

Projected Student Program



Graduate Certificate
ONLINE
Principal and Building Leadership



Name: _____

Northern State University's Graduate Certificate in Principal and Building Leadership 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 for the Graduate Certificate in Principal and Building Leadership must have an earned master's degree in education. 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.

This program is for those students who already have a master's degree and now want to be certified to be a school principal.

Course Name and Number	Proposed Dates	Credits
EDAD 700 Models of Educational Leadership	Offered Every Fall	3
EDAD 715 Theoretical & Practice Framework for Instructional Leadership	Offered Every Spring	3
EDAD 725 The Principalship: Theory and Practice	Offered Every Summer	3
EDAD 735 School Law	Offered Every Spring	3
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)		
EDAD 794 Internship in Leadership and Administration (Grades PK-8)	Fall/Spring	1
EDAD 794 Internship in Leadership and Administration (Grades 7-12)	Fall/Spring	1
	TOTAL CREDITS	26

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