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### Emphasis: Principalship

This is a post-master's program consisting of a minimum of 35 semester hours leading to the issuance of an Advanced Studies Certificate in Educational Leadership. The purpose of this program is to allow the student to broaden and sharpen their skills in competency areas. This is solely for the purpose of gaining endorsement in the Principalship.

The program will consist of a minimum of 35 semester hours in graduate studies in the area of educational leadership and/or related studies.

#### Required

Measurement and Research:		
MEASRES 6205	Educational Research	3
Special Education:		
SPIE 6260	Special Education Law and Policy	3
Educational Leadership:		
EDLEAD 6248	Leading Instruction in Schools	3
EDLEAD 6206	Orientation to Educational Leadership Standards	2
EDLEAD 6232	School Governance, Law and Intersystems Relations	3
EDLEAD 6245	Leadership for Effective Schools	2
EDLEAD 6247	School Management for Student Learning	3
EDLEAD 6249	Leading Learning, Teaching, and Curriculum	3
EDLEAD 6282	Leading School Growth and Improvement	2
EDLEAD 6284	Evaluator Approval for Improved Student Learning	3
EDLEAD 6289	Seminar in Educational Leadership	2
EDLEAD 6225 or EDLEAD 6235	Activities Administration Community Connections	2
Educational Leadership Internship:		
EDLEAD 6291	Internship	3
EDLEAD 6292	Capstone to Educational Leadership	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>35</b>

### Emphasis: Superintendency Preparation Program

The superintendent preparation program consists of 33 hours which includes a four hour Seminar in Educational Leadership delivered in three separate segments (2 credit hours, 1 credit hour, 1 credit hour); six 3-credit hour courses, one 2-credit hour course, and 9 credit hours of internship requiring 450 contact hours in multiple school districts.

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Educational Leadership:		
EDLEAD 7310	Human Resource Administration	3
EDLEAD 7311	Educational Leadership and Systems Change	3
EDLEAD 7315	Leading Teaching, Learning and Assessment	3
EDLEAD 7318	Evaluation of Administrators	2
EDLEAD 7319	Power, Politics, and Ethics in School District Leadership	3
EDLEAD 7340	Funding the Educational Program for Improved Student Achievement	3
EDLEAD 7346	School Business Management	3
Educational Leadership seminar:		
EDLEAD 7389	Seminar in Educational Leadership *	4
Educational Leadership work toward development of internship plan:		
EDLEAD 7391	Internship in Educational Leadership	1
Educational Leadership internship:		
EDLEAD 7391	Internship in Educational Leadership	8
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

\* 2 credit hours (four Saturdays); 1 credit hour (2 days each summer).

#### Internship

The nine credit hours of internship is designed to "provide opportunities for candidates to identify and experience the complexities of the superintendency in a structured, accountable manner."

To ensure that candidates have a range of experiences and "the program provides opportunities for candidates to identify and experience the complexities of the superintendency in a structured, accountable manner," each course in the Superintendent Preparation Program will have a knowledge module (what the superintendent should know) and a field performance module (what the superintendent should be able to do).

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The internship requires a minimum of 450 hours. The field performance module (course assigned internship activities) requirements are expected to total between 210 and 280 hours. In addition to the course assigned internship activities, the candidate's Internship Plan will be guided by experience needs of the candidate in the areas of Leader of Learners, Leader of Service, and Leader of Change.

The Internship requires a meaningful long-term (substantial) clinical experience within a district. This extended experience combines with the performance module (course assigned) internship activities to form the candidate's Internship Plan.

Each candidate will have a lead mentor, approved by the Educational Leadership faculty, who will guide the candidate throughout the internship experience. Even though some clinical experiences may take place in another district or districts, the lead mentor will serve as a sounding board while providing coaching and support. In addition to the lead mentor, each candidate will have at least one other mentor (mentor with special expertise), approved by the faculty, to ensure diversity of school size, diversity of thought, diversity of expertise, and diversity of experiences. While a candidate may use a mentor from their district of employment who meets the Mentor Selection Criteria, the candidate must also have an approved mentor (lead mentor or mentor with special expertise) outside the district of employment.

### **Assessment**

A performance-based program requires evidence that Iowa Standards for School Leaders (ISSL) and 16 superintendent leadership exit proficiencies are met. Standards and proficiencies must be demonstrated through work products that clearly show skill development and an expansive knowledge base.

### **Related Programs**

- Doctor of Education Ed.D.