



College of Education
Illinois Type 75 Certification
Frequently Asked Questions

• **What is the Illinois Type 75 Certificate program?**

The Type 75 Certification program is designed to prepare individuals for the P-12 educational administration positions, including principals, assistant principals, assistant and associate superintendents, and other P-12 supervisory personnel. From time to time, curricular changes may occur. The College of Education makes every effort to disseminate those changes; however, it is the responsibility of students to become aware of and adhere to those changes.

• **Can courses taken for another degree apply toward the Type 75 requirements?**

For those candidates who are not seeking a degree as part of the Type 75 program at Argosy University, previous course work can be accepted in lieu of up to 15 hours of credit in the Type 75 sequence. In order to qualify, the acceptable course will have to cover the same material and experiences as the course in the Argosy sequence. Candidates may not substitute previous, or present administrative experience for the E6950 Internship. Neither can candidates substitute past or present work for the E6925 Capstone Project.

• **Where can I find information about the Illinois Type 75 Certificate?**

The state of Illinois has a website, www.isbe.net/certification that offers information about the Type 75.

• **What sort of teaching experience satisfies the requirement of “two years of documented teaching experience?”**

Candidates shall have two years full time teaching or school service personnel experience in public schools, schools under the supervision of the Department of Corrections, schools under the administration of the Department of Human Services, or nonpublic schools recognized by the State Board of Education or meeting comparable out-of-state recognition standards. Teachers must hold a valid teaching certificate from the State of Illinois.

• **Can someone with experience other than teaching qualify for the Type 75 program?**

Certificated professionals who have two years experience in schools as counselors, social workers, speech pathologists, etc. do qualify for the Type 75 program.

• **Will the Type 75 License qualify administrators to practice in another state?**

Reciprocity agreements do exist between states. However, it is always best to contact both states to guarantee that the Illinois license will be accepted in the other state.

• **Can the Type 75 program be completed online?**

The State of Illinois allows for up to 45% of the program to be completed online. Exceptions to this rule will not be made by Argosy University, Chicago.

• **What does the internship entail?**

The internship is the major clinical experience of the Type 75 program. While each class will have a practice requirement, the internship will be an extensive, intense, and diverse experience in school administration. Candidates should expect to spend a considerable period of time over an entire semester completing this critical portion of the program. For the Principal's Endorsement, Interns will work under the supervision of a Type 75 endorsed, practicing administrator who serves in the capacity of building principal, or assistant principal. For the Superintendent's Endorsement, interns will work under the supervision of a Type 75 endorsed, practicing superintendent. A university supervisor will be assigned to each intern. The university supervisor will work directly with the on-site supervisor and the intern to design a specific internship to satisfy the program requirement.

• **Do all Type 75 courses have to be taken at the Argosy University, Chicago?**

The Type 75 program is shared between the Chicago and the Schaumburg Campuses of Argosy University. Courses can be taken at either site.

As of Fall 2010, Argosy University offers the following Type 75 programs:

- MAEd Educational Administration (30 CH)
- Ed.D. Initial Educational Administration (60 CH)
- Ed.D. Advanced Educational Administration (60 CH)

Contact the College of Education program chair or department administrator for more information about the program at 312.777.7710.