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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION CERTIFICATION (PA. ONLY)

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OBJECTIVES

This certification is available **ONLY in Pennsylvania**. It is for elementary and secondary teachers or counselors seeking positions as supervisors of curriculum and instruction at some time in their careers. The 30-credit program provides students with extended research-based knowledge in areas such as research, technology, leadership, school and community relations, evaluation and supervision, foundations of curriculum, standards-based curriculum, and elementary, middle and secondary levels curriculum.

INFORMATION ABOUT CERTIFICATION

Completion of this Curriculum & Instruction (C & I) certification program qualifies a student for this certification in **Pennsylvania only**.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to this certification program is based on a composite of the multiple sources of information listed below:

1. K-12 School Experience (five years)
2. Teaching or Counseling Certification
3. Graduate GPA of 3.0 or better
4. References
 - a. Ability to do graduate work
 - b. Success as a teacher/counselor
5. Interview
6. Impromptu Writing Sample

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS*

EDL 515	Leadership for the Principalship
EDL 522	School and Community Relationships
EDL 533	Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Curriculum
EDL 535	Evaluation and Supervision of Instructional and Other Staff
EDL 538	Standards-Based Curriculum Design
EDL 661	Elementary/Middle School Curriculum
EDL 662	Middle/Secondary School Curriculum
EDL 597A	Practicum (1 credit)
EDL 597B	Internship (2 credits)

*For course descriptions, go to <http://grad.sbu.edu> and click on the Graduate Catalog PDF marked Programs.

INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENT

1. The first field experience is the EDL 597A Practicum for 1 credit. The Practicum requires 120 clock hours during one semester. A student may begin the Practicum once the first three C & I educational leadership courses are completed. The Practicum may be in either a school or district level setting.

2. The second field experience is the EDL 597B Internship for 2 credits. It requires 240 clock hours during a different semester than the Practicum. A student may begin the Internship after completing six C & I educational leadership courses. The Internship will be at the opposite school setting as the Practicum. For example, if the Practicum was completed in a school setting, then the Internship will be in a district setting.

Students who are teaching in K-12 school settings may be eligible to complete their field experiences in their own schools and districts. This should be discussed with the advisor early in the program so that appropriate arrangements can be coordinated. Students must complete at least nine (9) course credits through St. Bonaventure University to be eligible for St. Bonaventure University field experience supervision.

EXIT CRITERIA

1. A cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
2. Successful completion of the Practicum and Internship
3. Submission of a satisfactory electronic portfolio showing professional growth and accomplishments during the coursework and field experiences