

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION (PK-12 ADMINISTRATION) - MASTER OF ARTS (ONLINE)

The program of study for Pk-12 school administration includes all coursework and internships required by the New Mexico Public Education Department for Administrative Licensure. Students must earn a minimum of a "B-" grade in all required coursework. Students who receive a grade of "C+" or below will be required to retake the course. In addition, students must successfully complete a final department examination, generally done during the final semester of coursework. The department does not offer the thesis option.

Prerequisites

Students interested in the Pk-12 school administration must have a current U.S. teaching license and three years of full-time teaching experience in the Pk-12 sector.

Program Delivery

The department uses a hybrid distance education program combining both asynchronous and synchronous delivery technologies. The internships require attendance at monthly seminars that are held face-to-face on the Las Cruces campus. There is a mandatory face-to-face orientation in Las Cruces prior to the start of the spring semester, January. All other coursework is online.

Prefix	Title	Credits
Course Requirements		
ELAD 5110	The Principalship	3
ELAD 5120	Leadership and Administration of Bilingual Education	3
ELAD 5130	Basing Decision on Data: Pk-12	3
ELAD 5140	Educational Financial Management	3
ELAD 5150	Public School Law	3
ELAD 5160	Management of Educational Change: Public Schools	3
ELAD 5170	Special Education Administration	3
ELAD 5180	Internship Public Schools Part I	3
ELAD 5185	Internship: Public Schools Part II	3
ELAD 5310	Leadership for Social Justice and Equity	3
ELAD 5320	Educational Leadership, Supervision, and Evaluation	3
Total Credits		33

First Year		
Semester 1		
ELAD 5110	The Principalship	3
ELAD 5310	Leadership for Social Justice and Equity	3
Credits		6
Semester 2		
ELAD 5120	Leadership and Administration of Bilingual Education	3
ELAD 5130	Basing Decision on Data: Pk-12	3
Credits		6
Semester 3		
ELAD 5140	Educational Financial Management	3
ELAD 5320	Educational Leadership, Supervision, and Evaluation	3
Credits		6
Second Year		
Semester 1		
ELAD 5150	Public School Law	3
ELAD 5180	Internship Public Schools Part I	3
Credits		6
Semester 2		
ELAD 5160	Management of Educational Change: Public Schools	3
ELAD 5170	Special Education Administration	3
Credits		6
Semester 3		
ELAD 5185	Internship: Public Schools Part II	3
Credits		3
Total Credits		33

A Suggested Plan of Study

The Master of Arts in Educational Administration with a Concentration in Pk-12 Administration begin enrollment in the Spring semester and has Summer coursework. Students will complete the program in a Spring-Summer-Fall format.