

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (M.ED.)

Admission Requirements

Applicants must have a 2.75 Undergraduate GPA for regular admission (or a 2.50 Undergraduate GPA for qualified admission); submission of official transcripts from the undergraduate degree institution; and a personal statement to include career/academic goals (500-1000 words).

Program Requirements

General requirements for the Master of Education degree may be found at Master of Education (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/college-education/academic-regulations/>).

The M.Ed. program is offered online. While all the courses are online, the required internship/practicum course has a required in-person internship. The instructional component of the course, including assignments, is online. The in-person internship is completed in a school setting within the student's community in any location. This training model allows our students to identify their placement with an onsite mentor using a WSU Affiliation Agreement.

The program is offered in two concentrations.

1) Elementary and Secondary K-12 Administrator (p.)

A minimum of 30 credit hours is required for this concentration following the required coursework listed in the table below and only offered under Plan B (Essay) or Plan C (coursework). Students are required to meet with their academic advisor before registering for courses in the first term to develop a plan of work. Completers of this program may be eligible for the State of Michigan School Administrator Certificate with an endorsement in Elementary and Secondary K-12 Administrator.

2) Special Education Administrator (p. 1)

A minimum of 35 credit hours is required for this concentration following the required coursework listed in the table below and only offered under Plan C (coursework only). Students are required to meet with their academic advisor before registering for courses in the first term to develop a plan of work. Completers of this program may be eligible for the State of Michigan School Administrator Certificate with endorsements in Special Education Administrator (Director and Supervisor) and in Elementary and Secondary K-12 Administrator.

The Special Education Administrator concentration requires the following:

1. Must have current and valid certification in an area of special education including but not limited to the following: Certified Special Education teacher, School Social Worker, School Psychologist, or Speech & Language Pathologist and
2. a minimum three years of experience in Special Education

All course work must be completed in accordance with the academic procedures of the College of Education (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/college-education/academic-regulations/>) and the Graduate School's (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/general-information/degree-certificate-requirements/>) regulations governing graduate scholarship and degrees.

Elementary and Secondary K-12 Administrator

Code	Title	Credits
EDA 7625	Leadership, Administration and the Principalship	4
EDA 7660	Administrative Leadership in School-Community Relations and Public Relations	3
EDA 7675	Public School Finance and Budgeting	4
EDA 7690	Introduction to Michigan School Law	4
EDA 7730	Intersectional Issues in Educational Leadership	3
EDA 8625	Introduction to School Human Resources	3
EDA 8650	Staff Development and School Improvement	3
EDA 8995	Internship in Elementary and Secondary Administration	3
Select EDA 7999 for Plan B or EPS 8880 or an elective with advisor approval for Plan C.		3
EDA 7999	Terminal Master's Seminar and Essay or Project	
EPS 8880	Workshop in Administrative and Organizational Studies	
Total Credits		30

Special Education Administrator

Code	Title	Credits
EDA 7660	Administrative Leadership in School-Community Relations and Public Relations	3
EDA 7675	Public School Finance and Budgeting	4
EDA 7730	Intersectional Issues in Educational Leadership	3
EDA 7800	Administration and Supervision of Special Education	4
EDA 7810	Michigan Special Education Law	4
EDA 7820	Emergent Policies in Special Education Administration	2
EDA 7830	Practicum in Special Education Administration and Supervision	3
EDA 8625	Introduction to School Human Resources	3
EDA 8630	Supervision	3
EDA 8650	Staff Development and School Improvement	3
EDA 8995	Internship in Elementary and Secondary Administration	3
Total Credits		35