SCHOOL LEADERSHIP, MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (M.A.ED.)

General Information

The School Leadership program is designed to prepare teachers to be educational leaders. The specific goal is to provide additional preparation needed for principal certification. The 30 hour minimum requirement is a structured program. Candidates will be eligible to apply for Level I and Level II principal certification and/or rank change upon completion of this program and passing state required licensure exams.

Admission Requirements

Candidates must meet the admissions requirements of the Graduate School and have completed an initial teaching certification program. Admission to the Masters of Arts in School Leadership degree program includes:

1. documentation of three (3) years teaching experience,
2. provision of two letters of recommendation from school/ district supervisors and one (1) letter from a district official pledging support for the clinical experiences,
3. provision of a written statement indicating ability to improve student achievement, to lead, and possession of advanced knowledge of curriculum, instruction, and assessment.

Program Requirements

CIP Code: 13.0404

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
EAD 801	Intro to Ed Adm & Ld Rsch	3
EAD 819	Sch Lead & Inst. Super	3
EAD 827	Finance and Support Services	3
EAD 828	School Law and Ethics	3
EAD 829	Comm Relations & Ed Advocacy	3
EAD 840	Leadership for Safe Schools	3
EAD 851	Assessment for Learning	3
EAD 852	Human Resource Leadership	3
EAD 856	Learning for At-Risk Students	3
Exit Requirements		
EAD 857	Principal Intership I	3
GRD 878Q	MAED Instr Ldrshp Oral Comp	0
Total Hours		**30**

Exit Requirements

Program GPA: Candidates must earn overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, with no grade lower than a C. A field-based research project, which culminates in a technology-enhanced presentation, is required in the Capstone, EAD 857 Principal Intership I, GRD 878Q MAED Instr Ldrshp Oral Comp

Certification Requirements

To be recommended for principal certification and/ or rank change, all candidates must meet the requirements for admission to professional education, complete the approved leadership curriculum, and pass the required PRAXIS tests.

Kentucky educator certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please check the Education Professional Standards Board website at www.epsb.ky.gov (http://www.epsb.ky.gov) for current test requirements and current cut scores. You may also contact the Division of Certification at (502) 564-5846.

Additional Certification Options

SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUCTION

The **Supervisor of Instruction** program prepares instructional supervisors for district-wide leadership. Initial certification for supervisor of instruction requires completion of an approved master's degree, the courses required for Level II principal certification, and three years of teaching experience.

Code	Title	Hours
Certificate Requirements		
EAD 849	School Systems Administration	3
EAD 853	Conditions of Learning	3
EAD 859	Instruc Plnnng for Stu Lrnng	3
EAD 879	Systems for Change	3
EDL 944	Public Policy & Politics	3
Total Hours		**15**

(Level I principal courses required.)

DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL

The **Director of Pupil Personnel** program prepares directors and assistant directors of pupil personnel services for school district-wide leadership. Initial certification for director of pupil personnel services requires completion of an approved master's degree, the courses required for Level I principal certification, and three years of teaching experience.

Code	Title	Hours
Certificate Requirements		
EAD 808	Admin of Pupil Pers Services	3
EAD 821	Pract in Admin & Supervision	3
EAD 849	School Systems Administration	3
EDL 950	Educating and Supporting Diverse Student Populations	3
EDL 954	Found & Cur Issues in Ed Leade	3
Total Hours		**15**

(Level I principal courses required.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The **Superintendent of Schools** program prepares highly qualified candidates for district-wide leadership. Initial certification for school superintendent requires completion of an approved master's degree, the courses required for Level II principal certification, three years of teaching, and two years of administrative experience.

Code	Title	Hours
Certificate Requirements		
EAD 839	The School Superintendency	3
EAD 849	School Systems Administration	3
EAD 859	Instruc Plnnng for Stu Lrnng	3
EAD 879	Systems for Change	3
Total Hours		**12**

(Level II principal courses required.)