CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
SUPERVISORY CERTIFICATION

The program consists of 15 credits, including three core courses and a
six-credit field experience. In exceptional cases, an approved substitution
may be made for one of the core courses.

The field experience demands a high degree of cooperation between the
University and the school where the student is employed or assigned. The
student is supervised by a faculty member from the department/area in
which the certificate is sought. It is important that the candidate give due
consideration to this aspect of the program, since in some cases it may
be necessary for the student to take a sabbatical or leave of absence in
order to meet the requirement of the field experience.

Except for secondary education and music, which do not have master’s
degree programs, consult the appropriate department section in this
catalog for description of field experience.

Field experiences vary, but generic competencies apply to all program
areas. These include:

1. Knowledge of recent research and application of basic research tools
   and techniques to problems encountered in supervisory positions.
2. The ability to work with paraprofessionals, teachers, student teachers
   and the auxiliary staff.
3. Skill in curriculum planning and evaluation.
4. Ability to coordinate supporting services to the major curriculum
   components, such as speech therapy, dental hygienist, and home and
   school visitors.
5. Ability to review and assess various curriculum needs and
   recommended changes as deemed necessary.

SUPERVISORY CERTIFICATION COURSE
OF STUDY

- EDSU 700 Functions Supervision
- EDSU 701 Administrative Supervision
- EDSU 703 Curriculum and Supervision
- EDSU 799 Applied Practicum*

*Applied supervision in the applicable content subject area