

Certificates

Education Certificates

Our department offers Certificates in Education, Teacher Leadership, and Higher Education Leadership. Below you will find a summary of the different degree programs. *These programs do not lead to teaching certification.*

Admission Requirements

Certificate programs are open to post-baccalaureate students who submit a satisfactory undergraduate transcript from an accredited institution of higher education with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The applicant must also be of good character and legal standing.

Certificate Requirements

The number of credits required is 15 for Education and Teacher Leadership Certificates and 15 for the Higher Education Leadership Certificate. Nine to twelve credits must be fulfilled by required courses, six credits will be electives. No transfer credits from other institutions will be accepted for the certificate program.

Program: [Education and Counseling](#)

Type: Graduate Certificate

Education Certificate Required Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 8616	Methods of Teaching	3
EDU 8679	Standards Aligned Sys & Curric	3
EDU 8561	Adv Trends & Issues in Spec Ed	3

Education Certificate Elective Courses

Students should choose two of the following courses to complete their Education Certificate requirements.

With the approval of the Chairperson of the department of Education and Counseling, students enrolled in the certificate who are degree or certificate candidates in another graduate arts and sciences program at Villanova, may use one course in that program to satisfy one elective in the education Certificate.

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 8610	Current Issues Amer Educ	3
EDU 8662	Trends Social Studies	3
EDU 8669	Comparative Education	3
EDU 8671	Hist of American Educ	3
EDU 8673	Philosophy Education	3
EDU 8678	Equity & Social Justice in Edu	3

Teacher Leadership Certificate Required Courses

Students should choose two graduate level education courses to complete the electives for their Teacher Leadership Certificate requirements. Please consult the master schedule for the most up to date offerings.

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Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 8672	Instructional Leadership	3
EDU 8654	Policy Analysis	3
EDU 8664	Politics of Education	3

Higher Education Leadership Certificate Required Courses

In addition to these required courses, students completing the Higher Education Leadership Certificate will be required to complete six credits of education courses, which include 1-credit workshop courses and special topics courses. Students should consult the master schedule for the most up to date workshop offerings.

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 8670	History of US Higher Education	3
EDU 8645	Contemporary Issues Higher Ed	3
EDU 8644	Leadership & Admin of Higher Ed	3

Higher Education Leadership Certificate Elective Courses

Students should choose 6 credits of higher education or education electives.

With approval of the program director, a student may enroll in one 3-credit course in another CLAS department.