

Master of Science in Education--Leadership for Educational Systems

Earn a Master of Science in Education with a major in Leadership for Educational Systems and prepare for advancement in your career. The degree is designed to provide students with a thorough understanding of the United States (U.S.) system of education and to develop skills to lead educational systems. This program features an interdisciplinary approach. The Department of Educational Leadership (EDA), the Department of Counselor Education (EDC), and the Department of Teacher Education (EDT) provide courses in the program. The intent of the program is to provide students with an overview of U.S. approaches to educational issues of leadership curriculum, and teaching in K-12, and higher education. The program will focus on practical wisdom necessary for those planning professional careers in diverse educational communities in the 21st century.

Program Details

The focus of the program is to offer students with limited or no experience with U.S. education systems, a structured degree program to provide them with the necessary knowledge and tools to engage in a successful transition into leadership roles within educational settings. Therefore, a teaching license is not required and no previous educational experience is needed in order to participate in this program. Coursework will provide a scholarly examination of leadership across diverse educational settings.

Required Teacher Education Coursework:

EDT 500	Becoming a Master Educator	3
EDT 501	Introduction to American Education	3
EDT 504	Scholarly Study in Education or EDT 660 Intro to Ed Research	3
EDT 505	School, Self and Society	3
EDT 667	Educational Research Seminar ¹	

Required Leadership Coursework:

EDT 650	Professional Development of Teacher Leaders (or EDA 505)	3
EDT 648	Teacher Leaders Using Data Decision Making (or EDA 510)	3
EDT 649	Coaching and Teacher Leaders (or EDA 511)	3
EDA 551	Research ¹	

Required Counselor Education Coursework:

EDC 540	Perspectives in Higher Education	3
EDC 560	Leadership in College & University Environment	3
EDC 568	Research & Evaluation in Human Services ¹	

Students must select one of the Research Courses¹ 3

Total Hours 30

**Contact advisor regarding any course substitution

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