

Education Specialist (Ed.S.) in District Leadership Development

(Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Special Education Directors, Assistant Special Education Directors, Curriculum Coordinators, Instructional Coaches)

The University of Maine Educational Leadership program now offers an Education Specialist Ed.S. degree. The 3-year, 33-credit Ed.S. is a terminal degree program that allows educators to apply to the Maine Department of Education for certification in a variety of district-level leadership positions, including superintendent, curriculum coordinator and other director-level positions.



The Ed.S. in District Leadership Development is cohort-based, focusing on workforce development through hands-on experience. The program will use Zoom to deliver coursework, typically one night a week from 4:30-7:30, with 2-3 in-person Saturday meetings each semester from 8:30-2:30. The flexible course sequence allows students to join from around the state and districts throughout Maine to help develop future leaders to serve their educational systems. Our Educational Leadership faculty combines an innovative approach to problem solving with deep experience and knowledge of the issues and challenges facing Maine's PK-12 schools.

Prospective students should contact Dr. Paul Knowles (paul.d.knowles@maine.edu). Application must be received no later than June 1, 2019 (umaine.edu/graduate/apply).

(33 credits total)		SAMPLE SEQUENCE		
SEMESTER	YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE	
Fall	EHD 643 Seminar in District Leadership (3 credits)	EHD 510 Introduction to Educational Research (3 credits)	EHD 571 Qualitative Data Analysis (3 Credits) Internship I (3 credits)	
Spring	EHD 573 Statistical Methods in Education (3 credits)	EAD 634 School Personnel Management (3 credits)	EAD 630 School Finance and Business Management (3 credits) Internship II (3 credits)	
Summer (typically runs through May and June)	EHD 595 Leadership in Curriculum and Assessment Design (3 credits)	EAD 640 Contract Negotiation and Management for Educational Admin (3 credits)	EAD 698 Policy Development and Analysis for Central Office Admin (3 credits)	

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