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Bring your school administrator career to a new professional level.

UCAPP Law – UConn’s new combined degree program in educational leadership and law – will prepare you to meet the demands of a new era in school leadership.

In today’s increasingly complex public educational system, principals, assistant superintendents, and educational leaders in school districts across the country must attend to any number of legal matters each day, including:

- Maintaining school safety
- Addressing cyberbullying
- Negotiating teacher contracts
- Navigating special education mandates
- Understanding state and federal accountability requirements

In response, UConn’s Neag School of Education and School of Law have launched UCAPP Law, a unique, new graduate program that combines professional training in educational leadership and law.



“ States are beginning to recognize the importance of legal training in the operation of schools and school districts.

– Preston Green III, JD, Ed.D., John and Carla Klein Professor of Urban Education, UConn’s Neag School of Education

A New Option for Evolving School Leaders

For aspiring principals, curriculum coordinators, and other future educational leaders, UCAPP Law offers a unique opportunity to learn how to manage the wide variety of legal issues encountered by school administrators today.

Why UCAPP Law?

- Enables working professionals to obtain a law degree and state certification in educational administration.
- Combines the Neag School’s UConn Administrator Preparation Program (UCAPP) sixth-year diploma in educational administration with the UConn School of Law’s JD degree.
- Equips you to make smart, informed decisions and to understand their impact on school climate and culture.
- Provides an internship – coordinated in partnership with the Connecticut Association of Schools – at a public school run by educational leaders with a successful track record of leading highly functioning schools.
- Permits UConn Law graduates to seek admission to the bar, and upon completing five years of teaching, qualifies them for endorsement as a Connecticut Intermediate Administrator, a statewide certification (CT-092) required of educators intending to serve as administrators in Connecticut’s schools.

Questions? Connect with us today.

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