

# EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION (PK-12 ADMINISTRATION) - MASTER OF ARTS (ONLINE)

The program of study for Pk-12 school administration includes all coursework and internships required by the New Mexico Public Education Department for Administrative Licensure. Students must earn a minimum of a "B-" grade in all required coursework. Students who receive a grade of "C+" or below will be required to retake the course. In addition, students must successfully complete a final department examination, generally done during the final semester of coursework. The department does not offer the thesis option.

## Prerequisites

Students interested in the Pk-12 school administration must have a current U.S. teaching license and three years of full-time teaching experience in the Pk-12 sector.

## Program Delivery

The department uses a hybrid distance education program combining both asynchronous and synchronous delivery technologies. The internships require attendance at monthly seminars that are held face-to-face on the Las Cruces campus. There is a mandatory face-to-face orientation in Las Cruces prior to the start of the spring semester, January. All other coursework is online.

Prefix	Title	Credits
<b>Course Requirements</b>		
ELAD 5110	The Principalship	3
ELAD 5120	Leadership and Administration of Bilingual Education	3
ELAD 5130	Basing Decision on Data: Pk-12	3
ELAD 5140	Educational Financial Management	3
ELAD 5150	Public School Law	3
ELAD 5160	Management of Educational Change: Public Schools	3
ELAD 5170	Special Education Administration	3
ELAD 5180	Internship Public Schools Part I	3
ELAD 5185	Internship: Public Schools Part II	3
ELAD 5310	Leadership for Social Justice and Equity	3
ELAD 5320	Educational Leadership, Supervision, and Evaluation	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>33</b>

<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
ELAD 5110	The Principalship	3
ELAD 5310	Leadership for Social Justice and Equity	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ELAD 5120	Leadership and Administration of Bilingual Education	3
ELAD 5130	Basing Decision on Data: Pk-12	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Semester 3</b>		
ELAD 5140	Educational Financial Management	3
ELAD 5320	Educational Leadership, Supervision, and Evaluation	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
ELAD 5150	Public School Law	3
ELAD 5180	Internship Public Schools Part I	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ELAD 5160	Management of Educational Change: Public Schools	3
ELAD 5170	Special Education Administration	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Semester 3</b>		
ELAD 5185	Internship: Public Schools Part II	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>33</b>

## A Suggested Plan of Study

The Master of Arts in Educational Administration with a Concentration in Pk-12 Administration begin enrollment in the Spring semester and has Summer coursework. Students will complete the program in a Spring-Summer-Fall format.