



LINDENWOOD
UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

2020-2021 Program Planning Worksheet
MASTER OF ARTS 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 Master of Arts in School Administration all students must:

1. Possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and be admitted to the university, pay required fees, and be approved by the Dean.
2. Already hold a valid professional teaching certificate in Missouri in order to be certified as school administrator in Missouri. DESE will not certify anyone for principal certification unless they have an initial Missouri teacher certification and a minimum 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.
3. Complete 30 hours of Administrative graduate course work.
4. Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
5. Have completed Education of the Exceptional Child as a prerequisite for the Master of Arts in School Administration degree.
6. Complete the degree requirements within five calendar years from the first day of the first term in which program commenced.
7. Submit degree application by deadlines.
8. Complete and pass the Missouri Aspiring Principal Performance Assessment.
9. Complete 300 hours of Internship work under the supervision of a certified school leader.

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. **Graduate courses only, will be applied toward this degree.**
3. No Pass/Fail or Credit courses accepted.
4. All transfer credit must be relevant to proposed program and completed within last 7 years (this does not include pre-requisite/core courses)
5. Once admitted, **prior permission from Dean and Registrar must be obtained to apply credit from other college or university towards degree.**

Core Courses Required for Degree	Hours	Term	Transfer Institution	Grade	Notes
EDT 50900 Innovation Mindset	3				• Semester 1
EDU 51000 Conceptualization in Education	3				• Semester 1
EDU 57000 Educational Research	3				• Semester 2
Administration Courses	Hours	Term	Transfer Institution	Grade	Notes:
EDA 50500 Foundations of Educational Leadership	3				• Semester 2 • 45 required internship hours
EDA 58300 Relational Leadership and Community Outreach in Diverse Societies	3				• Semester 3 • 20 required internship hours
EDA 58100 Instructional and Curricular Leadership in Culturally Responsive Schools	3				• Semester 3 • 25 required internship hours
EDA 58200 Managerial and Ethical Leadership	3				• Semester 4
EDA 58600 Initial Field Experience and Data Based Decision Making	3				• Semester 4 • 90 required internship hours – Should be taken in the semester prior to Culminating Field Experience
EDA 58400 Visionary and Innovative Leadership	3				• Semester 5
EDA 58700 Culminating K12 Field Experience	3				• Semester 5 • 120 required internship hours – Should be taken in the final semester of program
Total Program Hours	30				