

Projected Student Program



Master of Science in Education ONLINE LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION



Northern State University’s MEd in Leadership and Administration meets the provisions of SDCL 24:53:08:02 for a preschool-grade 12 principal program. The program curriculum requires candidates to demonstrate the applicable content, pedagogical, and professional knowledge and skills identified in the NELP standards and verified with the Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision **PRAXIS exam which must be taken and passed before program completion.**

Candidates must have at least three years of verified experience on a valid certificate in an accredited K-12 school, one year of which includes classroom teaching experience or direct service to students. A letter verifying years of experience is required prior to acceptance into the program. An Internship Portfolio Presentation must also be taken and passed for program completion.

Course Name and Number	Proposed Dates	Credits
I. FOUNDATION COURSES (6 credits)		
EDER 761 Graduate Research and Design	Offered every Fall, Spring & Summer	3
EPSY 742 Psychology of Learning	Offered every fall, Spring & Summer	3
II. CORE COURSES (12 credits)		
EDAD 700 Models of Educational Leadership	Offered every Fall	3
EDAD 715 Theoretical & Practical Framework for Instructional Leadership	Offered every Spring	3
EDAD 725 The Principalsip: Theory and Practice	Offered every Summer	3
EDAD 735 School Law	Offered every Spring	3
III. SUPPORTING COURSES (12 credits)		
EDAD 745 Organizational Behavior for Student Development	Offered every Summer	3
EDER 765 Data Driven Decision Making	Offered every Summer	3
EDFN 742 School and Community Partnerships	Offered every Fall	3
SPED 704 Inclusive Education	Offered every Fall & Summer	3
IV. INTERNSHIP (2 credits: 1 credit from each level)		
EDAD 794 Internship in Leadership & Admin (PK-8)	Elementary	Fall/Spring
EDAD 794 Internship in Leadership & Admin (7-12)	Secondary	Fall/Spring
TOTAL CREDITS		32

Transfer credit can only be requested within the student’s first term of enrollment.

Any modification to the program of study must be approved by the Committee Chair and the Dean of Education.