

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN STUDIES

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Master of Arts (MA)
Delivery Face to Face and Online

This is a guide based on the 2026-2027 Graduate Catalog and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

30 hours – 3.25 GPA required for graduation

Required courses:

- ___ EA610 Diversity and Equity in Schools (3)
- ___ EA625 Foundations of Educational Leadership (3)
- ___ EA634 School Supervision (3)
- ___ EA651 School Law (3)
- ___ EA653 Curriculum for Leaders (3)
- ___ EA654 The Principalship (3)
- ___ EA655 Leadership for Effective School Operations (3)
- ___ EA660 Leadership in Special Education (3)
- ___ EA663 Internship I: Leadership for Research in Action (3)
- ___ EA664 Internship II: Leadership for Experiential Learning (3)
- ___ GR698 Master's Final Comp Exam (0)

Sample Rotation

EA655 Leadership for Effective School Operations
EA660 Leadership in Special Education

EA625 Foundations of Educational Leadership
EA665 The Principalship

EA653 Curriculum for Educational Leaders
EA610 Diversity and Equity in Schools

EA634 School Supervision
EA646 Internship I: Leadership for Research in Action

EA651 School Law
EA656 Internship II: Leadership for Experiential Learning
GR698 Comprehensive Examination

NOTE: The Educational Leadership major requirements are based on (1) the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (PSEL), (2) National Education Leadership Preparation (NELP) standards, and (3) Missouri Leadership standards.

Admission Requirements

In addition to the criteria established for general admission to graduate studies, applicants must have the following:

- 1.** An undergraduate grade point average of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- 2.** A valid professional teaching certificate
- 3.** A resume showing one year of classroom teaching experience

An applicant having the prerequisite GPA of 2.75 may be given provisional admission prior to completion of all steps in the admissions process.

International applicants must also have a minimum IELTS Academic score of 7.0, TOEFL iBT score of 95, PTE Academic score of 64 or Duolingo English score of 125. *This requirement is for non-United States citizens who are not native English speakers. Students from countries where English is known to be the official language of education are exempt from English proficiency verification. For a complete list of countries, visit*

<https://semo.edu/international/admissions/policies.html>.

Probationary Admission

Probationary admission will be considered by an admissions committee in a program area under the following conditions:

If the applicant presents a GPA that is 2.5 to 2.74, or, if the applicant has achieved a GPA of 3.0 during the last 60 hours of undergraduate work, the admissions committee may permit the student to take up to nine hours in the program area. The student will be required to achieve a grade of no less than 'B' in these nine hours of coursework to continue in the program.

Appeals Process

Applicants who are denied admission have the option to appeal to the College of Education, Health, and Human Studies Admission Appeals Committee, which is composed of one representative from each program area offering a graduate program.

Graduation Requirement

The student must attain an overall GPA of 3.25 to graduate from the program.

For graduate studies admissions deadlines, visit

<https://semo.edu/admissions/requirements/graduate.html>.

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DEGREE MAP

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