Master of Arts in EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The MA in educational leadership prepares and empowers bold, visionary and inclusive leaders for educational institutions — both schools and universities. It is intended to promote strong educational practices by equipping leaders with skills, knowledge and dispositions held by the most transformational educational leaders across the globe.
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Why the MA in Educational Leadership?
• The program provides theory, evidence and practical application in the work of educational leaders at all levels and all types of educational institutions.
• Concentrations provide specific applications for pre-K through grade 12 school leadership and for higher education.
• Courses focus on professional skills that may be used in any work setting.
• The program’s international component provides an analytical lens through which students may serve as educational leaders in any country.

Who Should Apply?
• Individuals working in leadership and management positions, higher education or schools
• Individuals wishing to move into leadership positions

Concentrations
• Higher Education
• Pre-K through grade 12 School Leadership

Courses Offered
The following courses comprise the core subjects required of all students:
• EDUC 5201 - Foundations of Educational Research
• EDUC 5202 - Social Foundations of Education
• EDUC 5203 - Introduction to International and Comparative Education
• EDUC 5204 - Human Development and Learning Theories
• EDUC 5221 - Transformational Leadership
• EDUC 5223 - Organizational Theory and Educational Institutions
• EDUC 5299 - Research Guidance and Thesis (2 sections, 2 credits each) OR EDUC 5288 – Comprehensive Exam (1 credit, plus 1 additional elective)

Concentrations
Each student will select one of the following concentrations: higher education or pre-K through grade 12 school leadership. Students must take a minimum of three courses from their concentrations and complete their thesis on a subject within that concentration.

1. Higher Education
• EDUC 5217 - Strategic Educational Planning and Development
• EDUC 5231 - Online and Blended Learning Design and Instruction in Developing Countries
• EDUC 5241 - Pedagogy and Theory of Modern Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
• EDUC 5242 - Theories of Student Development in Higher Education
• EDUC 5243 - Policy and Administration in Higher Education
• EDUC 5249 - Current Issues in Higher Education
• EDUC 5282 - Independent Study in International and Comparative Education

2. School Leadership
• EDUC 5205 - Foundations of Instructional Practice
• EDUC 5213 - Educational Evaluation and Assessment
• EDUC 5217 - Strategic Educational Planning and Development
• EDUC 5222 - School Governance and Management
• EDUC 5224 - Research-Based Instructional Leadership
• EDUC 5229 - Issues in Comparative Education for Educational Leaders
• EDUC 5233 - Action Research
• EDUC 5282 - Independent Study in International and Comparative Education

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