

# Master of Arts in Education (MAE)

## Educational Leadership

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The Educational Leadership Studies Program is designed to meet the needs of individuals who want to develop professional competence as leaders in PK–12 schools. Successful completion of the program leads to a Wisconsin administrative license: school principal, director of instruction, director of special education/pupil services, or school business administrator. All coursework in this program is aligned with the Wisconsin PI34 Standards for Administrators and the ISLLC (*Interstate School Leader Licensure Consortium*) Standards.

The Educational Leadership program provides students opportunities for enrichment and growth in a collegial environment. Relevant coursework motivates growth in personal and professional competence in leadership roles. As students develop critical thinking skills and an attitude of self-reflection, they are encouraged to define the valuing process, its foundations, and its applications. Throughout the coursework, students explore the interface of current theory with practical applications.

During the program, students develop an electronic portfolio that documents their learning and levels of performance. Students analyze and reflect upon samples, artifacts, and demonstrations of their actions as educational leaders who promote effective teaching and student learning. Near the end of the program, students complete a practicum experience under the guidance and support of a licensed school administrator. In addition to the electronic portfolio, all degree-seeking students are required to successfully complete a master's exam or alternate research project.

#### PK–12 Leadership Licensure-Only Programs

Individuals who already hold a master's degree but do not wish to complete an additional degree may seek administrative licensure only. Licensure-only students must complete all coursework and other requirements for the Educational Leadership program with the exception of the master's exam. Credits from previous master's degrees may be considered for transfer. The portfolio is required for administrative licensure by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI).

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### Required coursework

#### Educational Leadership (MAE) — 32 credits

##### Common core courses (18 credits)

Course	Name	Credits
EDL 600	Educ. Leadership Program Orientation	0
EDL 601	Educational Leadership Portfolio	1
EDL 705	Educational Leadership	3
EDL 745	Student Support Services for Diverse Student Populations	3
EDL 765	School–Community Relations	3
EDL 775	School Finance	3
EDL 785	Law and Politics of Education	3
EDL 792	Values and Ethical Leadership	2

##### Certification-specific courses (14 credits)

*For Principal, Director of Instruction, Director of Special  
Education & Pupil Services License*

EDL 715	Educational Administration	3
EDL 725	Curriculum and Assessment	3
EDL 755	Supervision and Personnel Development	3
EDL 796, or EDL 797, or EDL 798	<i>(practicum related to licensure sought)</i>	2
EDL Elective <i>(pre-approved by department chair)</i>		3

*Or for School Business Administrator License*

EDL 762	Advanced School Business Administration	3
EDL 764	Advanced Accounting and Computer Application in Educational Administration	3
EDL 766	Human Resource Administration and Risk Management	3
EDL 768	Auxiliary Services Management	3
EDL 794	School Business Administrator Practicum	2

##### Other degree requirements:

- Electronic Portfolio
- Master's Exam or alternate research project (EDL 735 Application to Research, 3 cr.)

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