Program Overview

The specialization in educational administration is available for post-baccalaureate teachers or school counselors who have an interest in administering programs in elementary or secondary public schools.

CSU Bakersfield and CSU Bakersfield–Antelope Valley offer a cohort model. Most candidates for the Certificate of Eligibility (the first administrative credential) also take ten additional units in educational statistics and research design to earn the Master's degree. Once earned, the Certificate of Eligibility lasts indefinitely until the candidate obtains an administrative position, and then is converted, without further coursework, to the Preliminary Administrative Services Credential, which lasts five years. During those five years, the candidate must obtain the Professional Clear Administrative Services Credential.

Administrative credentials in California authorize service as a superintendent, associate superintendent, deputy superintendent, principal, assistant principal, curriculum coordinator, or any equivalent or intermediate level administrative position.

CSUB Advanced Educational Studies Faculty & Staff

- Dr. Yeunjoo Lee, Department Chair
- Dr. Michael Szolowicz, Assistant Professor and Co-Director
- Dr. Aaron Wisman, Assistant Professor and Co-Director
- Dr. Jianjun Wang, Professor
- Ryan Otawka, Administrative Support Coordinator
- Julia Bavier, Admissions & Graduate Advisor
Application and Admission

To apply to the Educational Administration Program, candidates must submit an application: http://www2.calstate.edu/apply

Priority Application Deadline: June 15

*Be sure to select the correct campus (i.e., Bakersfield or Antelope Valley).

You will need to upload the following documents (or send them to Julia Bavier at jbavier@csub.edu in order to complete the application:

1. Copy of valid Prerequisite Teaching Credential from the www.ctc.ca.gov (detailed copy)

For a list of valid Prerequisite Teaching Credentials, see Terms & Definitions on pages 3-4 of the Administrative Services Credential for Individuals Prepared in California—http://bit.ly/2rRBjNl

2. Verification of five (5) years of experience from current and/or previous employing district/local education agency—https://www.csub.edu/sse/departments/advancededucationalstudies/_files/VOE.pdf

3. Two (2) recommendations** from your field administrators using the CSUB EDAD Recommendation Form, available at: https://www.csub.edu/sse/departments/advancededucationalstudies/_files/edad_files/EDAD_Recommendation_Evaluation.docx

   **Recommenders will submit evaluation forms via email

4. Official transcripts from all prior undergraduate and graduate coursework with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)

5. Copy of original California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) score report

6. Proof of Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) competency by exam (e.g., a writing score of 41 or above on CBEST) or coursework

For questions regarding the application process, please contact Julia Bavier.

Required Courses

34 total units are required for M.A. degree.
24 total units are required for Preliminary Administrative Service Credential (PASC).

Concentration Courses

Required for M.A. and for PASC

FALL Courses
EDAD 6100 Visionary Leadership (3)
EDAD 6200 Instructional Leadership (3)
EDAD 6500 Ethics & Integrity (3)
EDAD 6830 Field Experience I (3)

SPRING Courses
EDAD 6400 Family and Community Engagement (3)
EDAD 6300 Management and Learning Environment (3)
EDAD 6600 External Context and Policy (3)
EDAD 6840 Field Experience II (3)

Core Courses

Required for Master's degree only
EDRS 6600 Educational Statistics (4)
EDRS 6610 Research Design & Analysis in Education (3)

Culminating Activities

Required for Master’s degree only and is completed in the fall semester following completion of the PASC
EDAD 6890 Culminating Activity in Education (3)