



# MASTER OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (30 CREDIT HOURS)

The Educational Leadership Program leads to a thorough understanding of the eleven competencies addressed in the Texas Principal as Instructional Leader Certificate that align with the national Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium Standards. Students are prepared to successfully complete the Texas Principal as Instructional Leader Examination at the end of the program. Course work integrates case studies with content and requires significant amounts of writing and presentations in preparation for the role of a campus or district leader. The Principal as Instructional Leader Certificate is required to hold positions of assistant principal or principal and is frequently necessary for other leadership positions such as a curriculum director or assistant superintendent. These requirements are subject to change by the State of Texas, SBEC, and/or TEA.

## CORE COURSES (6 CREDIT HOURS)

COUN 6326	Educational Research and Scholarship Writing	3 Credit Hours
COUN 6327	Educational Research Design and Data Analysis	3 Credit Hours

## SPECIALIZATION COURSES (24 CREDIT HOURS)

EDUC 5310	Instructional Leadership	3 Credit Hours
EDUC 5390	School Culture	3 Credit Hours
EDUC 5391	School Law	3 Credit Hours
EDUC 5392	The Principalship	3 Credit Hours
EDUC 5352	Leadership for Curriculum Planning and Development	3 Credit Hours
*EDUC 6335	Administrative Practicum I – 15 weeks	3 Credit Hours
*EDUC 6336	Administrative Practicum II – 15 weeks	3 Credit Hours
EDUC 6306	Introduction to School Finance	3 Credit Hours

*\*For students seeking certification, they must have a valid teaching certificate to enroll in the two Practicum courses.*