

M.ED. PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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The M.Ed. in education administration is designed for individuals interested in becoming a school leader. A total of 33 hours are required for graduation. Students will be admitted and will progress through the program in a cohort.

REQUIRED COURSES

Semesters	Master's in Education Administration (33 Hours)
Fall (1)	Ed Adm 6701- Leadership for Equity* Ed Adm 6702 – Supervision* Ed Adm 6205* - Legal Contexts of Education
Spring (2)	Ed Adm 6704 – Data-Driven Instruction and Team Leadership* Ed Adm 6705 – School Culture*
Summer (3)	Take Either* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ele Ed 6411 – Curricular issues in elementary • Sec Ed 6415 – The secondary school curriculum Ed Adm 6712 – Management of organizational systems*
Fall (4)	Ed Psy 6445 – Character Education and Development Ed Adm 6901, 6902, or 6905 – Field Experience* (300 clock hours)
Spring (5)	Ed Adm 6901, 6902, or 6905 - Field Experience Take Either* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ed Adm 6302 – Elementary school admin • Ed Adm 6304 – Secondary school admin
<i>*This course or an equivalent are required for initial principal certification</i>	

GRADUATION

Students must apply to graduate at the beginning of the semester in which they are to graduate. Submission deadlines may change, but are relatively early in the semester. To apply, you must submit an [Application for Graduation \(M4\)](#) to your advisor.

CERTIFICATION

Specific certification instructions can be found on the [Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's](#) website. Students should be aware that they must pass the following exams for initial principal certification:

- [Missouri Educator Profile](#)
- [Missouri Content Assessment](#) – Building Level Administrator
- [Missouri School Leader Performance Assessment](#)