

Educational Leadership Master's

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/education/degree-programs/masters-degree (<http://ndsu.edu/education/degree-programs/masters-degree/>)
- **Application Deadline:**
priority deadline- December 1; Final deadline- May 1
- **Credential Offered:**
M.S., M.Ed.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL iBT 88, IELTS 6.5, Duolingo 110

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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		
Total Credits		30

K-12 Licensure Additional Credits

(Non-transcripted)

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 738	Administration of K-12 Schools	3
EDUC 794	(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 or EDUC 808	Diversity and Educational Policy 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	
Professional Emphasis Electives		12
Required Comprehensive Experience/Culminating Experience		6
EDUC 794	(M.Ed. Only)	
EDUC 797S		
EDUC 798	(M.S. Only)	
Total Credits		36

Admission and Application Requirements

- Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/>) page.
- In addition, this program requires applicants to submit:
 - Two references that evaluate the applicant's potential for success as a graduate student in the chosen master's degree program and as an educational leader.
 - A leadership essay.