



School of Education

DEGREE PROGRAM PARADIGM: **Master of Arts in Educational Leadership (Effective Fall 2021)**

Year One

Fall		Spring	
Session 1 EDL 505 Introduction to Pre K-12 Leadership OR EDU 547 Fundamentals of School Administration	3 credits	Session 1 EDL 515 Technology Leadership OR EDU 562 Introduction to Educational Technology	3 credits
Session 2 EDL 510 Educational Research and Evaluation OR EDU 500 Basic Research Techniques	3 credits	Session 2 EDL 520 School Law and Ethics OR EDU 577 School Law	3 credits
Full Semester EDL 555 Internship I	3 credits	Full Semester EDL 555 Internship I	0 credits

Year Two

Summer		Fall	
Summer Session 1 EDL 525 Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment OR EDU 551 Curriculum Development	3 credits	Session 1 EDL 535 Leadership for Inclusive Education EDU 520 Character of Exceptional Children	3 credits
Summer Session 2 EDL 530 Psychology of Diverse Learners EDU 504 Educational Psychology	3 credits	Session 2 EDL 540 Finance and Operations Management EDU 578 School Finance	3 credits
		Full Semester EDL 556 Internship II	3 credits
		COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION	0 credits

Year Two

Spring	
Session 1 EDL 545 School, Family and Community Engagement	3 credits
Session 2 EDL 550 Leading for School Improvement	3 credits
Full Semester EDL 556 Internship II	0 credits

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NOTE ON INTERNSHIP

The Internship begins in the first semester and is spread over the two years of the program. The internship will average one hour per day, five hours per week for the 15 weeks of the semester (75 hours total) and cover experiences relevant to the coursework of that semester. The plan is that students would register for 3 credits Internship in the Fall, but they would receive an I with the understanding with the Records Office that the students' grade would come at the end of the spring semester. This would be repeated for fall and spring of year two for a total of 6 credits and 300 hours of internship experiences. Year 1 will satisfy the requirements for Internship 1 and year 2 will satisfy the requirements for Internship II. The six credits incorporating Internship I and Internship II may be accelerated to be completed in a shorter period with an internship schedule approved by the MA Educational Leadership Program Director. This schedule will show the completion of the required minimum of 300 hours of internship over the stipulated period.