# **CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION SUPERVISORY CERTIFICATE**



Gain the experiences and certification to serve as a supervisor within a variety of subjects, departments and school settings through the postmaster's Curriculum and Instruction Supervisory certification program at Millersville University!

#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

This certificate\* program consists of 15 credits, including three core courses and a six-credit field experience. The field experience demands a high degree of cooperation between the University and the school where the student is employed or assigned. The student is supervised by a faculty member from the department/area in which the certificate is sought. It is important that the candidate give due consideration to this aspect of the program, since in some cases it may be necessary for the student to take a sabbatical or leave of absence to meet the requirement of the field experience.

\*This graduate certificate does not make students eligible to become a principal.

### WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?

While other supervisory certificates mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education focus on a specific subject, the postmaster's Curriculum and Instruction Supervisory certification program at Millersville University prepares you to supervise a variety of subjects, departments and school environments. A supervisory certificate qualifies educational professionals to oversee educational programs and guide employee activity in such programs. As a supervisor within the school setting, you will ensure that educators within the Commonwealth utilize the most effective strategies to instruct and prepare the leaders of tomorrow. Students can complete these certificate courses either online or in person.

### CAREERS

Teacher | Director of Education | Department Chairperson | School Administrator

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### WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

The course of study for students progressing through the Curriculum and Instruction Supervisory certification program is unique to each student depending on their previous degrees and certifications. Applicants to this postmaster's program must possess bachelor's and master's degrees in education or a related field and Instructional I and II teaching certification. The University offers the possibility for concurrent enrollment in the pursuit of this supervisory certification.

The postmaster's supervisory certification program begins with three foundational courses that teach graduate students how to observe and evaluate teachers, how to write curriculum, and the responsibilities of being an administrator. Students then gain practical supervision experience in the field with six-credit internships specific to their career aspirations.

## **CURRICULUM**

• EDSU 700 Functions Supervision

- EDSU 701 Administrative Supervision
- EDSU 703 Curriculum and Supervision
- EDSU 799 Applied Practicum\*
- \*Applied supervision in the applicable content subject area.

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