

# Master of School Administration



**A degree with full-time  
and flexible scheduling  
options that prepares  
educators for school  
and district leadership**

## At A Glance

**Degree Type:** Master of School Administration (M.S.A.)  
**Program Length:** 45 credit hours (includes 12 internship hours)  
**Application Deadline:** April 12, 2022

The Master of School Administration (MSA) program provides full-time and flexible scheduling options to prepare experienced educators for prominent school and district leadership roles. Our licensure-granting curriculum combines research-based practices with real-world contexts, with a focus on equity, social justice, and improvement sciences. With both virtual and face-to-face access to courses, the MSA program accommodates the schedules of in-state students who continue to work full time while earning the degree.

Our MSA graduates move into leadership positions in schools and districts, while others assume influential roles within state, regional, and national organizations focused on professional learning, advocacy, and/or policy development.

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Our full-time, two-year MSA program, which begins during the summer, blends face-to-face and digital learning to accommodate ranging needs of North Carolina's future school leaders.

Students within the MSA program meet during summer, fall, and spring semesters, earning nine credit hours per semester. Our students also complete a year-long principal internship.

Our MSA program is cohort-based so students are able to create a learning community and professional network among themselves in their journey to becoming school leaders.

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