



## Educational Leadership

### Master of Education Degree (Ed.M.)

#### For information contact:

WSU Spokane  
College of Education  
Kelly LaGrutta  
Academic Coordinator  
(509) 358-7942  
lagrutta@wsu.edu

[www.spokane.wsu.edu/  
academics/education/index.html](http://www.spokane.wsu.edu/academics/education/index.html)

New students admitted every semester. Call today for application materials.

WSU Spokane, in collaboration with WSU Pullman, is pleased to offer a master's degree in Educational Leadership designed for current educators who wish to pursue careers in leadership positions in the field of education. The program provides a balance of practical experience, research, and theory to prepare practitioner-scholars for leadership positions in K-12 school settings or for continued study and research in the field of Educational Leadership. WSU's Educational Leadership programs focus on the theme of leadership for school improvement.

Program content combines the best of both worlds—issues important to professional educators who are preparing for leadership positions in K-12 schools and the scholarship that can help to analyze and address these issues. The program faculty blends the strengths of academic scholars and experienced practitioners; while several faculty members are highly successful, experienced administrators, others are highly regarded academic scholars. Both contribute to the central purpose of the program, to prepare practitioner-scholars for leadership for school improvement.

This program is closely aligned with the Principal and Program Administrator certification programs. All required graded courses for these certification programs may be applied to the master's degree program of study. Course sequences are designed to permit students to complete both the master's degree and the principal or program administrator certification program within two or three years.

# Master of Education Degree (Ed.M)

## Educational Leadership

Core requirements for Ed.M. master's degree



All Ed.M programs must include these core requirements

|   |  |                                       |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Core: Research EdPsy 505<br>Spring<br>3 credits | Core: Foundations EdAd 503, EdPsy 507<br>Fall<br>3 credits | T&L 702 Exam (pass/fail)<br>2 credits |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|

## Principal Certification Program

Field Based Principal or Program Administrator Certification Program (24 credits/18 graded)

|   |  |                                  |                                      |   |  |                            |                       |                        |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Fall EdAd 589 or EdPsy 510<br>3 credits | Spring EdAd 583 or EdAd 516<br>3 credits | EdAd 588 School Law<br>3 credits | EdAd 585 School Finance<br>3 credits | Fall EdAd 589 or EdPsy 510<br>3 credits | Spring EdAd 583 or EdAd 516<br>3 credits | EdAd Offering<br>3 credits | Elective<br>3 credits | Plus Core Requirements |
| first year, fall & spring               |  | Summer                           |                                      | second year, fall & spring              |  |                            |                       |                        |

|                                  |
|----------------------------------|
| EdAd 590 Internship<br>3 credits |
|----------------------------------|

|                                  |
|----------------------------------|
| EdAd 590 Internship<br>3 credits |
|----------------------------------|

## Master of Education (Ed.M) Educational Leadership a la carte

Degree plan must include at least 21 credits in the Educational Leadership specialization.

Available offerings might include:

|                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |   |                        |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------|
| EdAd offering<br>3 credits | EdAd offering<br>3 credits | EdAd offering<br>3 credits | EdAd offering<br>3 credits | EdAd offering<br>3 credits | EdAd offering<br>3 credits | EdAd offering<br>3 credits | EdAd offering<br>3 credits | Elective<br>3 credits   | Plus Core Requirements |
| EdAd 580                   | EdAd 581                   | EdAd 584                   | EdAd 585 Summer            | EdAd 587                   | EdAd 588                   | EdAd offering              | EdAd 510                   | Electives could include T&L offerings, online endorsement classes |                        |

## Master of Education Degree (Ed.M) Educational Leadership

The Master of Education (Ed.M.) is a non-thesis degree program designed for professional educators preparing for leadership positions in K-12 schools. For the Ed.M. degree, the Program of Study requires a minimum of 35 semester hours, including at least 33 hours of graded coursework and 2 hours of EdAd 702 for completion of a master's comprehensive examination. At least 21 hours of the graded coursework must be in the Educational Leadership program (EdAd course prefix).