



Graduate Program in Educational Leadership with Principal Certification Plan

Listed below are courses needed to complete your Master's Degree and PA Principal Certification (36 credits). 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 Required for PA K-12 Principal Certification: 27 Credits

These courses must be completed in sequence. EDLS courses require a field experience of 30 or more hours logged outside of class. New cohorts begin each semester. In addition to the successful completion of coursework, employment verification and a passing score on the Praxis exam are required for certification approval through PDE. *All courses in this section are required for the certification only option.*

Semester/Year Completed

- ED 517: The Principal as Educational Leader (prerequisite for EDLS courses- attendance at online low residency session) _____
- ED 523: Administrative Leadership in Curriculum and Instruction _____
- ED 571: Special Education Programming and Administration _____
- ED 573: Evaluation of Educational Programs _____
- ED 575: School Law for Principals (no field experience required) _____
- ED 576: School Management and Communications _____
- ED 578: Staff Development and Supervision _____
- *ED 592: Administrative Internship and Applied Research Project
 - Part A (3 credits) _____
 - Part B (3 credits) _____

Required for Master's Degree

A Master's degree course may be completed out of sequence, and in conjunction with an EDLS sequence course.

- ED 508: Intercultural Communication _____
- ED 525: Introduction to Educational Research _____
- ED 587: Technology Leadership _____

****GRD-OOOB: Graduation Audit (fee required)** _____

**Please contact your advisor to register for the internship. Part A and Part B must be taken consecutively.*

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