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
A Blended/Online Leadership Preparation Program

Features:

- A high-quality program delivered by a nationally recognized higher education faculty.
- Primary content delivered ONLINE coupled with real time classes, scheduled for one Saturday per month over a two-year period (on the Norman Campus).
- Cohort format, emphasizing student networking.
- Leadership with an emphasis on:
  - Enhancing teaching and learning through the systematic 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.
- Innovation that includes:
  - A curriculum that encompasses theory and knowledge of effective leadership and successful schools that is grounded in practice. The coursework emphasizes 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 (27 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 5243 Education and the Law  
EACS 5693 Technology in Educational Administration  
EACS 5333 Politics in Educational Administration  
EACS 5923 Principal Internship  

2. Elective Courses (9 credit hours):  
Elective courses will be delivered through the cohort program. Students may opt to take elective courses outside the cohort. Non-EACS electives taken outside the cohort require faculty advisor approval.  

Course Format:  
Each course will include content delivered primarily online to be supplemented by two (2) real time (face-to-face) class meetings. The Saturday classes will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the Norman Campus. Courses delivered at the CORE Stephenson Research and Technology Center or Collings Hall room 325.  

Blended/Online Saturday Class Dates:  
Fall 2018  
  EACS 5233 Organization of Education (TBA)  
  EACS 5343 Financial Leadership in Schools (September 15 & October 13, 8AM-5PM)  
Spring 2019  
  EACS 5543 School Level Instructional Leadership (January 26 & April 27, 8AM-5PM)  
  EACS 5693 Technology in Ed Admin (Fully ONLINE)  
Summer 2019  
  EACS 5263 Education and the Law (June 8 & July 13, 8AM-5PM)  
  EACS 5403 Inquiry for Performance Improvement (June 29 & July 30, 8AM-5PM)  
Fall 2019  
  EACS 5333 Politics in Ed Admin (Two Saturday Dates, TBA)  
  EACS 5573 Supervision of Instruction (Two Saturday Dates, TBA)  
Spring 2020  
  EACS 5923 Principal Internship (Seminar, TBA)  
  Elective course, TBA (Two Saturday Dates, TBA)*  
Summer 2020  
  Elective course, TBA (Two Saturday Dates, TBA)*  
  Elective course, TBA (Two Saturday Dates, TBA)*

Submit the *EACS Comprehensive Portfolio* [graduate college comprehensive examination] (during the final semester of enrollment).  

September 2013/Amended November 2017
*NOTE: Cohort elective course titles are subject to change. (COURSE DATES WILL BE COMMUNICATED IN ADVANCE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNDER EXTENUATING SCHEDULING AND/OR FACULTY CIRCUMSTANCE.)*

**Timeline:**
- April 15, 2018  Admission applications materials due
- May 18, 2018  Applicants notified of admission decision (at the latest)
- August 2018  First classes begin during the Fall term

**School District Program Advisors:**
Members of the Education Professions Division, Educational Administration Certification Committee

**EACS Faculty:**
- Curt Adams, Ed.D., Associate Professor and EACS Coordinator Tulsa Campus
- William Frick, Ph.D., Associate Professor and EACS Coordinator Norman Campus
- Keith Ballard, Ed.D., Clinical Professor
- Beverly Edwards, Ph.D., Clinical Professor
- Timothy Ford, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
- Patrick Forsyth, Ph.D., Professor
- Gregg Garn, Ph.D., Professor and Dean of the College
- Kathrine Gutierrez, Ph.D., Associate Professor
- John R. Jones, Ed.D., Clinical Associate Professor
- Jeffrey Maiden, Ph.D., Professor
- Angela Urick, Ed.D., Assistant Professor
- Sharon Wilbur, Ph.D., Research Associate and Director of Leadership Projects, K20 Center

**More Information:**
Graduate College Admission –
The admission application is completely online, and can be found here: [http://www.ou.edu/content/admissions/graduate.html](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
Robertson Hall 318
731 Elm Avenue
Norman, OK 73071

The Educational Administration Curriculum and Supervision Admissions information is available at [http://www.ou.edu/content/education/elps/admissions.html](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/admissions/tuition_aid/cost_estimate.html](http://www.ou.edu/admissions/tuition_aid/cost_estimate.html)

Office of the Bursar - [http://bursar.ou.edu/index.cfm](http://bursar.ou.edu/index.cfm)
Financial Aid Services - [http://financialaid.ou.edu/](http://financialaid.ou.edu/)
Graduate College Funding Opportunities - [http://gradweb.ou.edu/Funding/index.asp](http://gradweb.ou.edu/Funding/index.asp)
Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education Funding Opportunities - [http://www.ou.edu/education/resources/graduate-scholarships.html](http://www.ou.edu/education/resources/graduate-scholarships.html)

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