

## UVU SCHOOL OF EDUCATION MASTER OF EDUCATION

### *K-12 Educational Leadership*

*Empowering the student through knowledge, preparation, and ethics.*

The K-12 Educational Leadership emphasis is the best way to get into the principal's office. This program provides educators who have at least three years of successful teaching and leadership experience the opportunity to pursue the coursework and practice required to apply for a Utah State Board of Education (USBE) School Leadership license. Students can complete a full master's degree in six semesters, or, if they already have a master's degree, an administrative certificate in three semesters.

Our program is ideal for working educators and is extremely hands-on. A mix of in-person and livestream courses are offered to allow students maximum flexibility, and coursework mirrors actual administrative work, including extensive interactions with local district leaders and programs. Graduates of our program enjoy a strong start to their career in school leadership, having developed an arsenal of tools they can use to lead their school into a brighter future.

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#### K-12 Educational Leadership Degree

##### Overview

- 36 credits of coursework
- Six-semester program designed with summer and evening coursework for working educators
- Competency-based practicum experiences in elementary and secondary schools

##### Continuance and Graduation Requirements

- Complete all program hours (36)
- Complete all courses with a grade of B- or higher
- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Successfully complete practicum experiences required by UVU and the USBE
- Complete courses and project requirements within five years
- Pass the state licensure exam as required by the USBE

##### K-12 Education Leadership Competencies

- Visionary Leadership
- Teaching and Learning
- Management for Learning
- Community Engagement
- Ethical Leadership
- School Improvement
- Equity and Cultural Responsiveness

#### 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
- A minimum of three successful years of experience as a classroom educator
- Three professional letters of recommendation, including one from the direct administrative supervisor
- A successful interview with the School of Education Graduate Committee
- Submission of complete graduate application and admissions essay

#### Licensure

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

#### Application Deadlines

Application Opens: October 10  
Priority Admission Deadline: January 13  
Application Deadline: March 17

*Program begins summer semester.*

Apply Here: [www.uvu.edu/admissions](http://www.uvu.edu/admissions)

## K-12 Education Leadership Certificate Course Map (1 year)

Course Number	Course Name	Credits
<b>Summer Semester 1</b>		
EDUC 6120	Personal Leadership & Organizational Design	3
EDUC 6170	Leading Change/Innovation/Educational Entrepreneurship	3
EDUC 691R	Project I	1
<b>Fall Semester 1</b>		
EDUC 6130	School Operations & Management: Finance/Law/Safety	3
EDUC 6140	Instructional Leadership & Data-Based Decision Making	3
EDUC 692R	Project II	1
<b>Spring Semester 1</b>		
EDUC 6150	School Operations & Management: Communications/Planning/HR/Evaluation	3
EDUC 6160	Leading Professional Learning Communities	3
EDUC 693R	Project III	1

## Master of Education in K-12 Education Leadership Course Map (2 years)

Course Number	Course Name	Credits
<b>Summer Semester 1</b>		
EDUC 6120	Personal Leadership & Organizational Design	3
EDUC 6100	Research Methodology	3
EDUC 6110	Applied Statistics for Education	3
<b>Fall Semester 1</b>		
EDUC 6130	School Operations & Management: Finance/Law/Safety	3
EDUC 6140	Instructional Leadership & Data-Based Decision Making	3
<b>Spring Semester 1</b>		
EDUC 6150	School Operations & Management: Communications/Planning/HR/Evaluation	3
EDUC 6160	Leading Professional Learning Communities	3
<b>Summer Semester 2</b>		
EDUC 6320	21st Century Instruction and Assessment	3
EDUC 6330	Diversity and Differentiation in the Classroom	3
EDUC 6170	Leading Change/Innovation/Educational Entrepreneurship	3
<b>Fall Semester 2</b>		
EDUC 6200	Master's Project	3
<b>Spring Semester 2</b>		
EDUC 691R	Project I	1
EDUC 692R	Project II	1
EDUC 693R	Project III	1

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