MASTER OF EDUCATION
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
WITH PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATION
CREDITS: 30

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
The M.Ed. in Educational Leadership is designed for educators who are interested in obtaining the knowledge base and licensure preparation to become a change-oriented administrator in schools and other educational settings. The program will provide you with the skills necessary to create and sustain financial and operational functions within a school to help ensure the quality of learning for all students. The supervised internship experience provides a range and depth of administrative and supervisory experience under a practicing school administrator. Students successfully completing all requirements for the M.Ed. in Educational Leadership, including the internship, and passing the TExES Principal Exam will be eligible for the Texas Principal Certificate. This 30-semester hour program prepares students with the skills and knowledge required for leadership careers at campus or central office administration positions.

CAREER OPTIONS
Principal
Assistant Principal
Dean of Instruction
Supervisor
Department Director
Director, School District Office

GRADUATE FACULTY
Dr. John Gasko, Ph.D., Dean of The School of Education
Jerry Burkett, Ed.D., Assistant Professor, Ed. Leadership
Eric Creeger, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer Ed. Leadership

DELIVERY MODE
Evening classes with occasional condensed, hybrid, online coursework.

ACCREDITATION
Texas Education Agency (TEA)

CERTIFICATIONS
Contact the Certification Officer for more information regarding the certification you are interested in.

PRACTICUM/FIELD EDUCATION
Practicum and Internship experience (not taken concurrently)
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CURRICULUM
Core Courses
EDAD 5300 - Introduction to Educational Leadership
EDAD 5330 - The Principalship
EDAD 5360 - Leadership for Social Justice
EDAD 5390 - Campus Level School Law

Internship
EDAD 5500 – Internship (after core is completed)
Students must apply for the internship in advance by the appropriate deadline as stated on the application. Internship must be taken prior to the Practicum course for students seeking principal certification.

Professional Courses
EDAD 5610 - Communications and Public Relations
EDAD 5690 - Assessment, Accountability, Evaluation
EDAD 5640 - School Finance
EDAD 5680 - Leadership of K-12 Curriculum and Instruction

Final Course
EDAD 5700 – Practicum in Educational Leadership
(Must be final course taken in the final semester)
Students must apply for the practicum in advance by the appropriate deadline as stated on the application. Students cannot take the practicum (5700) and the internship (EDAD 5500) in the same semester. Internship must be taken prior to the Practicum course for students seeking principal certification.

ADMISSION CRITERIA
• Application + $50 non-refundable application fee
• Official sealed transcripts verifying a minimum
• Undergraduate Overall 2.8 GPA with 3.0 GPA for last 60 credit hours
Submit to:
UNT Dallas Graduate Admissions Office
7300 University Hills Blvd.
Dallas, Texas 75241

ED. LEADERSHIP PROGRAM DOCUMENTS
• Program Application
• Supervisor Recommendation Form
• One page essay
• Resume
• Teacher Service Record
Submit to:
UNT Dallas Campus Counseling Clinic
7300 University Hills Blvd. Dallas, Texas 75241

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION
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Program Coordinator
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UNTDallas.edu

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BLAZE YOUR TRAIL
APPLICATION
Master of Education in Educational Leadership (EDLE) & Principal Certification

Check appropriate box(es) below:
☐ Master’s Degree and/or ☐ Principal Certification

Name __________________________________________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________________________________
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City      State     Zip Code

Phone Number(s): Home __________________________________ Work __________________________________

E-mail addresses __________________________________ Work __________________________________
_____________________________________________________________ Personal

Name, title, address, and phone number of the person (supervisor) who will be providing your reference:
________________________________________________________________________________________

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY (List most recent first)

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EMPLOYMENT (List most recent first)

Teaching History: (Minimum two years teaching in K-12 public or private school is required prior to beginning the EDLE program.)

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School administration has become a high-stakes profession where professionals increasingly are being held accountable in a variety of ways. Describe in the space below why you are interested in seeking a master’s degree in educational leadership. Include in your response the following: (1) what leadership experiences and successes you have had to date, (2) why you think you will be successful as an educational leader in an increasingly multicultural environment, and (3) what your career goals are and how you plan to achieve them.
SUPERVISOR RECOMMENDATION FORM
Master of Education in Educational Leadership (EDLE) & Principal Certification

Applicant’s Name: __________________________________________ Date: ____________________

The applicant above is seeking a master’s degree in Educational Leadership from the University of North Texas at Dallas. Please provide on this form or in a separate letter your assessment of the applicant. Specifically, we would like you to address (1) prior leadership activities undertaken by the applicant, (2) the applicant’s leadership potential, and (3) the applicant’s interpersonal skills.

Supervisor Name: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Title: ___________________________ Position: ___________________________

District/School Address: ______________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________ Email Address: __________________________________________

Do not return this form to the applicant.

Scan and email completed form to: Eric.Creeger@untdallas.edu
Or mail to: Dr. Eric Creeger, UNT Dallas, 7300 University Hills Blvd., Dallas, TX 75241