**Graduate Certificate**
**School Administration and Supervision**

Approved by the Maryland State Department of Education for Administrator I certification in school administration and supervision, this 18-21 credit program is designed for district-employed, certified teachers and other certified personnel pursuing leadership positions in K–12 school settings. Program options are also appropriate for preparing department chairs, team leaders, or curriculum coordinators.

**The Johns Hopkins Advantage**
- A high-demand credential backed by rigorous preparation
- Nationally recognized faculty experts dedicated to empowering future field leaders
- Consistently ranked among the nation's top graduate schools of education
- MSDE-approved for certification in administration and supervision (Admin I)

**Program Description**
The 18-21 credit Graduate Certificate in School Administration and Supervision combines cutting-edge, evidence-based research with practical experience to give emerging leaders the tools they need to transform schools and sustain effective change.

Candidates may choose from online or face-to-face enrollment options. Recognized nationally for rigor as well as flexibility, both options are taught by leading experts who have extensive public school experience, affording candidates the opportunity to combine their real-world experience with current research on best practices in areas such as leadership, curriculum, instruction, school law, and technology. There are two options within the online certificate:
- A flexible option open to any district-employed, certified teacher or other certified personnel
- A special cohort option for JHU Teach for America corps members

In addition to standard School of Education admissions requirements, applicants are expected to (1) be certified teachers or other certified school personnel, (2) be currently employed by a school district or accredited independent school, and (3) hold a master's degree. (4) Note: The Maryland Department of Education (COMAR 13A.12.04.01) requires all individuals who apply for Administrator I certification to complete three semester hours of coursework in special education. Candidates who have not previously completed a special education course will be required to complete an additional course to complete the program.

**Johns Hopkins School of Education**
Established in 2007, the Johns Hopkins School of Education has quickly taken its place as a national leader in education reform through research and teaching. Grounded in the Johns Hopkins tradition of research and innovation, SOE is ranked among the top graduate schools of education in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*. 
How do the certificate options differ?

Our graduate certificate is offered both online and in person, providing flexibility for district-employed, certified teachers and other certified personnel. The program also provides an option for Johns Hopkins Teach for America corps members. Both on-campus and online programs share the same rigor. In-person classes are taught at the School of Education in Baltimore, MD. The flexible option allows candidates to progress through the program at their own pace, but all program requirements must be completed within three years.

The School of Education also offers the 15-credit Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership for Independent Schools. This specialized certificate is designed to serve the needs of directors, heads of school, principals, and other professionals responsible for the management of nonpublic schools. Applicants must be education professionals employed in K–12 independent schools.

Is there an internship?

Yes. While there is no set sequence of courses in this certificate program, candidates must take the internship course, which is completed in the school in which the candidate is employed, in the final semester.

How many credits will I take per semester?

At the graduate level, we recommend that students take no more than six credits per semester without advisor approval.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

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