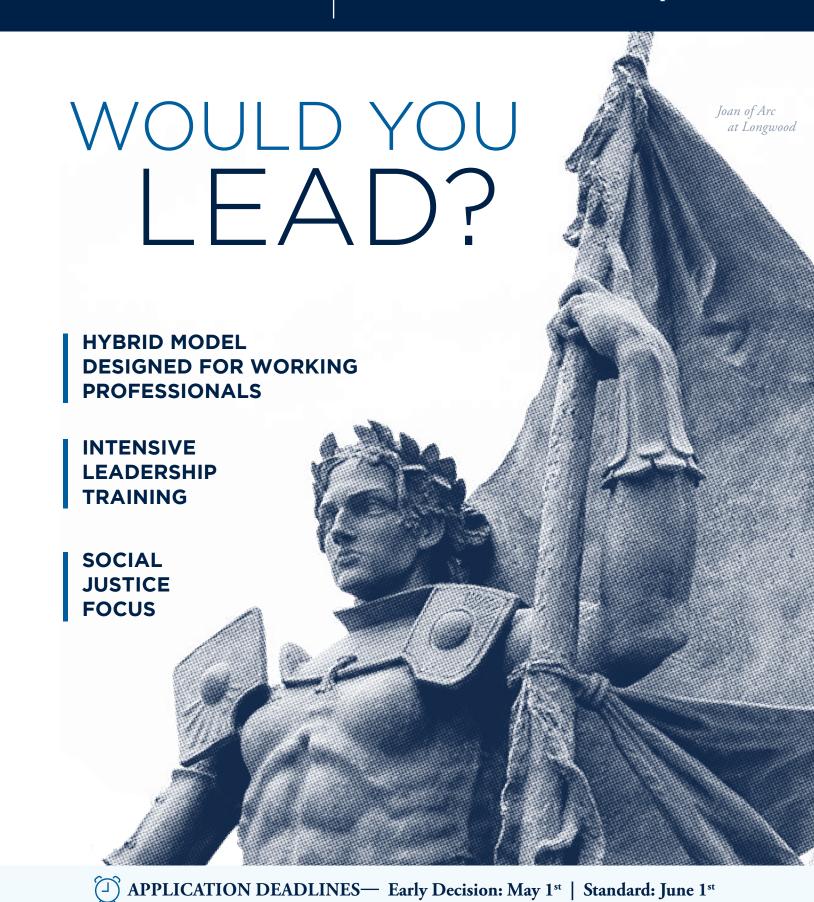
Master of Science in Education

Concentration in Educational Leadership



EARNING YOUR ENDORSEMENT

Earn your Administration and Supervision PreK-12 Endorsement - Upon successful completion of program coursework, passing scores on the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA), and fulfillment of Virginia Department of Education's three-year teaching requirement, candidates will be prepared and endorsed to serve as educational leaders in today's schools and school divisions.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Designed for teachers who hold a valid Virginia Collegiate Professional License or equivalent from another state and wish to pursue a career in school administration. Students are prepared for administrative, supervisory, and leadership roles in today's public and private schools, school divisions, and educational organizations.

This five-semester, hybrid master's program is designed with the working professional in mind, providing students with real-world, authentic learning in educational leadership. Through the program, candidates will learn to:

- promote social justice and equity at the birthplace of civil rights in education
- engage in practical, real-life leadership experiences, fusing theory with real-world relevance
- impact lasting change through intensive leadership training



CAPSTONE

Capstone research provides candidates with authentic experiences in both conducting and consuming research related to the field of educational leadership.

Candidates identify, explore, and present unique research to showcase their learning of trends, challenges, and issues, focusing on social justice elements to promote equity for the students, staff, and communities they serve.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Official bachelor's degree transcripts from an accredited college or university and all transcripts for subsequent coursework.
- ✓ 2.75 undergrad GPA* (on 4.0 scale)
 *Options available if you do not meet this requirement
- ✓ Personal Essay (500 words or less)
 Why do you seek graduate education?
- ✓ Two Recommendations one from a supervisor
- ✓ Valid Virginia Teaching License or equivalent from another state
- ✓ Resume
- **✓** \$40 application fee

TUITION & FEES

Based on current tuition rates, tuition costs \$431 per credit hour* in-state and \$1,078 per credit hour out-of-state*. These costs do not include textbooks. Financial aid, graduate assistantships, and monthly payment plans are available. For questions about cost and the application process, contact Longwood Graduate Studies at graduate@longwood.edu.

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