

**Recommended Sequential EDAD Program  
(M.Ed. with Principal Certification OR Post-Master's Principal Certification  
Only) Course List**

<b><u>EDAD</u></b>	<b><u>5300*</u></b>	<b>Foundations of Educational Leadership (mandatory lead-in course)</b>
<b>EDAD</b>	<b>5355</b>	<b>Leadership of Diverse Learning Communities</b>
<b><u>EDAD</u></b>	<b><u>5339</u></b>	<b>Processes of Educational Leadership</b>
<b><u>EDAD</u></b>	<b><u>5316</u></b>	<b>Instructional Leadership Development</b>
<b>EDAD</b>	<b>5301**</b>	<b>Research in Educational Leadership</b>
<b><u>EDAD</u></b>	<b><u>5309</u></b>	<b>Legal Issues in School Leadership</b>
<b>EDAD</b>	<b>5345</b>	<b>Leadership of Curriculum Systems</b>
<b><u>EDAD</u></b>	<b><u>5307</u></b>	<b>Leadership of Programs and Procedures in (Clinical) Supervision</b>
<b><u>EDAD</u></b>	<b><u>5342</u></b>	<b>Leadership of Campus Resources</b>
<b>EDAD</b>	<b>5398</b>	<b>Principal Practicum 1</b>
<b>EDAD</b>	<b>5399</b>	<b>Principal Practicum 2</b>

\* Students planning to take several courses in the first semester must sign up for the prerequisite EDAD 5300 first, in order for the registration system to accept enrollment in additional classes. Contact your faculty advisor if you encounter difficulties during registration.

\*\* 5301 is not required for students in the Post-Master's Principal Certification Only Program.

Notes:

1. Students may take up to 12 credits (four classes) per semester.
2. Students receiving financial aid may be required to take a minimum of six (6) credits per semester. Please verify with loan or grant programs.
3. EDAD 5398 and 5399 Principal Practicum (not offered in the summer) are available for participation at the conclusion of the program. Students are required to submit the [Principal Practicum Application](#) by deadline dates. EDAD 5398 and 5399 can not be taken during the same semester, and can be taken with one other course.
4. Upon program completion, candidate must pass the 268 Principal as Instructional Leader and Performance Assessment for School Leaders Exams and apply to TEA for the Standard Principal Certification.
5. 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 taking a practice/representative exam, and may include participation in a test preparation and review session.
6. To remain in good standing, students are expected to maintain at minimum a 3.0 GPA, and NOT take a leave of absence for more than one long semester (fall and spring).
7. Students enrolled in the Post-Master's Principal Certification Only Program, which only requires 24 credits, need to consult the relevant course schedule to avoid taking unnecessary courses.