

## Master of Education in Educational Leadership



### M.Ed. with Principal Certification

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree in Educational Leadership is an online 30-hour graduate program and includes Blocks I - IV in the table below. Course work includes a comprehensive study in public school leadership and administration. The M.Ed. degree is earned simultaneously with completing requirements for the Standard Principal Certificate and is referred to as the Master of Education in Educational Leadership with Standard Principal Certification.

### Standard Principal Certification

The Standard Principal Certification is an online 22-hour graduate program for students who already possess a master's degree and includes Blocks I, III & IV in the table below. Course work includes a comprehensive study in public school leadership and administration.

### Superintendent Certification

The Superintendent Certification is a completely online 17-semester-hour program that requires:

- a) holding a Standard Principal, Mid-Management, or other Texas Administrator Certification, or three creditable years of managerial experience in a public school district as approved by TEA;
- b) completion of the specified course sequence within six years;
- c) and satisfactory performance on the appropriate TExES exam.

### Tuition Reduction:

Scholarship/Tuition Reduction money has been made available to help with education costs. These scholarships make the cost of the 30-hour M.Ed. program approximately \$7,000, \$6,250 for the 22-hour Principal Certification only program, and \$5,250 for the 17-hour Superintendent Certification program.

### Our Faculty:

- Wesley Hickey, Ed.D.: Chair, Associate Professor of Educational Leadership
- Jennifer Jones, Ed.D.: Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership
- Gary Miller, Ed.D.: Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership
- Yanira Oliveras, Ph.D.: Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership
- Vance Vaughn, Ed.D.: Associate Professor of Educational Leadership

### Plan of Study (M.Ed.):

Block	Course	Course Title	Hours	Total
I	EDLR 5310	Educational Leadership Theory & Practice	3	6
	EDLR 5313	Critical Issues in Educational Leadership	3	
II	EDLR 5311	Developmental Supervision	3	8
	EDLR 5349	Leadership in the Restructured School	3	
	EDLR 5270	Practicum in the Principalship I	2	
III	EDLR 5320	School Law	3	8
	EDLR 5333	Administration of Special Programs in Schools	3	
	EDLR 5271	Practicum in the Principalship II ( <b>Not required for PRIN CERT</b> )	2	
IV	EDLR 5330	The Principalship	3	8
	EDLR 5337	School Building Operations	3	
	EDLR 5272	Practicum in the Principalship III	2	

- All courses in a block should be taken concurrently.
- EDLR 5310, 5313 and 5271 are not required for Certification only students.
- Students will be eligible for the Standard Principal TExES test upon successful completion of all course requirements.

## How to Apply

- ✓ Start by applying through <http://www.uttyler.edu/graduate>.
- ✓ See the chart below to determine which materials you need to submit:

Program	Transcripts	GRE Scores*	Reference Form	TX Teaching Certificate & Service Record	TX Principal Certificate**
M.Ed. In Educational Leadership	•	•	•	•	
Principal Certification	•	•	•	•	
Superintendent Certification	•				•

\*GRE scores are only required of students who do not meet the GPA requirement (GPA of 3.25 or higher of the last 60 hours of coursework)

\*\* Three years of approved creditable managerial experience in a public school district in place of the Principal Certificate.

- Send all transcripts, teaching certifications, and service record to the Office of Graduate Admissions

**The Office of Graduate Admissions** ADM 345  
 The University of Texas at Tyler  
 3900 University Blvd  
 Tyler Texas 75799  
[ogs@uttyler.edu](mailto:ogs@uttyler.edu)

- Send GRE scores to the Office of Graduate Admissions (our ETS code is 6850)
- Schedule a personal or Skype interview. [Book your appointment](#) through our scheduling system.

After the interview, you will be contacted with an admissions decision via email.

### Requirements for Admission:

The following elements are used to determine the student's admission to the M.Ed. in Educational Leadership (M.Ed.) and Principal Certification (PC) programs. A student must meet the following criteria:

- Must hold a current Texas teaching certificate
  - GPA of 3.25 or higher on the last 60 hours of undergraduate or combined undergraduate and graduate coursework
- OR
- Must hold a current Texas teaching certificate
  - A GPA of less than 3.25 on the last 60 hours of coursework
  - Score of 147 on verbal GRE and 143 on the analytical GRE

### Program Information

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