

# EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The BS in Educational Leadership (EL) prepares students to work at the bachelor's level in areas such as university or community college career services, admissions, financial aid, and advising.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
<b>General Education Courses</b>		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		10
	<i>English Composition - Level 1</i> <sup>1</sup>	
	<i>English Composition - Level 2</i> <sup>1</sup>	
	<i>Oral Communication</i> <sup>1</sup>	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i> <sup>1,2</sup>		3-4
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>		10-11
	<i>Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course (4 credits)</i> <sup>1</sup>	
	<i>Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (3 credits)</i> <sup>1</sup>	
	<i>Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences Course or Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (4 or 3 credits)</i> <sup>1</sup>	
<i>Area V: Humanities</i> <sup>1</sup>		3
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</i> <sup>1</sup>		3
<i>General Education Elective</i> <sup>1</sup>		3-4
<b>Viewing a Wider World</b> <sup>3</sup>		6
<b>Departmental/College Requirements</b>		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
ELAD 2340	Multicultural Leadership in Education	3
ELAD 2210	Leadership and Change in Education	3
ELAD 3210	Current Issues In Educational Leadership	3
ELAD 4110	Management of Student Services	3
ELAD 4120	Principles of Education Law and Policy	3
ELAD 4130	Principles of Education Budgeting and Finance	3
ELAD 4510	Elements of Research	3
ELAD 4998	Internship	6
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
CEPY 3210V	Human Relations Training	3
CEPY 4110V	Introduction to Counseling	3
CEPY 4150	Psychology, Multiculturalism and Counseling	3
<b>Second Language: (not required)</b>		
<b>Electives, to bring the total credits to 120</b> <sup>5</sup>		40-43
<b>Total Credits</b>		120

<sup>1</sup> See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses

<sup>2</sup> A Mathematics course is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter the course selected.

<sup>3</sup> See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

<sup>4</sup> Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.