

The College of Art, Sciences and Professional Studies

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

Credit Requirement

A minimum of 27 credits is required for this certification. Students choosing this K-12 Principal certification only must already hold a Master's degree in a relevant educational field from an accredited college or university.

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

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. Students may not earn a grade below a B in any one Practicum

PA Certification

In addition to this 27 credit program of study with practicum hours, PA requires 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.

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Core Courses for Educational Administration - 15 credits

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 and School Administration	3
EDU 593	Seminar in Educ Lead/Superv/Equity	3

Concentration Courses for 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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