M.A. in Ed. & H.D. Educational Leadership and Administration

Sample Curriculum
The Master’s degree program core curriculum consists of courses that allow students to bridge theory to practice. The coursework places emphasis and value on meaningful practical experiences for the students through sustained coursework and internships, as well as school-based internship courses.

All courses carry a 3.0 credit hour equivalent and a sample of the courses required in the Master’s program of study are:

EDUC 6114: Introduction to Quantitative Research
EDUC 6232: Supervision and Evaluation of Instruction
EDUC 6234: Site Based Leadership:K-12
EDUC 6236: School Law and Policy
EDUC 6240: Fundamentals of Educational Leadership and the Change Process
EDUC 6244: School Community Relations
EDUC 6246: Applied Educational Administration
EDUC 6422: Instructional Needs Analysis

Course descriptions can be found here.

Internships/Field Experience
As a nationally recognized program, the curriculum and internships are aligned with the endorsed standards of educational leadership and administration. Students assume leadership roles in varied settings in at least two school types while enrolled in their program. Students complete a minimum of 320 sustained and real internship hours as part of their overall program.

Internship placements have served under:

Deputy Chief of Operations and Programs
Math Department/Data Committee Chair
Supervisor of Gifted Services & Libraries
Director of Instructional Services
Middle School Asst. Principal
High School Asst. Principal

Career Path
Graduates understand curriculum and instruction, methods to motivate teachers and staff, and are prepared to meet the challenges and lead diverse 21st century educational communities. Careers are found in public and independent PK-12 schools and agencies in a variety of leadership positions such as:

Curriculum Leaders
Assistant Principals
Principals
Head of School
Dean of Students

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