

Maine Educational Leadership Academy Pipeline Program *Beginning Fall 2019*

The University of Maine Educational Leadership program and SPRPCE have developed a partnership called the Maine Educational Leadership Academy (MELA) Pipeline Program. Beginning in Fall 2019, SPRPCE districts will work collaboratively with the University of Maine to support teachers interested in developing leadership. The goals of the program are as follows:

- Earn a M.Ed. or a Ed.S. in PK–12 Educational Leadership
- Learn through a face-to-face pipeline cohort program
- Practice leadership through hands-on experience
- Apply theory to practice and reflect on ability to mobilize others
- Improve student learning and school culture in demonstrable ways
- Classes meet one night a week from 5-7 p.m. most weeks at Bangor High School, with additional meetings 2-3 Saturdays each semester from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Your application must be received by the UMaine Graduate School by June 1, 2019 (umaine.edu/graduate/apply)



TYPICAL COURSE SEQUENCE
 (nine courses as shown and four additional electives)

Semester	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
Fall	EAD 560 — Functions and Theories of Leadership	EAD 566 — Inquiry and Evaluation in Schools II	EAD 563 — Interpersonal Dimensions of Leadership
Spring	EAD 510 — Educational Supervision	EAD 698 — Stakeholder Engagement	EAD 690/691 — Internship
Summer (May and June)	EAD 565 — Inquiry and Evaluation in Schools I	EAD 562 — Leadership of Effective Task Groups	EDS 569 — Capstone Seminar

In addition, four electives outside of the cohort classes are required for graduation. These may be taken prior to, during, or after the cohort experience and for those interested in Building Administrator certification (040) would include EAD 531 (School Law), EAD 616 (Resource-Based Decision Making), and SED 520 (SPED Law). The Ed.S. is available to students who already have a Master's degree in a related field. These additional requirements for the Ed.S. include EAD 656 (Social and Ethical Foundations) and two additional research courses (typically EDS 520 and EDS 521).

For more information visit umaine.edu/edhd/graduate/educational-leadership-masters-cas or contact Ian Mette, (ian.mette@maine.edu).

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