



Tarleton State University

Department of Educational Leadership and Technology

Master of Education (M.Ed.) Degree / Educational Administration  
-and Principal Certification Eligibility

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
EDAD 5300* (Mandatory 'lead-in' Course)	<i>Foundations of Educational Leadership</i>	3
EDAD 5301	<i>Research in Educational Leadership</i>	3
EDAD 5307	<i>Leadership of Programs and Procedures in Supervision</i>	3
EDAD 5309	<i>Legal Issues in School Leadership</i>	3
EDAD 5316	<i>Instructional Leadership (ILD)</i>	3
EDAD 5339	<i>Processes of Educational Leadership</i>	3
EDAD 5342	<i>Leadership of Campus Resources</i>	3
EDAD 5345	<i>Leadership of Curriculum Systems</i>	3
EDAD 5355	<i>Leadership of Diverse Learning Communities</i>	3
EDAD 5360** (Capstone Course)	<i>Educational Leadership Applications#</i>	3
EDAD 5399**	<i>Principal Practicum</i>	3
Total Credits	<u>Toward Principal Certification Eligibility</u> <i>Requires Passing Principal Examination of Texas<sup>3</sup></i>	<u>33 hrs.</u>

TOTAL Credits: **30** to M.Ed. Degree / **33** to Principal Certification Eligibility

Notes:

- \* The EDAD 5300 Foundations of Educational Leadership course must be taken during the first 12 hours of coursework within this plan of study, and can be taken in conjunction with another/other EDAD core class(es) during the *initial* semester(s) of student participation in the program.
- \*\*The concluding program course EDAD 5399 Principal Practicum is available for participation at the conclusion of the program. It can be taken with other courses (EDAD 5360 is the best combination).
- Upon program completion, candidate must pass the Principal as Instructional Leader Certification Exams to apply to TEA for the Principal Standard Certification. Candidates must receive approval from the Coordinator of Principal Certification Program prior to taking the Principal Certification exam. Eligibility to take the exam is based on candidate's readiness, which includes participation in a test preparation session within EDAD 5399.
- To remain in good standing, students are expected to maintain a 3.0 GPA.