K-12 Educational Leadership

Empowering the student through knowledge, preparation, and ethics

The K-12 Educational Leadership emphasis is the best way to prepare for the role of a principal. Upon completion, students are prepared to apply for a Utah State Board of Education (USBE) School Leadership license. Our program is cohort-based with a flexible delivery approach—ideal for working educators.

K-12 Educational Leadership Degree Overview



3.0 GPA

Minimum 3.0 GPA required.



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No GRE

No GRE required.



3-4 Semesters

Graduate Certificate 3 Semesters M.Ed. 4 Semesters.



Credit Hours

21 Certificate, 36 M.Ed. Now only 30 M.Ed! NEW Streamlined Master's!



Cost of Attendance

\$359/per credit hour. \$7,539 Certificate Total, \$10,770 M.Ed. Total.

K-12 Education Leadership Competencies

- Visionary leadership
- Teaching and learning
- Community engagement
- Ethical leadership
- School improvement
- Equity and cultural responsiveness



Admission Requirements

- Verification of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- A cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0 or a GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 credits of university coursework
- One or more years of experience as a classroom educator
- Three professional referrals who will provide recommendations through the application portal, including one from the current direct supervisor
- Submission of complete graduate application and essay
- A successful interview with the SOE Graduate Committee

Continuance and Graduation Requirements

- Complete all program hours (30)
- Complete courses and project requirements within five years
- Pass the state licensure exam as required by the USBE
- Successfully complete practicum experiences required by UVU and the USBE
- Complete all courses with a grade of B- or higher, and overall GPA of 3.0 or higher

Licensure

This Master of Education meets the USBE requirements to apply for the Utah School Leadership License.

K-12 Education Leadership Certificate Course Map

	Number	Course Name	Credits
Summer Semester 1	EDLE 6120 EDLE 6170 EDLE 696R	Personal Leadership & Organizational Design LeadingChange/Innovation/Ed Entrepreneurship Clinical Portfolio	3 3 1
Fall Semester 1	EDLE 6130 EDLE 6140 EDLE 696R	School Operations & Management: Finance/Law/Safety Instructional Leadership Clinical Portfolio	3 3 1
Spring Semester 1	EDLE 6150 EDLE 6160 EDLE 696R	School Operations & Management: Communications/Planning/HR/Evaluation Developing Positive School and Community Culture Clinical Portfolio	3 3 1
			21 total

Master of Education in K-12 Education Leadership Course Map

Follows the same course map as certificate, plus *one additional semester:*

	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
Summer Semester 2	EDUC 6490 EDUC 6110 EDUC 6100	Masters Project Applied Statistics for Education Research Methodology	3 3 3
			30 total

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