



**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 Norman Area**

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 5913 Practicum in Education – (required elective)
EACS 5923 Principal Internship

2. Elective Courses (*6 credit hours*):

Elective courses will be delivered through the cohort program. Substitute elective courses taken outside the cohort program requires program area coordinator approval in advance.

Course Format:

Cohort courses during fall and spring semesters will be offered weekly on **Thursday** evening 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 2023

EACS 5233 Organization of Education (required)

EACS 5343 Financial Leadership (required)

Fall 2023

EACS 5403 Inquiry for Performance Improvement (required)

EACS 5543 School Level Instructional Leadership (required)

Spring 2024

EACS 5573 Supervision of Instruction (required)

EACS 5693 Technology in Ed Admin (required)

Summer 2024

EACS 5333 Politics in Ed Admin (required)

EACS 5623 School and Staff Development Management (elective)

Fall 2024

EACS 5913 Practicum in Education

EACS 5593 Principal Leadership (elective)

Spring 2025

EACS 5923 Principal Internship (required)

EACS 5263 Education and the Law (required)

Comprehensive examination

*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:

June 2023 First classes begin during the Summer term

School District Program Advisors:

Nick Migliorino, Ph.D., Superintendent, Norman Public Schools

Holly Nevels, Assistant Superintendent, Norman Public Schools

EACS Faculty:

Curt Adams, Ed.D., Professor

Beverly Edwards, Ph.D., Professor

Timothy Ford, Ph.D., Associate Professor, EACS Coordinator Tulsa Campus

William Frick, Ph.D., Professor, Co-EACS Coordinator Norman Campus

Dan Hamlin, Ph.D., Associate Professor

Jeffrey Maiden, Ph.D., Professor, Co-EACS Coordinator Norman Campus

Jenny Sperling, Ph.D., Assistant 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
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>. 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

Office of the Bursar - <http://bursar.ou.edu/index.cfm>

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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