

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Degrees: Master of Education,
Educational Specialist
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The College of Professional Studies Graduate Office coordinates the various specializations in the Master of Education in Educational Leadership Program.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the back of this *Catalog*.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to general University minimum standards of admission to graduate studies, students are required to provide a letter of intent including the name, address, email, and phone number of three professional references. The completed application will be reviewed by each division's Graduate Admissions Committee.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the M.Ed. in Educational Leadership must meet the requirements listed below.

- A. Be admitted to the program;
- B. Submit an approved degree plan which includes 33-36 semester hours;
- C. Submit GRE scores;
- D. Complete degree requirements within five years from the date of admission; and
- E. Be recommended for graduation by the Division of Graduate Education.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATION SPECIALIZATION

The Educational Leadership Certification Specialization, approved by the Florida Council on Educational Management, is designed for students who wish to prepare for administrative and supervisory positions such as principal, assistant principal, district supervisor, in-service director, curriculum developer, or dean in public and private elementary and secondary schools.

The specialization emphasizes the knowledge prescribed in the eight domains of the Florida Council on Educational Management Leadership core and seeks to prepare students for the Florida Educational Leadership Exam (FELE).

Major Requirements (36 sh)

EDA	5191	Leadership in Education-School Improvement Theory & Practice	3
EDA	6061	Educational Organization & Administration	3
EDA	6222	Administration of School Personnel	3
		Course offered 2-3 sh per semester	
EDA	6232	Law & Education	3
EDA	6240	Introduction to School Finance	3
EDA	6503	The Principalship	3
EDF	6218	Psychological Foundations for Education: Learning & Instruction	3
EDF	6602	Trends and Issues in Education: Social, Multicultural, Historical, & Philosophical Analysis	3
EDG	5250	Principles of Curriculum Development	3
EDG	6286	Applied Program Evaluation	3
EDS	6105	Human Relations & Communication in Education	3
EVE	6314	Technology for Leaders	3

COLLEGE STUDENT PERSONNEL SPECIALIZATION

This specialization is designed for students interested in higher education administration, particularly in the various student affairs and student services areas.

Educational Leadership Professional Core (12 sh)

EDF	6218	Psychological Foundations for Education: Learning & Instruction	3
EDF	6404	Educational Statistics I	3
EDF	6481	Educational Research	3

Choose one:

EDF	6602	Trends & Issues in Education: Social, Multicultural, Historical & Philosophical Analysis	3
EDF	6608	Educational Theories & Practices: Social, Multicultural, Historical & Philosophical Analysis	3

Specialization (24 sh)

EDH	5040	The American College Student	3
EDH	6405	Legal Issues in Higher Education	3
EDH	6634	Introduction to College Student Personnel	3
EDH	6948	Internship in Higher Education	3
		Course offered 1-3 sh per semester	
MAN	5204	Modern Organizational Theory	3
PCO	6216	Theories of Individual Counseling	3

Choose one:

EDF	6286	Applied Program Evaluation	3
EDF	6475	Qualitative Research I-Methods	3

Choose one:

MAN	5047	Team Building	3
PAD	5434	Leadership	3

EDUCATION & TRAINING MANAGEMENT SUBSPECIALTY (ETMS)

The 36 semester hour specialization is designed for military officers and others interested in working in training in the military, business, and industry. It is offered through an interinstitutional agreement with George Mason University, George Washington University, University of Memphis, Old

Dominion University, San Diego State University, and the University of Rhode Island. Interested individuals should contact the Department of Instructional and Performance Technology or the educational officer at their base for the competency areas and designated courses offered through UWF.

Students must complete either an action research project or take a comprehensive exam and additional course work.

This specialization is offered by the Department of Instructional and Performance Technology.

Educational Leadership Professional Core (12 sh)

Same as College Student Personnel Specialization

Specialization Courses (18 sh)

Select one course from each category:

Educational and Training Management (3 sh)

EDA 5191	Leadership in Education-School Improvement Theory & Practice	3
EDA 6222	Administration of School Personnel	3
	Course offered 2-3 sh per semester	
EDF 6460	Foundations of Measurement	3
EVE 6409	Distance Learning Implementation	3
MAN 6285	Organizational Change & Development	3

Principles and Applications of Instructional Systems Development (3 sh)

EDG 5250	Principles of Curriculum Development	3
EDG 5332	Principles of Instructional Design & Product Development	3

Personnel/Manpower Management Policies and Procedures (3 sh)

EDA 5191	Leadership in Education-School Improvement Theory & Practice	3
MAN 6156	Management & Organizational Behavior	3
PAD 5107	Modern Organization Theory	3

Applications of Computer Technology to Education (3 sh)

EDG 6344C	Instructional Management & Technology	3
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Contract Administration (3 sh)

EDA 6232	Law & Education	3
EVE 6628	Contract Administration: Large Scale Instructional Technology Systems	3

Existing and Conceptual Education/Training Systems (3 sh)

EDA 6061	Educational Organization & Administration	3
EDG 6335	Advanced Instructional Design & Product Development	3
EVE 6458	Distance Learning Policy & Planning	3

Action Research or Comprehensive Exam (6 sh)

Choose one of the following options:

Option I

EDG 6911	Action Research	6
	Course offered 1-6 sh per semester	

Option II

	Comprehensive Exam	0
	Electives chosen in consultation with academic advisor	6

ETMS - APPLIED LEADERSHIP

This ETMS Specialization is offered to cohort groups at NAS Whiting Field. Although not limited to those stationed there, the program is related directly to military applications and is administered by the Department of Instructional and Performance Technology.

Select one course from each of the following categories:

Introduction (3 sh)

EDA 7217	Effective Communication Techniques	3
EDF 6602	Trends & Issues in Education: Social, Multicultural, Historical & Philosophical Analysis	3
EDF 6608	Educational Theories & Practices: Social, Multicultural, Historical & Philosophical Analysis	3
EDG 6791	Multicultural Education	3

Education and Training Organization/Operation (3 sh)

EDA 5191	Leadership in Education-School Improvement Theory & Practice	3
EDA 6222	Administration of School Personnel	3
EDF 6460	Foundations of Measurement	3
EVE 6409	Distance Learning Implementation	3
MAN 5047	Team Building	3
MAN 6285	Organizational Change & Development	3

Planning, Programming, Statistical, and Budgeting Systems (3 sh)

ACG 5026	Financial Accounting Survey	3
EDF 6404	Educational Statistics I	3

Principles and Applications of Instructional Systems Development (3 sh)

EDG 5250	Principles of Curriculum Development	3
EDG 5332	Principles of Instructional Design & Product Development	3
EVE 6415	Designing Instructional Courseware	3

Personnel/Manpower Management Policies and Procedures (3 sh)

EDA 5191	Leadership in Education-School Improvement Theory & Practice	3
EDG 6344C	Instructional Management & Technology	3
MAN 6156	Management & Organizational Behavior	3
PAD 5107	Modern Organizational Theory	3

Education/Training Psychology (3 sh)

EDF 6218	Psychological Foundations for Education: Learning & Instruction	3
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Education/Training Research and Development Process, Policies, and Procedures (3 sh)

EDF 6481	Educational Research	3
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Applications of Computer Technology to Education (3 sh)

EDG 6344C	Instructional Management & Technology	3
EVE 7811	Multimedia & Hypermedia Learning Environments	3

Contract Administration (3 sh)

EDA 6232	Law & Education	3
EVE 6628	Contract Administration: Large Scale Instructional Technology Systems	3

Existing and Conceptual Education/Training Systems (3 sh)

ADE 5081	Principles & Methods of Adult Education	3
EDA 6061	Educational Organization & Administration	3

EDG 6335	Advanced Instructional Design & Product Development	3
EVE 6458	Distance Learning Policy & Planning	3

Action Research or Comprehensive Exam (6 sh)

Choose one of the following options (6 sh)

Option I

EDG 6911	Action Research	6
	Course offered 1-6 sh per semester	

Option II

Comprehensive Exam	0
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Choose 6 sh:

CPO 6006	Seminar in Comparative Politics	3
EDA 7947	Internship: Educational Administration	3 or 6
	Course offered 1-6 sh per semester	
EVE 6429	Human Performance Improvement	3
INR 6007	Seminar in International Relations	3
MAN 5537	Management of Engineering & Technology	3
MAN 6511	Operations Management Problems	3

ETMS - INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY EMPHASIS

Students from PreK-12, community colleges, business and industry, and the military interested in the application of instructional technology for education and training can select the Instructional Technology emphasis within the ETMS program. The option emphasizes emerging technology applications such as web-based instruction, multimedia design, and distance learning with a strong focus on instructional systems design, planning, and change. The specialization is housed in the Department of Instructional and Performance Technology.

Educational Leadership Professional Core (12 sh)

Same as College Student Personnel Specialization

Specialization Courses (24 sh)

Instructional Technology Courses (12 sh)

EDG 5332	Principles of Instructional Design & Product Development	3
EDG 6344C	Instructional Management & Technology	3
EVE 6408	Integrated Technology Learning Environments	3
EVE 6607	Instructional Technology Planning & Change	3
	Course offered 1-5 sh per semester	

Production Courses (9 sh)

Choose three:

EVE 6414C	Web-Based Instructional Tools for Educators .	3
EVE 6458	Distance Learning Policy & Planning	3
EVE 6505	Instructional Television	3
EVE 7811	Multimedia & Hypermedia Learning Environments	3

Telecommunications Courses (3 sh)

Choose one:

EVE 6409	Distance Learning Implementation	3
EVE 6632	Instructional Technology Tools and Issues	3
	Course offered 1-3 sh per semester	

Technology Showcase (0 sh)

During the last semester of enrollment, students will participate in a technology showcase scheduled by the department chairperson.

ETMS - HUMAN PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGY

Organizations have recognized that the key to their success lies in their ability to set a mission and implement it in the most cost-effective means available. If a unit within the organization is not operating at the level required to complete the mission, a strategy for meeting the performance need must be identified. Human Performance Consultants are increasingly called upon to analyze and recommend solutions to performance problems. They recommend a wide range of solutions including training, changing employee incentive systems, redesigning the work environment, or implementing new technology, for example. Human Performance Technology (HPT) is implemented in many types of organizations, including commercial enterprises, governmental agencies, and the military. In the HPT Specialization, students develop proficiency in resolving performance problems in military, business and industry, and educational systems. This specialization is offered by The Department of Instructional and Performance Technology.

Educational Leadership Professional Core (12 sh)

Same as College Student Personnel Specialization

Specialization Courses (18 sh)

EDG 5332	Principles of Instructional Design & Product Development	3
EVE 6408	Integrated Technology Learning Environments	3
EVE 6426	HPT Interventions	3
EVE 6427	Implementing HPT Interventions	3
EVE 6429	Human Performance Improvement	3
EVE 6628	Contract Administration: Large Scale Instructional Technology Systems	3

Electives (6 sh)

Choose from the following courses:

EVE 6428	Evaluating HPT Interventions	3
EVE 6601	Needs Assessment and Evaluation in Instructional Technology Environments	3

Additional Advisor-Approved Electives

Final Project (0 sh)

Complete a Final Project, approved by the program advisor, that encompasses theories and applications of HPT.