

SHERIDAN CENTER FOR CLASSICAL STUDIES

# MASTER OF ARTS IN CLASSICAL LEADERSHIP (MACL)

The Master of Arts in Classical Leadership program provides emerging leaders in Catholic education with formation in the great works of the Western intellectual tradition, an essential understanding of classical liberal arts pedagogy, and the practical wisdom necessary for successful school leadership. The flexible course delivery during the school year as well as the affordable tuition make this program unique and well-suited for educators who are working full-time. As part of Benedictine College's vision for transforming culture in America, the Sheridan Center for Classical Studies offers this graduate degree in classical school leadership to support those engaged in the renewal of liberal arts education.

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

- Online courses during school year; in-person summer institute on campus
- Foundation in history, philosophy, theology & practice of classical education
- Discovery of the great works of the Western intellectual tradition
- Best practices in school leadership

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# **COURSE SEQUENCE**

Semester	Courses	Credit
FIRST YEAR		
Summer	CLST-5010 Education & the Human Person (Intensive in-person on campus)	3
	EDUC-6640 Partnering With Parents and the Community	
Fall	EDUC-6622 Educational Law	3
	One course in EITHER Classical Traditions or Classical Methods.	
Spring	EDUC-5515 Models & Strategies in Instructional Leadership	3
	One course in EITHER Classical Traditions or Classical Methods.	
SECOND YEAR		
Summer	CLST-5020 History & Theory of Classical Education (Intensive in-person on campus)	3
	EDUC 6606 School Leadership, Management, and Finance	4
Fall	EDUC-6642 Educational Leadership	3
	One course in EITHER Classical Traditions or Classical Methods.	
Spring	EDUC-6612 Supervision in Education	3
	One course in EITHER Classical Traditions or Classical Methods.	

### **ADMISSION CRITERIA**

- 3-5 years teaching experience
- An undergraduate or graduate degree from an accredited institution
- Minimum 2.75 GPA for the most recent degree earned
- Demonstration of analytical and writing skills through completion of application essay prompt

## ADDITIONAL MACL INFORMATION

