

A student must complete the course and credit requirements as defined on this curriculum sheet to be a candidate for the Master of Science in Educational Administration K-12 Principal Certification. Additional policies, procedures and requirements may be found in the current Graduate University Catalog and/or student teaching handbook.

Credit Requirement

A minimum of 33 credits is required for this degree.

Grade Requirements

The minimum major and cumulative GPA of 3.0, (B) average is required to remain in good standing. One grade of C+ is permitted but a 3.0 grade point average must be maintained throughout the program. Students may retake a maximum of 2 courses in which they earned a C or C+. Students may retake an individual course only one time. Students may not earn any grade below a C and remain in the program.

PA Certification

In addition to this 33 credit program of study with practicum hours, PA requires 3 years of prior professional experience in an educational setting related to the instructional process and evidence of satisfactory achievement on the required test of administrative certification.

An evaluation of transcripts will be necessary to determine the required coursework.

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Educational Administration - 21 credits			
EDU570	Research Skills for School Leadership	3	
EDU572	Curriculum & Instructional Supervision	3	
EDU574	School Law and Policy Issues	3	
EDU576	Human Resources and Staff Development	3	
EDU578	Educational Leadership	3	
EDU579	Current Issues in Education	3	
EDU595	Practicum I: Leadership in School Administration	3	

Concentration in Educational Administration - 12 credits

EDU571	The Principalship	3	
EDU573	School -Community Relations	3	
EDU577	School Resources Management	3	
EDU596	Practicum II: K-12 Principalship	3	

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