.

“The environment of online coursework and then going to campus once a month, it gave me the freedom and flexibility to get my work done at home. I got really lucky; I hit a home run by being able to attend that program.”

—Adam Louhoff '20

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