MASTER’S DEGREE (M.Ed.) IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
(Including Oklahoma Principal Certification Endorsement)

Educational Administration, Curriculum and Supervision Program Area (EACS)
Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
Traditional Cohort for Surrounding LEA Metropolitan Region

Features:

- Collaborative effort involving local school districts and a nationally recognized higher education faculty.
- Cohort format, emphasizing student networking.
- Leadership with an emphasis on:
  - Enhancing teaching and learning in LEA the metropolitan region by the identification of promising aspirant leaders to the principalship;
  - Developing the competencies and abilities of aspiring principals (i.e. including but not limited to instructional leadership, data-driven decision-making, strategic thinking & planning, continuous improvement; organizational capacity & learning) and;
  - Cultivation of effective 21st century school leaders equipped for the contemporary challenges of schooling.
- Innovation that includes:
  - A curriculum that encompasses theory and knowledge of effective leadership and successful schools that is also grounded in practice. The coursework has a strong emphasis on instructional improvement and transformational leadership to increase student achievement;
  - Course delivery by OU faculty and experienced district practitioners who have knowledge of the educational issues facing schools;
  - A high-quality internship integrated with coursework and supervised by expert principals and OU professors and;
  - The development of practical leadership competencies based on scholarship.
Program of Study
1. Major Core (30 credit hours):
   - EACS 5233 Organization of Education
   - EACS 5343 Financial Leadership in Schools
   - EACS 5543 School Level Instructional Leadership
   - EACS 5403 Inquiry for Performance Improvement
   - EACS 5573 Supervision of Instruction
   - EACS 5263 Education and the Law
   - EACS 5693 Technology in Educational Administration
   - EACS 5333 Politics in Educational Administration
   - EACS 5910 Practicum in Education
   - EACS 5923 Principal Internship

2. Elective Courses (6 credit hours):
   Elective courses will be delivered through the cohort program. Students may opt to take elective courses outside the cohort. Non-EACS electives offered outside the cohort require faculty advisor approval.

Course Format:
Cohort courses during fall and spring semesters will be offered weekly on Thursday evening on at a Norman Public School site (TBA) as follows:
   - Course 1  4:25 to 7:05 pm
   - Course 2  7:15 to 9:55 pm

Summer coursework will typically be scheduled in a condensed block of 9 days from 4:30-9:30PM or 10:30AM to 3:30PM or equivalent time-period.

Norman Campus M.Ed. Cohort Course Projection:
Summer 2019
   - EACS 5233 Organization of Education (required)
   - EACS 5343 Financial Leadership (required)

Fall 2019
   - EACS 5573 Supervision of Instruction (required)
   - EACS 5693 Technology in Ed Admin (required)

Spring 2020
   - EACS 5543 School Level Instructional Leadership (required)
   - EACS 5403 Inquiry for Performance Improvement (required)

Summer 2020
   - EACS 5333 Politics in Ed Admin (required)
   - EACS 5623 School and Staff Development Management (elective)*
Fall 2020
   EACS 5910 (3 hours) Practicum in Education
   EACS (elective course)*
Spring 2021
   EACS 5923 Principal Internship
   EACS 5263 Education and the Law (required)
   CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE

*NOTE: Cohort elective courses are subject to change. (course dates will be communicated in advance and are subject to change under extenuating schedule or faculty circumstance.)

Timeline:
April 15, 2019    Admission applications materials due
April 30, 2019    Applicants notified of admission decision (at the latest)
June 10, 2019    First classes begin during the Summer term

EACS Faculty:
Curt Adams, Ed.D., Associate Professor
William Frick, Ph.D., Professor
Keith Ballard, Ed.D., Professor
Beverly Edwards, Ph.D., Professor
Timothy Ford, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and EACS Coordinator Tulsa Campus
Patrick Forsyth, Ph.D., Professor
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Kathrine Gutierrez, Ph.D., Associate Professor
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Jeffrey Maiden, Ph.D., Professor
Angela Urick, Ed.D., Associate Professor

More Information:
Graduate College Admission –
The admission application is completely online, and can be found here:
http://www.ou.edu/content/admissions/graduate.html

You have the opportunity to submit online transcripts at the time you complete your application. However, you are required to send official copies of all degree granting institutions to the Office of Graduate Admissions. The address for this correspondence is:

The University of Oklahoma
Office of Graduate Admissions

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The Educational Administration Curriculum and Supervision Admissions information is available at http://www.ou.edu/content/education/elps/admissions.html. This link provides the admission criteria information that you will need to complete and submit as an applicant whereas you will upload the material when you are completing the online application.

Cost estimates per year for attending OU as a graduate student can be found at http://www.ou.edu/bursar/tuition_fees/calculator

Financial Aid Services - http://financialaid.ou.edu/
Graduate College Funding Opportunities - http://gradweb.ou.edu/Funding/index.asp
Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education Funding Opportunities - http://www.ou.edu/education/resources/graduate-scholarships.html

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