

**EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Department of Education and Human Services**  
**College of Education**  
**Lehigh University**

**PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM - K-12**

The requirements for the K-12 Principal Certification program include an earned Masters 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 ISLLIC standards. In addition to these requirements, the Pennsylvania Department of Education requires that a candidate have completed a minimum of five years of successful teaching experience at a state approved school, be a United States citizen and successfully complete the PRAXIS in Administration and Supervision (0410) in order to receive Pennsylvania Certification as a School Principal. The program is a total of 37 credits.

<b>COURSE GUIDE</b>		
<b>COURSES TAKEN</b>	<b>COURSES NEEDED</b>	
		<p><b><u>Core Requirements - 12 credits (a minimum of 9 core credits must be completed BEFORE proceeding on courses in the Leadership &amp; Management Skills area)</u></b></p> <p>EdL 400 Organizational Leadership &amp; Change Management (F, SP, SU)</p> <p>EdL 424 Leadership: Self and Groups (F, SU)</p> <p>EdL 421 Instructional Leadership (SP, SU)</p> <p>EdL 420 Data-Based Decision Making (SU)</p> <p><b><u>Leadership &amp; Management Skills - 15 credits</u></b></p> <p>EdL 422 Curriculum Management for the School Executive (SU)</p> <p>EdL 467 Supervision and Professional Development (SP)</p> <p>EdL 476 School Resource Management (F)</p> <p>EdL 479 School Law and Ethics (SP)</p> <p>EdL 423 Leading Inclusive Learning Systems (F)</p> <p><b><u>Apprenticeship - 10 credits (All Core Requirements &amp; Leadership &amp; Management Skills coursework must be completed before proceeding to this section.)</u></b></p> <p>EdL 404 The Principalship I (F)</p> <p>EdL 405 The Principalship II (SP)</p> <p>EdL 414 Internship I 2 Credits (SU, F)</p> <p>EdL 415 Internship II 2 Credits (SP, SU)</p>

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

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