

Principal Leadership Degree

Effective school leadership and successful student learning are inseparable achievements. The new Principal Leadership Program at GSU trains, guides and supports leadership development through a comprehensive program.

- Earn a Master of Arts in Educational Administration
- Earn a principal's endorsement on the Illinois Professional Educator License
- A faculty supervisor is assigned to each candidate to serve as an advisor and mentor
- Blended/hybrid format allows one-subject-area per eight- week term in fall and spring semesters
- Classes typically run on weeknights and/or Saturdays on the GSU campus
- Off-campus cohorts are possible with sufficient interest

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Application Materials:

- A letter of application expressing interest with supporting reasons
- A portfolio containing evidence of teacher leader achievements
- Letter(s) of recommendation from an administrator attesting to your leadership potential
- Copy of valid and current Illinois teaching certificate
- District letter verifying two years of teaching experience on a valid teaching certificate
- Verification of passing the Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) basic skills
- Completion of both GSU and College of Education Applications
- Copies of transcripts: undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or higher, or a GRE composite score of 300 and a writing score of 4.

Selection Process:

- Portfolio Screening
- Interview
- Written scenario question answered day of the interview

For information, contact:

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Degree Requirements

- Students must meet all university requirements for a master's degree.
- Students must complete 36 hours of required course work which includes six hours of supervised Internship.

State Approved Program of Study

Course Requirements for Sequence in Principal Leadership Program

EDAD 7801	Organizational Leadership	3 hours
EDAD 7802	Technology Driven Leadership	3 hours
EDAD 7803	Principal as Evaluator *	3 hours
EDAD 7804	Principal as Curriculum Leader	3 hours
EDAD 8103	School Law for Principals	3 hours
EDAD 7901	Instructor Leadership	3 hours
EDAD 8101	School Improvement Process	3 hours
EDAD 8102	Leading for All Students	3 hours
EDAD 8105	Engaging the Community	3 hours
EDAD 7906	Effective Operation for Fall	1 hour
EDAD 7904	Effective Operations for Spring	1 hour
EDAD 7905	Effective Operations for Summer	1 hour
EDAD 8201	Principal Internship I	2 hours
EDAD 8202	Principal Internship II	2 hours
EDAD 8203	Principal Internship III	2 hours

Total

36 hours

Candidates must pass the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) teacher evaluator assessment prior to starting the internship.

* Teachscape Educator Evaluation required for this class at an additional fee.

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