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**PK-12 PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

These course requirements are designed to align with the Pennsylvania Inspired Leaders Standards and with the nationally recognized International School Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC) standards.

In addition to the requirements below, the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) requires that a candidate have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college/university; completed three years of relevant professional experience in an educational setting that is related to the instructional process; and be a United States citizen. PDE 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](#). Also, please visit the College of Education [Office of Professional Certification](#).

COURSES PLANNED	<b>Program Requirements</b> <i>(All courses are 3 credits, except where indicated)</i>
	EdL400 Organizational Leadership & Change Management
	EdL424 Leadership: Self and Groups
	EdL421 Instructional Leadership
	EdL420 Data-Based Decision Making
	EdL467 Supervision and Professional Development
	EdL476 School Resources Management
	EdL479 School Law and Ethics
	EdL423 Leading Inclusive Learning Systems
	<b>Apprenticeship - 10 credits</b> <i>(It is recommended the coursework above is completed prior to apprenticeship)</i>
	EdL404 The Principalship I (Fall) <i>taken with EdL414</i>
	EdL405 The Principalship II (Spring) <i>taken with EdL415</i>
	EdL414 Internship I (2 credits) (Fall) <i>taken with EdL404</i>
	EdL415 Internship II (2 credits) (Spring) <i>taken with EdL405</i>

To pursue a Master’s in Educational Leadership along with the certification, admissions enrollment is required. Please speak with your advisor..

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

Academic Year Courses and Times (Hybrid and Online)					
		M	T	W	R
Fall	4:25- 7:05	EDL 476	EDL 423	EDUC 403	EDL 467
	7:05-9:55				EDL 400
Spring	4:25- 7:05	EDL 479	EDL 421	EDUC 471	EDL 420
	7:05-9:55				EDL 424

Hybrid Summer Courses and Times			
Block 1	6/15 - 7/3	EDL 400	
Block 2	7/5 - 7/19	EDL 420	EDL 424
Block 3	7/20 - 8/5	EDL 421	EDL 467
8 Classes			
No weekends or holidays			
8:30AM - 1:00PM			