



EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP WITH PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATION

MASTER OF EDUCATION

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The M.Ed. in Educational Leadership is designed for educators who desire to participate in a robust academic program grounded in the knowledge of current research and the application of real-life experiences. The engaging course of study aims to develop leaders that can effectively meet challenges and present rich opportunities that schools need and students deserve. Within the program, aspiring leaders can engage in design thinking to solve complex problems that require competency in instructional leadership, human capital, executive leadership, school culture, and strategic operations. A supervised internship is required. The internship provides aspiring leaders with rigorous, authentic, and quality training with a practicing school administrator.

Students completing all requirements for the M.Ed. in Educational Leadership, including the internship, and passing the TExES Principal Exams and approval of submitted teacher service records will be eligible for the Texas Principal Certificate. The 30-semester hour program prepares students with the skills and knowledge required for leadership careers at campus and central office administration positions.

CAREER OPTIONS

Principal
Assistant Principal Dean of Instruction
Instructional Coordinator

Instructional Specialist
Executive Director
Academic Officer

DELIVERY MODE

Evening Classes – Hybrid, Online, Face to Face

START TERMS

Fall, Spring

NUMBER OF CREDITS

30 Semester Hours

PROGRAM LENGTH

2 years

GRADUATE FACULTY

Dr. Shelia Brown, Ed.D.

Lecturer, Ed. Leadership

Elijah Granger, Ed.D.

Lecturer, Ed. Leadership

Janet Hanson

Assistant Professor,
Teacher Education and Administration

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

30 CREDIT HOURS

TRADITIONAL (GENERALIST) CONCENTRATION • 24 HOURS

Core courses must be taken prior to Professional Courses & Internship.

EDLE 5300 – Introduction to Educational Leadership
EDLE 5310 – Research in Educational Leadership
EDLE 5330 – The Principalship
EDLE 5370 – Leadership of Assessment, Accountability, & Evaluation

EDLE 5620 – Leadership for Student Educational Services
EDLE 5640 – Leadership for School Law and Finance
EDLE 5650 – Professional Development and Supervision
EDLE 5680 – Administration of the K-12 Curriculum

BILINGUAL/ESL CONCENTRATION • 24 HOURS

Principal Certification Courses • 12 hours

EDLE 5330 – The Principalship
EDLE 5650 – Professional Development and Supervision
EDLE 5620 – Leadership for Student Educational Services
EDLE 5300 – Introduction to Educational Leadership

Concentration Courses • 12 hours

EDCI 5015 – Research Analyses for Multicultural Ed. and Multilingual Perspective
EDBE 5370 – Assessing Language and Content Learning in EC-12
EDLE 5310 – Research in Educational Leadership
EDBE 5560 – Fundamentals of Bilingual and ESL in EC-12

STEM/CTE CONCENTRATION • 24 HOURS

Principal Certification Courses • 12 hours

EDLE 5330 – The Principalship
EDLE 5650 – Professional Development and Supervision
EDLE 5620 – Leadership for Student Educational Services
EDLE 5300 – Introduction to Educational Leadership

Concentration Courses • 12 hours

EDLE 5380 – Leadership Externship
EDLE 5610 – Leadership of the School Community
EDLE 5550 – Leadership in Educational Technology
EDLE 5310 – Research in Educational Leadership

CLINICAL COURSES • 6 HOURS

REQUIRED OF EACH CONCENTRATION

PRACTICUM

EDLE 5500 – Practicum in Educational Leadership

Students must apply for the practicum in advance by the appropriate deadline as stated on the application. Must be taken fall or spring semester prior to graduation.

Students cannot take the practicum (5500) and the internship (EDAD 5700) in the same semester.

INTERNSHIP

EDAD 5700 – Leadership Portfolio

Practicum must be taken prior to the Internship course for students seeking principal certification.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Apply at applytexas.org
- Pay \$50 application fee
- Request official transcripts

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Program Application
- Essay
- Interview

TUITION AND FEES

COST PER CREDIT HOUR **\$376.31**

6 CREDIT HOURS **\$2,132.86**

9 CREDIT HOURS **\$3,186.79**

Tuition and fees are subject to changes. For more information visit: untdallas.edu/sbs/tuition-and-fees

Ready to get started?

For questions about admissions:

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