

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (M.A.)

College of Education

Division of Graduate Studies

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This program prepares students for leadership positions in fields outside of k-12 education in which education is a major component of the career field, such as higher education or corporate training.

Admission Requirements

- A four year undergraduate degree from an accredited institution.
- Any one of the following: 1) a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for the last 60 semester hours attempted accruing to the undergraduate degree; or 2) a combined score of 1000 or higher on the quantitative and verbal sections of the GRE exam; or 3) a 400 or higher on the MAT; or 4) a graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution. Note: All applicants must submit GPA and graduate admission (GRE or MAT) test scores regardless of which of the above criteria are met for admissions.
- Submission of three favorable recommendations from professionals in the field.

Degree Requirements

1. Required Courses in the Major (27 hrs)

EDA 6192	Organizational Development (3)
EDA 6232	School Law (3)
EDA 6242	School Finance (3)
EDA 6945	Internship in Educational Leadership (6)
EDF 6481	Foundations of Educational Research (3)
EDG 6627	Foundations of Curriculum & Instruction (3)
EDS 6050	Human Resources Development (3)
EME 6425	Technology for School Leaders (3)

2. Restricted Electives (12 hrs)

Select 12 hours of electives at the 5000 level or above from inside or outside the College of Education, as approved by the advisor.

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED 39 HRS

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Students must satisfactorily complete the minimum number of credit hours specified by the graduate degree program.
- Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in all work attempted.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 for all coursework in program.
- Final program completion is assessed through portfolio assessment.

Transfer Notes

The College of Education limits the transfer of coursework

into its graduate programs to a maximum of 12 credits or three courses. To be considered, courses must have been completed with a minimum grade of B and no more than seven years prior to the date of entry into the graduate program and no more than ten years prior to graduation from the graduate program.