

Educational Leadership

Department Information

- **School of Education Head:**
Chris Ray, Ph.D.
- **Program Coordinator:**
Nate Wood, Ph.D.
- **Department Location:**
School of Education, FLC 216
- **Department Phone:**
(701) 231-7101
- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/edol/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/edol/>)
- **Application Deadline:**
Priority Deadline: February 1; Final deadline: April 1
- **Credential Offered:**
Ed.S., M.S., M.Ed.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL iBT 88, IELTS 6.5, Duolingo 110

The Master of Science (M.S.) and the Education Specialist (Ed.S.) degrees require a master's paper or thesis. The Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree is a non-thesis, practitioner-oriented degree. Programs vary in their requirements for a written comprehensive exam or a portfolio/oral.

K-12 Leadership Program of Study

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 703	Research, Measurement and Program Evaluation	
EDUC 712	Social, Cultural and Political Dimensions of Schools	
EDUC 730	Leadership, Planning and Organizational Behavior	
EDUC 731	Educational Law and Policy	
EDUC 732	Curriculum, Instruction and Learning Theory	
EDUC 734	Personal Communication & Ethics	
EDUC 735	Personnel, Supervision and Staff Development	
EDUC 736	Policy and Educational Finance	
EDUC 738	Administration of K-12 Schools	
EDUC 794	Practicum/Internship	
Total Credits		30

K-12 Licensure Additional Credits

(Non-transcripted)

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 738	Administration of K-12 Schools	3
EDUC 794	Practicum/Internship (Will take either Elementary or Secondary Ed focused)	3

Higher Education Program of Study

Code	Title	Credits
Higher Education Core Courses		12
EDUC 707	Organization and Administration of Higher Education	
EDUC 708	Higher Education Student Affairs and Enrollment Management	
EDUC 709	Financing Higher Education	
EDUC 807	Diversity and Educational Policy	
or EDUC 808	Empowerment & Transformative Education	
Inquiry Core		6

EDUC 703	Research, Measurement and Program Evaluation	
Select one:		
EDUC 702	Statistics In Educational Research	
EDUC 750	Reflective Practice and Research in Education	
EDUC 832	Assessment Techniques for Educational Institutions	
EDUC 871	Planning and Conducting Needs Assessment	
EDUC 884	Program Evaluation Research	
Electives Based on Professional Specialization		12
Required Comprehensive Experience/Culminating Experience		6
EDUC 794	Practicum/Internship (M.Ed. Only)	
EDUC 797S	Comprehensive Project	
EDUC 798	Master's Thesis (M.S. Only)	
Total Credits		36
