SCHOOL DISTRICT
LEADERSHIP (ADV CERT)

Requirements
Candidates seeking SDL certification must take the following five courses, in addition to, or beyond, a master’s degree:

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<td><strong>Total Credits</strong></td>
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Current students and recent graduates (within the past 5 years) of the Division of Educational Leadership, Administration, and Policy are eligible to take this program as an extension and need 9 out of the 15 credits of coursework which entails (1) ASGE 6224 The Superintendency, (2) ASGE 6225 Boards of Education or ASGE 7444 Leading a Learning Organization, and (3) ASGE 7530 Clinical Practice in Administration and Supervision. Contact the program coordinator, Tiedan Huang, at thuang15@fordham.edu, for additional information.

Completion Requirements
To earn the advanced certificate in school district leadership, candidates must meet these requirements:

- complete the prescribed program of study which includes a minimum of 240 hours of internship
- maintain a minimum overall graduate grade point average of 3.0 (B or better)
- Complete a one-semester, three-credit, district internship, which is embedded in ASGE 7530 Clinical Practice in Administration and Supervision

In addition, to qualify for endorsement by the University for the New York State School District Leader (SDL) certification, advanced certificate candidates must also pass the New York State SDL exam.

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