K-12 Educational Leadership, M.Ed. and Grad Cert

Empowering the student through knowledge, preparation, and ethics

The K-12 Educational Leadership program is the best way to prepare for the role of a principal. Upon completion, students are prepared to apply for a Utah State Board of Education (USBE) School Leadership license. Our program is cohort-based with a flexible delivery approach—ideal for working educators.

K-12 Educational Leadership Degrees Overview

3.0 GPA
Minimum 3.0 GPA required.

Hybrid Classes

No GRE
No GRE required.

3-4 Semesters
Graduate Certificate 3 Semesters
M.Ed. 4 Semesters.

Credit Hours
21 Certificate,
30 M.Ed

Cost of Attendance
$379.46 per credit hour.
$7,968.66 Certificate Total,
$11,383.80 M.Ed. Total.

K-12 Education Leadership Competencies

- Visionary leadership
- Teaching and learning
- Community engagement
- Ethical leadership
- School improvement
- Equity and cultural responsiveness

Application Deadlines

Application Opens: **SEPT 4**
Priority Deadline: **JAN 22**
Application Deadline: **MAR 19**

APPLY HERE:
www.uvu.edu/admissions
(Program begins summer semester.)

Admission Requirements

- Verification of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- A cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0 or a GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 credits of university coursework
- One or more years of experience as a classroom educator
- Three professional referrals who will provide recommendations through the application portal, including one from the current direct supervisor
- Submission of complete graduate application and essay
- A successful interview with the SOE Graduate Committee

Continuance and Graduation Requirements

- Complete all program hours (30) and courses with a 3.0 gpa or higher
- Complete courses and requirements within five years
- Pass the state licensure exam as required by the USBE
- Score at the "2" level for clinical logs and state competencies and submit all required mentor signatures
- Score at the "2" level on all dispositions to be recommended for licensure
- Score at the "2" level on UELS evaluation

Licensure

This Master of Education meets the USBE requirements to apply for the Utah School Leadership License.

K-12 Education Leadership Graduate Certificate Course Map

	Number	Course Name	Credits
Summer Semester 1	EDLE 6120	Personal Leadership & Organizational Design	3
	EDLE 6170	LeadingChange/Innovation/Ed Entrepreneurship	3
	EDLE 6960R	Clinical Portfolio	1
Fall Semester 1	EDLE 6130	School Operations & Management: Finance/Law/Safety	3
	EDLE 6140	Instructional Leadership	3
	EDLE 6960R	Clinical Portfolio	1
Spring Semester 1	EDLE 6150	School Operations & Management: Communications/Planning/HR/Evaluation	3
	EDLE 6160	Developing Positive School and Community Culture	3
	EDLE 6960R	Clinical Portfolio	1
			21 total

Master of Education in K-12 Education Leadership, M.Ed. Course Map

Follows the same course map as certificate, plus ***one additional semester:***

	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
Summer Semester 2	EDUC 6490	Masters Project	3
	EDUC 6110	Applied Statistics for Education	3
	EDUC 6100	Research Methodology	3
			30 total

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