



Educational Administration

K-12 Principal Certification
Master of Science
2024-2025 Curriculum

The College of Art, Sciences and Professional Studies

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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 30 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 30 credit program of study with practicum hours, PA requires. Provides verification of three years of relevant professional experience. For the purpose of this section, relevant professional experience is "professional experience in an educational setting that is related to the instructional process.

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

MAJOR

Educational Administration - 18 credits

EDU570	Research Skills for School Leadership	3
EDU574	School Law and Policy Issues	3
EDU576	Human Resources and Staff Development	3
EDU579	Current Issues in Education	3
EDU595	Practicum I: Leadership in Supervision & School Administration	3
EDU 593	Seminar in Educ Lead/Superv/Equity	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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