Masters' Degree in Educational Leadership

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 3.0 grade point average in last 60 hours of college course work from an accredited institution.
- Admission to the Graduate School
- Three Reference Report Forms
- Evidence of teacher licensure for a role in the public/private schools and at least one year of experience in an accredited school.
- A resume or curriculum vita of educational and professional experience.
- A statement of professional goals
- A letter signed by a building principal indicating he or she is willing to serve as the student’s mentor and will allow the student to fulfill the practicum requirements of the program

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- 33 semester hours.
- Comprehensive examination to be completed during last semester of enrollment.
- Student must file a plan of study with the Graduate School after the first 12 hours of enrollment

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – SEQUENCE OF COURSES

First Summer:
CLE 801 (3) Seminar: Introduction to Educational Research
EL 803 (3) Seminar: Introduction to Educational Leadership, Team-based Collaboration, and Inquiry Process

First Fall:
EL 813 (3) Seminar: Introduction to Educational Leadership and School Finance
EL 815 (3) Practicum: Introduction to Educational Leadership and School Finance
First Spring:
EL 823 (3) Seminar: Staff and Community Relations
EL 825 (3) Practicum: Staff and Community Relations

Second Summer:
EL 831 (3) Leadership for Diversity and Social Justice

Second Fall:
EL 833 (3) Seminar: School Law and Personnel Management
EL 835 (3) Practicum: School Law and Personnel Management

Second Spring:
EL 843 (3) Seminar: Curriculum and Learning Theory
EL 845 (3) Practicum: Curriculum and Learning Theory

This program is approved by the Kansas Department of Education and students who complete the program and obtain the requisite score on the School Leaders Licensure Assessment are eligible to apply for the Building Leadership endorsement. Contact Stacie Ogborn via email Stacie.ogborn@wichita.edu or 978-6949.