

Section I
Program of Study

Master of Education in Educational Leadership.

The educational leadership degree program is for teachers who have taught successfully for at least two years, have the recommendation of their principal, and wish to pursue a career in school administration. Candidates are provided preparation for administrative or supervisory roles in education. A 300-hour internship must be scheduled during the last one or two semesters of the program. It is recommended that students take Educational Leadership ESEC 610 (Portfolio) and ESEC 602 (Students, Families, Schools and Society) as the first classes where possible. It is strongly suggested that Research Design (ESEC 601) be taken in the first nine credit hours of the program. Teachers without a Masters Degree are required to take and pass Praxis I as an entry requirement.

Program Requirements

INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDIES (5 credits)

- ESEC 601 Research Strategies in Education
- ESEC 602 Students, Families, Schools, and Society (2 credits)

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP OPTION (22 credits)

- ESECEL 610 Portfolio Development and Assessment (1 credit)
- ESECEL 621 Organizational Leadership
- ESECEL 622 School Effectiveness and Reform
- ESECEL 631 Staff Selection, Supervision and Evaluation
- ESEC 641 School Law
- ESECEL 652 Budget and Facility Management
- ESECEL 697 Internship (fall)
- ESECEL 697 Internship (spring)

GRADUATE-LEVEL ELECTIVES (6 credits)

CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE (3 credits)

Total Hours Required 36

Post-Masters Licensure Program in Education in Educational Leadership.

The Licensure program has many similar components to the Master's program. It is for teachers who already have a Master's degree and who have taught successfully for at least two years, have the recommendation of their principal, and wish to pursue a career in school administration. Candidates are provided preparation for administrative or supervisory roles in education. A 300-hour internship must be scheduled during the last one or two semesters of the program.

Program Requirements

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- ESECEL 621 Organizational Leadership
- ESECEL 622 School Effectiveness and Reform
- ESECEL 631 Staff Selection, Supervision and Evaluation
- ESECEL 641 School Law
- ESECEL 652 Budget and Facility Management
- ESECEL 697 Principal Internship (fall)
- ESECEL 697 Principal Internship (spring)

Number of credit hours required for graduation for each of the program areas and degrees offered

Program: Master of Science in Education
Emphasis: Educational Leadership
Degree: ME.d
Required Hours: 36

Program: Licensure in Educational Leadership
Emphasis: Educational Leadership
Degree: None, licensure applicationK-12 Administrator
Required Hours: 22