

# Principalship M.A.E.

## Principalship Major

Students interested in this program must submit a completed Application for Admission to Graduate Study and should refer to their MyUNiverse Student Center To-Do list or contact the Department of Learning, Leadership, and Community for other application requirements. Graduate information and application for graduate admission can be found at <https://admissions.uni.edu/application>. (Also <http://www.uni.edu/coe/departments/educational-leadership-postsecondary-education>).

The Graduate Record Examination (General Test) **is not** required for admission to the program.

**Only graduate courses (course numbers 5000 or above) will apply to a graduate degree, even if the undergraduate course number (4999 or less) is listed. No exceptions will be made.**

This major is available on the **thesis** and **non-thesis** options. A **minimum of 41 semester hours** is required on the thesis option; a **minimum of 35 hours** is required on the non-thesis option. A **minimum of 32 hours of 6000-level course work, including 6 hours of EDLEAD 6299, is required for the thesis option. A minimum of 32 hours of 6000-level course work is required for the non-thesis option.**

Successful completion of a final oral comprehensive examination is required for the thesis option. The student must complete the usual degree and licensure/endorsement requirements and must complete a minimum of one year of successful teaching appropriate to the major prior to graduation. For endorsement the student must have three years of teaching experience at either the elementary or secondary level. This program is offered to cohort groups of 20-25 students on and off campus through the Web, and in face-to-face instructional sessions. New cohort groups start each year at the beginning of the fall semester.

### Required program courses

Special Education:		
SPIE 6260	Special Education Law and Policy	3
Measurement and Research:		
MEASRES 6205	Educational Research	3
<b>Additional educational leadership courses</b>		
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
EDLEAD 6291	Internship	3
EDLEAD 6292	Capstone to Educational Leadership	1
<b>Total hours non-thesis option</b>		<b>35</b>

### Thesis Option add

EDLEAD 6299	Research	6
<b>Total Hours thesis option</b>		<b>41</b>

## Learning Outcomes

### Principalship, M.A.E.

- Students will demonstrate in writing a thoughtful understanding, application and analysis of specific Iowa Standards for School Leaders - shared vision, culture of learning, management, family & community, ethics, and societal context
- Students will orally present a thoughtful understanding, application and analysis of specific Iowa Standards for School Leaders - shared vision, culture of learning, management, family & community, ethics, and societal context.
- Students will compile a portfolio of evidence demonstrating a thoughtful understanding, application and analysis of specific Iowa Standards for School Leaders - shared vision, culture of learning, management, family & community, ethics, and societal context.

## Related Programs

- Educational Leadership Advanced Studies Certificate
- Doctor of Education Ed.D.