



College of
Education

Educational Leadership Program

PK-12 PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The requirements for the PK-12 Principal Certification program may include an earned Master's* along with completion of the specific requirements outlined below. These course requirements are designed to align with the Pennsylvania Inspired Leaders Standards and with the nationally recognized International School Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLIC) standards.

In addition to the requirements below, the Pennsylvania Department of Education requires that a candidate have completed three years of relevant professional experience in an educational setting that is related to the instructional process and be a United States citizen.*

The Pennsylvania Department of Education requires that a certification test is passed prior to review of a certification application.*

*Please review the *full certification and testing* requirements on the PDE website (education.pa.gov).

COURSES TAKEN	Course Guide
	<u>Core Requirements - 12 credits (a minimum of 9 core credits must be completed BEFORE proceeding on courses in the Leadership & Management Skills area)</u>
	EdL400 Organizational Leadership & Change Management (F, SU)
	EdL424 Leadership: Self and Groups (F, SU)
	EdL421 Instructional Leadership (SP, SU)
	EdL420 Data-Based Decision Making (SU)
	<u>Leadership & Management Skills - 15 credits</u>
	EdL422 Curriculum Management for the School Executive (SU)
	EdL467 Supervision and Professional Development (SP)
	EdL476 School Resource Management (F)
	EdL479 School Law and Ethics (SP)
	EdL423 Leading Inclusive Learning Systems (F)
	<u>Apprenticeship - 10 credits (All Core Requirements & Leadership & Management Skills coursework must be completed before proceeding to this section)</u>
	EdL404 The Principalship I (F)
	EdL405 the Principalship II (SP)
	EdL414 Internship I 2 credits (F)
	EdL415 Internship II 2 credits (SP)

*To pursue a Master's in Educational Leadership along with the certification, enrollment is required in the EDL Master's degree and also includes the following Master's degree courses: EDUC403 and EDUC471.

For additional information, please visit the Office of Professional Certification (ed.lehigh.edu/insidecoe) website—"PDE Professional Certification Requirements" and "PDE Certification Test Information."

KEY: F = FALL, SP = SPRING, SU = SUMMER