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Duluth--- A new Master of Arts degree major in Educational Administration at the University of Minnesota, Duluth (UMD) was announced today. The degree includes emphasis in either elementary school administration or secondary school administration.

Announcement was made by UMD Academic Dean Thomas W. Chamberlin and University of Minnesota Graduate School Dean Bryce L. Crawford Jr.

This brings to 12 the number of Master's programs now offered at UMD.

"We are most happy the new M.A. programs have been approved by the Graduate School, especially since all persons applying for initial certification in Minnesota as elementary or secondary principals or superintendents now must meet increased requirements," Dean Chamberlin declared. "The new M.A. at UMD will aid regional administrators in completing their graduate work in these areas of study."

Dean Chamberlin noted that courses in the new programs will be available starting with the first term of UMD's Summer Session on June 17.

The programs are structured to develop a broad understanding of, and competence in, the task areas of school administration; to develop an understanding of the educational administrator's role in our various societies; and to develop an understanding of the role and tasks of the school administration through engaging in supervised field experience.

Dean Chamberlin said both Plan B programs in educational administration require from 21-27 credits in major field courses and 18-24 credits in related fields.

In addition to the new M.A. program, UMD now offers Master of Arts degrees in education, curriculum and instruction, educational psychology, English, history and art. Master of Science degrees are offered in organic, inorganic, physical and analytical chemistry, and in physics.