

Master of Education in Educational Leadership

Teacher Leader Emphasis

First Tier

Title	Description	Credits
Teaching as Inquiry	This course guides teachers to develop systematic inquiries into effective teaching and learning.	3 credits
Introduction to Teacher Leadership	This course focuses on understanding teacher leadership and its function with the school system.	3 credits
How Schools Work	This course focuses on understanding schools as learning organizations and how teacher leadership works in such organizations.	3 credits

Second Tier

Title	Description	Credits
The Teaching of Adults OR Learning Processes in Relation to Educational Priorities	Examination of direct and indirect teaching; contracts, application of current technology, andragogy, motivation, evaluation; knowledge of research. An introduction to the empirical study of variables and conditions that influence school learning.	3 credits
Technology Applications in Educational Leadership	Development and use of information technology applications to analyze common problems faced by educational administrators.	3 credits
Curriculum Design: Theory and Practice	The analysis and use of the foundations which underlie models of curriculum design.	3 credits
School Improvement	This course examines how educational leaders at all levels can determine, promote, support, and achieve successful school improvement.	3 credits

Principles of Instructional Supervision	Social and institutional settings for instructional supervision; functions, activities, and practices of supervision; supervisory case studies.	3 credits
Designing Staff Development Programs	Designing, implementing, and evaluating effective staff development programs for personnel in educational settings.	3 credits

Final Course

Title	Description	Credits
Capstone Inquiry Course	Completion and public presentation of an inquiry project reflecting an understanding of the five leadership strands.	3 credits

School Leader Emphasis

Required Courses

Title	Description	Credits
Introduction to Educational Leadership	Development of educational leadership. Relationships among local, state, and federal agencies. Introduction to current concepts and theories.	3 credits
Leadership for Inclusive Education	In-depth analysis and discussion of the school leader's role in creating and sustaining an inclusive learning environment for all.	3 credits
Technology Applications in Educational Leadership	Development and use of information technology applications to analyze common problems faced by educational administrators.	3 credits
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The Principalship	Principles and practices of administration of elementary and secondary schools.	3 credits
The Law and Education	Legal bases for education; rights and responsibilities of school board members, administrators, teachers, students, and parents; due process.	3 credits
Financial Management for Schools	Financial management concepts and techniques for educators: district and school level budgeting process, hands-on budget preparation workshop, and budget management.	3 credits
Principal Internship	Required field experience across a calendar year for students in order to receive their principal certificate from the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Students earn 1 credit for each of 3 consecutive semesters for a total of 3 credits.	3 credits