

Tarleton State University

Department of Educational Leadership and Technology

Master of Education (M.Ed.) Degree in Educational Administration With Principal Certification Eligibility

Course No.	Course Title Credits	
EDAD 5300* (Mandatory 'lead- in' Course)	Foundations of Educational Leadership	3
EDAD 5301	Research in Educational Leadership	3
EDAD 5307	Leadership of Programs and Procedures in Supervision	3
EDAD 5309	Legal Issues in School Leadership	3
EDAD 5316	Instructional Leadership (ILD)	3
EDAD 5339	Processes of Educational Leadership	3
EDAD 5342	Leadership of Campus Resources	3
EDAD 5345	Leadership of Curriculum Systems	3
EDAD 5355	Leadership of Diverse Learning Communities	3
EDAD 5398**	Principal Practicum 1	3
EDAD 5399**	Principal Practicum 2	3
Total Credits	Toward Principal Certification Eligibility Requires Passing Principal Examinations of Texas ³	33 hrs.

TOTAL Credits: 33 to Principal Certification Eligibility

Notes:

- 1. * 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.
- 2. **The concluding program courses, EDAD 5398 Principal Practicum 1 & <u>EDAD 5399</u> <u>Principal Practicum</u> 2 are available for participation at the conclusion of the program. They cannot be taken concurrently, but can be taken with other courses.
- 3. Upon program completion, candidate must pass the <u>Principal as Instructional Leader</u> Certification Exams to apply to TEA for the Principal Standard Certification.
- 4. Candidates must receive approval from the Coordinator of Principal Certification Program prior to taking the TExES Principal Certification exams (268 & PASL). Eligibility to take the exam is based on candidate's readiness, which includes participation in a test preparation review session within the practicum.
- 5. To remain in good standing, students are expected to maintain a 3.0 GPA.