



# Keene State College

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## NH and VT School Principal Certification

*Master of Education and Post-Master's Options*

### Transformative School Leadership for the 21st Century

**S**chool principals are leaders who function in many roles, meeting needs of individuals and groups in our complex society and evolving world. To lead effectively, school principals must have knowledge, skills, and ethical understandings to create an environment promoting learning and citizenship.

**Keene State College's program provides you with expertise, knowledge, and skills for powerful, effective school leadership. Through our program you:**

- Explore the dynamic nature of the teaching and learning process
- Demonstrate professional and ethical behaviors that meet high expectations and standards
- Understand the world from multiple perspectives
- Contribute to a more equitable, just world

**KSC's program features:**

- Meets school principal certification standards for New Hampshire and Vermont.
- Hybrid instruction combines online and classroom learning
- Two-year cohort model
- July/August, fall, and spring terms
- Flexibility to advance in your career while working fulltime
- National standards for school leaders as identified by the Educational Leadership Constituent Council

*Building on a half-century tradition of certifying K-12 principals.*

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1909 - 2009



Both our Master of Education (36 credits) and Post-Master's Certification (27 credits) programs start in the summer and can be completed in two years. Many courses are delivered using a hybrid format of in-person and online. For example, summer courses that meet once a week, on Fridays, with additional online assignments. The program also incorporates action research and internships, for applied knowledge and skill development.

## Course Sequence

Year I	Year II
<b>Summer 2009</b>	<b>Summer 2010</b>
<p><b>Organizational Leadership</b> (EDUCEL 621; 3 credits)  <b>School Effectiveness, Reform, and Technology</b> (EDUCEL 622; 3 credits)  <b>Schedule:</b> Classes meet Fridays, July 10-August 14; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Online assignments between class meetings.</p>	<p><b>Educational Research Foundations</b> (EDUC 670; 3 credits)  <b>Schedule:</b> Intensive three full day program and online.  <b>School Law</b> (EDUC 641; 3 credits)  <b>Schedule:</b> Summer Institute during July/August.</p>
<b>Fall 2009</b>	<b>Fall 2010</b>
<p><b>Curriculum Theory and Practice</b> (EDUCCI 635; 3 credits)  <b>Schedule:</b> Classes meet on campus eight Monday evenings and online.  <b>Budget, Facilities, and Safe Schools</b> (EDUCEL 652; 3 credits)  <b>Schedule:</b> Four Saturdays during semester and online.</p>	<p><b>Educational Research Design</b> (EDUC 675; 3 credits)  <b>Schedule:</b> Three Saturdays, individual consultation, and online.  <b>Internship I: School &amp; Community Relations</b> (EDUCEL 696; 3 credits)  <b>Schedule:</b> Monthly evening seminars, individual site visits and meetings.</p>
<b>Spring 2010</b>	<b>Spring 2011</b>
<p><b>Curriculum Management: Using Data to Transform Schools</b> (EDUCEL 655; 3 credits)  <b>Staff Selection, Supervision, and Evaluation</b> (EDUCEL 631; 3 credits)  <b>Schedule:</b> Both classes meet five Saturdays with online assignments between class meetings.</p>	<p><b>Capstone</b> (EDUC 699; 3 credits)  <b>Schedule:</b> Four Saturdays, individual consultation, and online. Includes final presentation of action research project.  <b>Internship II: Connections</b> (EDUCEL 697; 3 credits)  <b>Schedule:</b> Monthly evening seminars, individual site visits and meetings.</p>

**Note: Post-Master's students do not take EDUC 670, 675, and 699.**

**Tuition for Summer 2009:** N.H. Resident \$330/credit / Non-Resident \$360/credit

*Tuition and fees are established by the University System of New Hampshire Board of Trustees, and may be adjusted at any time.*

### To Apply

Applications are accepted each spring for the summer start. Program requirements, an application form, information on financial aid, and other specifics are available online ([keenestateinfo.com/gradstudies](http://keenestateinfo.com/gradstudies)).

**Questions?** For more information contact the Keene State College Graduate Studies Office at 603-358-2497 or [gradstudies@keene.edu](mailto:gradstudies@keene.edu).

