



Graduate Program in Educational Leadership with Principal Certification Plan

Listed below are courses needed to complete your Master’s Degree. As you progress through the program, please keep an account of the courses taken. At any given time, if you need to verify a course, please contact your advisor. Also, please contact your advisor prior to the last semester to complete a preliminary graduation audit.

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All courses listed in these sections are 3 credits.

Educational Leadership (EDLS) Courses: 18 Credits

These courses should be completed in sequence. All EDLS courses require a field experience of 35 hours logged outside of class.

	Semester/Year Completed
ED 516: Educational Leadership	_____
ED 517: The Principalship	_____
ED 576: Site Management	_____
ED 578: Staff Development & Supervision	_____
ED 573: Educational Assessment & Evaluation of Programs	_____
ED 574: School/Community Relations	_____

Core Courses: 12 Credits

A core course may be completed out of sequence, and in conjunction with an EDLS sequence course.

ED 519: Issues, Laws and Trends in Education	_____
ED 520: Using Assessment to Guide Instruction	_____
ED 522: Curriculum and Instruction	_____
ED 585: Integrating Technology into the Curriculum	_____

Internship: 6 Credits

Prerequisites: Completion of the 30 program credits and permission of Program Director

To be eligible for principal certification and to complete the MS degree requirements, students must complete:

ED 592: Administrative Internship & Applied Research Project	_____
Part A	_____
Part B	_____

The Internship is composed of two semesters, 3 credits each, and requires on-site work with a practicing principal at both levels of certification: **elementary and secondary**. The applied research project is to be designed in collaboration with the practicing mentor principal and course instructor. It is to meet the needs of the candidate and school where the internship is being completed. PDE Standards for Principals’ performance competencies require participation in authentic simulations and field experiences, achieved by logging 90 hours per semester outside of class. Candidates do not need to take a leave from their teaching positions in order to complete the internship.

Miller Analogies Test	_____
GRD-000B: Graduation (fee required)	_____
Total Credits Completed:	_____

Please contact your advisor prior to registering for your last semester to obtain a graduation audit. Remember, you must register for GRD-000B to graduate.