

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP OPTION, MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATION (M.ED.)

settings in compliance with Washington state standards and program requirements.

The Master of Education with an option in Educational Leadership is ideal for a teacher or other certified staff member who desires to prepare for the challenging, meaningful, and essential role of a school leader. The program is grounded in the principles of best practices and current research in educational leadership and management, preparing candidates to meet the diverse needs of a variety of learning environments. In addition, the M.Ed. program meets Washington state requirements for a school principal certificate if candidates satisfy the state's experience requirement (three years) by program completion. Course work may begin any quarter, including summer. A copy of state teaching or educational staff associate certificate must accompany the graduate application.

Common Core

Psychological Foundation 4

EDUC 522 TRANSFORMATION OF LEARNING AND TEACHING
or PSYC 515 ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Historical, Philosophical and Social Foundation—choose two 8

EDUC 502 HISTORY OF AMERICAN EDUCATION (Historical,
Philosophical and Social Foundation)

or EDUC 507 PHILOSOPHY AND ORGANIZATION OF THE
AMERICAN SCHOOL

EDUC 505 CURRENT ISSUES IN EDUCATION
or EDUC 506 EDUCATIONAL SOCIOLOGY

Research and Applied Experience 13

EDUC 520 METHODS OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

EDUC 600 THESIS

or EDUC 601 RESEARCH REPORT

EDUC 695 INTERNSHIP

Area Specialization

EDUC 551 SUPERVISION OF INSTRUCTION 4

EDUC 564 SCHOOL LAW 4

EDUC 565 LEADERSHIP FOR TODAY'S SCHOOLS 4

EDUC 566 LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOL-COMMUNITY
RELATIONS 4

EDUC 567 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION 4

EDUC 695 INTERNSHIP 3

Total Credits 48

Student Learning Outcomes—students will

- demonstrate an understanding of the current theory, research, and strategies needed to effectively lead schools in preK-12 educational settings
- understand and prepare for the educational, social, political, economic, and cultural context within which school leaders work.
- demonstrate the competency-based knowledge and skills required for effectively working in leadership roles in preK-12 educational