

UVU SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
MASTER OF EDUCATION  
***K-12 Education Leadership***

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

## K-12 Education Leadership

The K-12 Education Leadership emphasis 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. Candidates are required to complete structured, supervised practicum experiences to develop competencies required by the USBE.

Please note: Students may opt for a mix of face-to-face and livestream classes. The K-12 Education Leadership program has a strong student focus and practice orientation, with extensive interactions with local district leaders and programs. The flexible access to classes will allow us to maintain the integrity of the program while making participation more practical for students

## 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

## Required Courses (all emphases)

Research Methodology  
Applied Statistics for Education  
Master's Project  
Project I, II, and III

## Application Deadlines

Application opens: October 10  
Priority Admission Deadline: December 10  
Regular Admission Deadline: January 10

*Program begins summer semester.*

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

## 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

## K-12 Education Leadership Competencies

- Competency 1: Visionary Leadership
- Competency 2: Teaching and Learning
- Competency 3: Management for Learning
- Competency 4: Community Engagement
- Competency 5: Ethical Leadership
- Competency 6: School Improvement
- Competency 7: Equity and Cultural Responsiveness

## Continuance and Graduation Requirements

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

## Licensure

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

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

SUMMER OF FIRST YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6120	Personal Leadership & Organizational Design	3
EDUC 6170	Leading Change, Innovation, & Ed. Entrepreneurship	3
EDUC 691R	Project I	1
FALL OF FIRST YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6130	School Operations & Mgmt. Part 1 Finance/Law/Safety	3
EDUC 6140	Instructional Leadership & Data Based Decision Making	3
EDUC 692R	Project II	1
SPRING OF FIRST YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6150	Organization, Operations & Mgmt. part 2 Communication/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)

SUMMER OF FIRST YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6120	Personal Leadership & Organizational Design	3
EDUC 6100	Research Methodology	3
EDUC 6110	Applied Statistics for Education	3
FALL OF FIRST YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6130	School Operations & Mgmt. Part 1 Finance/Law/Safety	3
EDUC 6140	Instructional Leadership & Data Based Decision Making	3
SPRING OF FIRST YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6150	Organization, Operations & Mgmt. part 2 Communication/Planning/HR/Evaluation	3
EDUC 6160	Leading Professional Learning Communities	3
SUMMER OF SECOND YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6320	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Instruction and Assessment	3
EDUC 6330	Diversity and Differentiation	3
EDUC 6170	Leading Change, Innovation, & Ed. Entrepreneurship	3
FALL OF SECOND YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6200	Master's Project	3
SPRING OF SECOND YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 691R	Project I	1
EDUC 692R	Project II	1
EDUC 693R	Project III	1

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