

PROGRAM COURSE CYCLES

Leading to the MASTER'S DEGREE and CAS\* in Educational Leadership  
 College of Education and Human Development ~ ~ University of Maine

NOTE: Please see "Guidelines for Graduate Study in Educational Leadership" for more detail.  
 This sheet is a summary. It is also subject to change.

\* CAS for students with Master's degree not in Educational Leadership

	Standard Cycle M.Ed.		Cohort Cycle M.Ed./CAS*	
LEARNING GOALS ?	Educators seeking development as leaders who are considering all leadership roles, including administration.		Educators seeking development as leaders who are considering all leadership roles, including administration. Particular focus on developing competencies in a more "hands-on" approach to learning.	
FOR WHOM?	Open to matriculating students; students strongly urged (but not required) to start with EAD 560 and remain continuously enrolled; non-degree students may enroll for up to 12 credits prior to admission.		For Cohort membership only. You must apply and commit to the full 27 credit sequence.	
WHERE ?	Offered on campus and off-campus (EAD 615 The Principalship & EAD 616 Resource-based Decision Making included in off-campus cycle, but not their alternatives. (See below under Course Sequence.)		Offered in combination of regional clusters and on-campus.	
WHEN ?	Weeknight evenings (variable)		Weeknight evenings (the same night for the three-year cohort) and Saturdays	
CALENDAR	Continuous through three semesters per year; requires 4 years to complete the cycle and then 6 elective credits which may be taken at any point.		Continuous through three semesters per year; requires 3 years to complete the cycle and then 12 elective credits which may be taken at any point.	
LAST CYCLE: NEXT CYCLE:	NA Fall 2011		Fall 2008 (Monday nights/Saturdays) Fall 2010 (Wednesday nights/Saturdays)	
COURSE SEQUENCE Semester #1	EAD 560 Foundations and Theories of Ed Leadership (Part 1 of 2)	<b>F 2011</b>	EAD 560 Foundations and Theories of Ed Leadership (Part 1 of 2)	<b>F 2010</b>
Semester #2	EAD 560 Foundation and Theories of Ed Leadership (Part 2 of 2)	<b>S 2012</b>	EAD 560 Foundation and Theories of Ed Leadership (Part 2 of 2)	<b>S 2011</b>
Semester #3	EAD 563 Individual Leadership: Problems, Paradoxes & Possibilities	<b>SS 2012</b>	EAD 562 Group Leadership & Decision Making in Schools	<b>SS 2011</b>
Semester #4	EAD 565 Inquiry & Evaluation in Schools (Part 1 of 2)	<b>F 2012</b>	EAD 565 Inquiry & Evaluation in Schools (Part 1 of 2)	<b>F 2011</b>
Semester #5	EAD 566 Inquiry & Evaluation in Schools (Part 2 of 2)	<b>S 2013</b>	EAD 566 Inquiry & Evaluation in Schools (Part 2 of 2)	<b>S 2012</b>
Semester #6	EAD 615 Principalship, EDS 645 Seminar in Teacher Leadership, or EAD 532 Staff Development	<b>SS 2013</b>	EAD 564 Ed Organizations from a Personal, Social & Political Perspectives	<b>SS 2012</b>

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Semester #7	EAD 510 Educational Supervision	<b>F 2013</b>	EAD 563 Individual Leadership: Problems, Paradoxes & Possibilities	<b>F 2012</b>
Semester #8	EAD 551 Dynamics of Change in Schools	<b>S 2014</b>	EAD 690 Principal Internship or 691 Internship in Educational Leadership	<b>S 2013</b>
Semester #9	EAD 616 Resource-based Decision Making, EDC 595 Leadership in Curriculum Design for Admin/Supervisors, or EDS 642 Seminar in School Leadership	<b>SS 2014</b>	EDS 569 Capstone Seminar in Educational Leadership	<b>SS 2013</b>
Semester #10	EAD 690 or Principal Internship 691 Educational Leadership Internship	<b>F 2014</b>		
Semester #11	EAD 690 or 691 Principal Internship or Educational Leadership Internship	<b>S 2015</b>		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS in the Cycle</b>	<b>34</b>			
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	Elective Choices (Need 6 cr.):  EAD 531 School Law for Administrators EAD 532 Staff Development for School Leaders EDS 642 Seminar in School Leadership EDS 645 Seminar in Teacher Leadership EDS 520 Educational Assessment  Other courses approved by advisor		Elective Choices (Need 12 cr.):  EAD 531 School Law for Administrators EAD 615 The Principalship EAD 616 Resource-based Decision Making EAD 510 Educational Supervision EAD 532 Staff Development EAD 551 Dynamics of Change in Schools EDS 642 Seminar in School Leadership EDS 645 Seminar in Teacher Leadership EDS 520 Educational Assessment  Other courses approved by advisor	
<b>DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>	EAD 560, Foundations & Theories of Educational Leadership, parts 1 and 2 Research: 2 of the following: EDS 510 Intro. to Ed. Research, EDS 520 Educational Assessment, or EAD 565 Inquiry & Evaluation in Schools (Parts 1 and or 2)  Minimum of 39 total credits		EAD 560, Foundations & Theories of Educational Leadership, parts 1 and 2 Research: EAD 565 and EAD 566 Inquiry & Evaluation in Schools (Parts 1 and 2)  Minimum of 39 credits for M.Ed. or CAS	
<b>MAINE ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATION REQUIRED COURSES</b>	<i>For Ass't Principal:</i> EAD 560 Foundation & Theories of Educational Leadership (1 & 2) plus EAD 531 School Law for Administrators  <i>For Principal:</i> The courses in the Cycle plus EAD 531 School Law for Administrators (must have Master's degree)		<i>For Ass't Principal:</i> EAD 560 Functions & Theories of Educational Leadership (1 & 2) plus EAD 531 School Law for Administrators. <i>For Principal:</i> The courses in the Cohort Cycle plus EAD 531 School Law for Administrators and EAD 616 Resource-based Decision Making (and Master's deg.)	