EMPOWERING INNOVATIVE LEADERS

EDUCATIONAL POLICY & LEADERSHIP CONCENTRATIONS

CRADLE-TO-CAREER
Master of Science
Doctor of Philosophy
Advanced Graduate Certificate
We strive to enhance the understanding and practice of educational leadership and policy at all levels of the education system, cradle-to-career. This mission is advanced through our programs of teaching, research, and engagement with practitioners and scholars in the field.

OUR STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

- A diverse and international student body
- Student leaders active in major national and international associations such as CIES, AERA, ASHE, and NAFSA.
- Graduates hold leadership positions at domestic and international colleges and universities, school districts, state government, non-governmental organizations and in the private-sector.

FACULTY

Our faculty all have advanced degrees and training in various social science disciplines, and many also have practical experience as senior educational leaders.

- Faculty blend disciplinary methodologies to produce scholars and leaders who can draw and act upon data and innovative findings, from across the academic spectrum and industry.
- Faculty participate in research-informed engagement with the New York State Education Department, SUNY System Administration and Rockefeller Institute of Government.
- Faculty consultancies with global organizations such as UNESCO, OECD, Inter-American Development Bank, World Bank, professional associations and private-sector educational companies.

STRATEGIC LOCATION

- The strength of the Department flows from both who and where we are.
- We are a faculty with considerable discipline-based expertise, part of a professional school within a public research university located in New York State’s capital city, Albany.

DEGREES

- We offer doctoral, master’s and advanced graduate certificates with concentration in higher education administration, educational policy, and school leadership. All programs adopt a global perspective, focusing on how international systems and policies support academic excellence.
- For students seeking New York State certification as school leaders, the Advanced Graduate Certificate Programs in School Leadership provide separate certification paths in: School Building Leadership, School District Leadership and School District Business Leadership.

ADMISSION DEADLINE

Master’s & AGC programs:
Rolling Admission

Doctoral program:
Fall: February 15
Spring: October 1