



LINDENWOOD
UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

2021-2022 Program Planning Worksheet
EdS in SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
(Initial Certification - Principal)

Name:		LU ID:	
Phone:		Advisor:	
E-Mail:			

Notes:

For maximum program success, all students must initial to demonstrate he/she understands each item:

To complete the Educational Specialist in School Administration all students must:

1. _____ Possess a Master of Arts degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
2. _____ Complete application procedures for admission to the university, pay required fees, and be approved by the Dean.
3. _____ **Possess a valid professional teaching certificate in Missouri in order to be eligible for certification as a school administrator in Missouri.**
DESE will not certify anyone for principal certification unless he or she has an initial Missouri teacher certification and a minimum of three years teaching experience. Please contact your advisor or DESE for current information.
DESE does not currently recognize all types of SLP or Counselor certificates as initial teacher certificate.
4. _____ Complete 30 hours of graduate course work.
5. _____ Complete 21 semester hours at the 60000 level.
6. _____ Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
7. _____ Complete the degree requirements within five calendar years from the first day of the first term in which program commenced.
8. _____ Submit graduation application by deadline.
9. _____ Complete 300 hours of Internship work under the supervision of a certified School Leader.
10. _____ **Complete and Pass** the Missouri Performance Assessment for Aspiring Principals Assessment
Note: For Certification eligibility, students must also Pass the Pearson 072 Content Test.

* Transfer and Workshop Credit:

1. _____ No more than 9 semester hours from other accredited institutions approved by the Dean and Registrar.
2. _____ All transfer credits must carry a letter grade of "B" or higher from official transcript.
3. _____ No Pass/Fail or Credit courses accepted.
4. _____ All transfer credit must be relevant to proposed program and completed within last 7 years.
5. _____ Upon completion of the EdS in School Administration, no more than 9 hours are eligible to transfer to the EdD degree program.

Prerequisite Courses Required for Degree	Hours	Term	Transfer Institution	Grade	Notes
EDU 57000 Educational Research OR EDT 50900 Innovation Mindset	3				• Semester 1
Administration Courses					
EDA 50500 Foundations of Educational Leadership	3				• Semester 1 • 45 Internship Hours
EDA 68300 Relational Leadership and Community Outreach in Diverse Societies	3				• Semester 2 • 20 Internship Hours
EDA 68400 Visionary and Innovative Leadership	3				• Semester 3
EDA 64500 Statistics in Educational Administration	3				• Semester 4
EDA 68100 Instructional and Curricular Leadership in Culturally Responsive Schools	3				• Semester 2 • 25 Internship Hours
EDA 68200 Managerial and Ethical Leadership	3				• Semester 3
EDA 668600 Initial Field Experience and Data Based Decision Making	3				• Semester 4 • 90 Internship Hours
EDA 68700 Culminating K12 Field Experience	3				• Semester 5 • 120 Internship Hours
EDA 65000 Specialist Project	3				• Semester 5
Total Program Hours	30				