

# PRINCIPAL LICENSURE - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Students seeking to complete the Principal Licensure Graduate Certificate program for the purpose of obtaining administrative licensure must already hold an MA or MS and New Mexico Level III teacher licensure. Students must complete the required 24 credit hours of coursework, which includes field-based experiences and six credit hours of a university-supervised administrative internship (over the course of two semesters). Students must earn a final grade of B- or better in all classes. Courses in which a student earns a "C" grade or below will need to be repeated and not count towards graduation. Important information about the Educational Leadership & Administration Programs can be found here (<https://ela.nmsu.edu/>).

Prefix	Title	Credits
<b>Requirements</b>		
All 24-credit hours must be completed to earn the Principal Licensure Graduate Certificate		
ELAD 5110	The Principalship	3
ELAD 5120	Leadership and Administration of Bilingual Education	3
ELAD 5140	Educational Financial Management	3
ELAD 5150	Public School Law	3
ELAD 5170	Special Education Administration	3
ELAD 5180	Internship Public Schools Part I	3
ELAD 5185	Internship: Public Schools Part II	3
ELAD 5320	Educational Leadership, Supervision, and Evaluation	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>

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All 24-credit hours must be completed to earn the Principal Licensure Graduate Certificate and meet the administrative licensure requirements of the New Mexico Public Education Department. Course work requires field-based experiences.

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<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ELAD 5110	The Principalship	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ELAD 5120	Leadership and Administration of Bilingual Education	3
ELAD 5320	Educational Leadership, Supervision, and Evaluation	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
ELAD 5140	Educational Financial Management	3
ELAD 5170	Special Education Administration	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ELAD 5150	Public School Law	3
ELAD 5180	Internship Public Schools Part I	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ELAD 5185	Internship: Public Schools Part II	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>