

PRINCIPAL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

This graduate-level certificate program is designed for teachers or other certified staff members who have already completed a master degree in an education-related field and want to pursue a career in educational leadership. Requirements for principal certification in the state of Washington include a teaching certificate or an educational staff associate certificate and at least three years of qualifying experience. Candidates complete five prerequisite courses addressing all aspects of school leadership and a 540-hour internship. Course work may begin any quarter, including summer. All courses must be completed prior to the internship. The internship begins each August and runs for the entire school year.

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	12
Total Credits		32

- 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 settings in compliance with Washington state standards and program requirements.