

# Early Childhood Leadership

2009 Summer Session: July 6 – July 30

- Earn your master's degree in three summer sessions in New York City
- Gain the skills and certification you need in supervision and administration
- Learn with a graduate faculty dedicated to your professional growth

## The Master's Degree Program

The Early Childhood Leadership Program is a three-summer master's degree program leading to the School Building Leader certification. The program is designed for early childhood teachers and administrators seeking professional development and preparation for careers in educational leadership.

Whether you live in New York or you live at a distance, come to Bank Street in Manhattan for one month a year to renew yourself personally and professionally. Attend Bank Street during the July term, taking courses with a cohort of early childhood educators for three consecutive summer terms.

During the two intervening academic years, through your experience of supervised fieldwork and advisement, you will gain professional support and development while working in your own early childhood settings, even if you work far from New York.

In the third July of the program, you will work together with other students in policy internships and related course work. For more details about the design of the program, see the course listings on the reverse side of this sheet.

## Certification Options

The program leads to New York State School Building Leader (formerly School Administration and Supervision) certification. To be eligible for certification, candidates must have successfully completed three years of teaching, pupil personnel service work, or administration in N-12 settings.

By adding five additional credits of course work in School District Leadership, candidates may also be recommended for New York State School District Leader (SDL) certification. (Note that it is no longer possible to secure this certificate through individual transcript review.) For each certification, candidates must pass the corresponding state assessment.

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## Why Bank Street College?

Bank Street has long had a reputation for outstanding programs in education and leadership in educational reform and innovation.

Experience small classes; an experienced, knowledgeable faculty dedicated to working with graduate students; and extensive supervision and advisement.

We are committed to leadership preparation that is based on sound developmental principles and on the best understandings of effective learning communities. Further, we believe in profound possibilities for growth, development and change, both in the graduate students who become part of the Bank Street community and in the children and families and schools we serve.

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**Course Requirements**

**Note that all academic courses meet during the month of July for three summers, with only supervised fieldwork to be completed during the intervening academic years.**

EDUC 500	Child Development	3
EDUC 564	Language, Literature, and Emergent Literacy	3
LEAD 510	Leadership in Curriculum and Instruction	3
LEAD 533	Foundations of Educational Leadership: Law, History, and Economics	1
LEAD 534	Foundations of Educational Leadership: Adult Development	1
LEAD 535	Foundations of Educational Leadership: Organizational Development	1
LEAD 615	Processes of Supervision and Professional Development	3
LEAD 620	Finance and Fundraising for Educational Leaders	1
LEAD 621	Fiscal Management for Educational Leaders	1
LEAD 660	Research Issues in Education	3
LEAD 830	Early Childhood Leadership Practicum in Clinical Supervision [Prerequisite: LEAD 615]	3
LEAD 831	Early Childhood Leadership Practicum in Organizational Development [Prerequisite: LEAD 535]	3
LEAD 832	Policy Issues in the Design of Children's Services [Corequisite: LEAD 833]	1
LEAD 833	Policy Internship [Corequisite: LEAD 832]	3
LEAD 930	Early Childhood Leadership Supervised Fieldwork/Advisement (2 semesters)	8
	Integrative Master's Project	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>

**Supervised Fieldwork/Advisement**

During the two intervening academic years, candidates engage in guided field assignments at their home sites. Through supervised fieldwork/advisement students practice leadership activities in their work settings and, with guidance, synthesize theory and practice.

**Integrative Master's Project**

Before graduating, candidates complete an independent study (master's thesis). This project allows you to pursue an area of particular interest to you, or to weave together the threads and understandings of your Bank Street graduate experience.

**Admissions Requirements**

Most prospective graduate students are experienced early childhood teachers. Preference is given to those who have been teaching for at least two years.

Our priority deadline is April 1. After that date, applications are considered for that year only if space is available.

**Life in New York**

Bank Street College of Education is on 112<sup>th</sup> Street between Broadway and Riverside Drive on Manhattan's Upper West Side near Columbia University and Barnard College. The neighborhood is largely residential and collegiate. Our location is only a short bus or subway ride away from Lincoln Center, the theaters of Broadway, and all the cultural attractions of our area.

Bank Street College will arrange convenient housing at reasonable cost for our graduate students for the month of July. Many of our students live at International House, providing comfortable and convenient graduate housing near to the College.

**Call the Offices of Graduate Admissions (212-875-4404) and Financial Aid (212-875-4408) for more information.**