

## Educational Leadership Programs Stony Brook University

Stony Brook's unique approach to education places programs in academic departments to ensure excellence in both the academic core and professional development. The Educational Leadership Programs are housed in the Department of Technology and Society. The programs provide our candidates with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions required of effective leaders for K-12 schools on Long Island and throughout the nation.

The Professional Education Program (PEP) coordinates the Educational Leadership Programs. PEP promotes the development of an educational vision and a coherent curriculum that is aligned with the standards of the New York State Education Department (NYSED), the Educational Leadership Constituents Council (ELCC), and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

### PEP Conceptual Framework

#### Mission

1. Provide discipline-based professional education of the highest quality for undergraduate and graduate teacher and leadership candidates.
2. Integrate research and theories of the disciplines with diverse field experiences, and create educators who will continue to grow and synergistically combine evolving expert knowledge with pedagogy that exceeds state, national, and professional standards.
3. Integrate diversity into the academic and clinical experiences to enhance the continuous cross-fertilization of ideas.
4. Build and strengthen partnerships within the University and with the regional community.
5. Provide leadership and professional development for the educational community of the region and beyond.

The goal of PEP is to become a global leader in the professional development of administrators by creating diverse learning environments that underscore the symbiosis of research, community service, and leadership. Our vision is rooted in three major themes that inform and unify our programs:

- **Professional Excellence and Growth**
- **Community and Diversity**
- **Leadership and Service**

### Proficiencies and Dispositions

We prepare Educational Leadership candidates who:

1. Develop and demonstrate the skills needed to work with a board of education to facilitate the development of a vision of learning for a school district that promotes the success of all students.
2. Demonstrate the ability to plan programs to motivate staff, students, and families to achieve a school districts vision.
3. Demonstrate the ability to bring together and communicate effectively with stakeholders within the district and the larger community concerning implementation and realization of the vision.
4. Develop a sustained approach to improve and maintain a positive district culture for learning that capitalizes on multiple aspects of diversity to meet the learning needs of all students.
5. Demonstrate an ability to assist school and district personnel in understanding and applying best practices for student learning.
6. Collaborate with families and other community members.
7. Respond to community interests and needs.
8. Demonstrate a respect for rights of others with regard to confidentiality and dignity and engage in honest interactions.

9. Demonstrate the ability to combine impartiality, sensitivity to student diversity, and ethical considerations with their interactions with others.
10. Make and explain decisions based upon ethical and legal principles.
11. Espouse positions in response to proposed policy changes that would benefit or harm districts and explain how policies and laws might improve educational and social opportunities for specific communities.

### One EDL Program Two Certificates

Stony Brook University offers a 36 credit post-master's Advanced Graduate Certificate (AGC) program in Educational Leadership that leads to New York State (NYS) certification in both School District Leadership (SDL) and School Building Leadership (SBL). Students who complete all courses and internship requirements will be recommended for both certifications. The EDL program is also available completely online.

### School District Business Leadership

Stony Brook University offers a 36 credit post-master's Advanced Graduate Certificate (AGC) program in School District Business Leadership that leads to NYS certification as a School District Business Leader (SDBL). An MBA, or similar management degree, is required for admission. Students who complete all courses and internship requirements will be recommended for the certification.

*The Professional Education Program at Stony Brook University*

**NCATE**

The Standard of Excellence  
in Teacher Preparation

*is accredited by (the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education), [www.ncate.org](http://www.ncate.org). This accreditation covers initial teacher preparation programs and advanced educator preparation programs*

## Program Courses

The Educational Leadership AGC programs consist of 36 credits. Please note that the courses are only available to students who are matriculated. Students who complete these programs must pass all appropriate NYS examinations prior to graduation.

### EDL Program

- CEQ 501– Educational Leadership Theory I
- CEQ 502– Educational Leadership Theory II
- CEQ 503 – Educational Leadership Practice
- CEQ 515 – School District Leadership
- CEQ 528 – School Law
- CEQ 541 – School Building Leadership
- CEQ 555 – Supervision of Instruction
- CEQ 571 – School Business Administration
- CEQ 572 – School Personnel Management
- CEQ 595 – Research Project Seminar
- CEQ 585 – Internship in School District/Building Leadership
- CEQ 586 – Internship Seminar

### SDBL Program

- CEQ 501– Educational Leadership Theory I
- CEQ 502– Educational Leadership Theory II
- CEQ 515 – School District Leadership
- CEQ 520 – School Finance
- CEQ 528 – School Law
- CEQ 555 – Supervision of Instruction
- CEQ 571 – School Business Administration
- CEQ 572 – School Personnel Management
- CEQ 595 – Research Project Seminar
- CEQ 530 – Use of Computers (Elective)
- CEX 514 – Collective Bargaining (Elective)
- CEX 520 – Ethics in Management (Elective)
- CEX 547 – Topics in Conflict Resolution (Elective)
- CEQ 565 – School Business Internship
- CEQ 566 – School Business Internship Seminar

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