

LEADERSHIP STUDIES (LS)

LS 510 Principalship:Role & Tasks	3 Credit hours	LS 580 Special Topics in Leadership	1-9 Credit hours
The Principalship is the study of school management as it relates to ethical behavior, and to support services, information systems, fiscal matters, and facility utilization and maintenance.		To provide the master's level student an opportunity to examine selected issues in leadership and to apply their findings to the field of study.	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
LS 515 Curric and Instr Leadership	3 Credit hours	LS 585 Independent Study	1-4 Credit hours
The development and/or upgrading of supervisory practices in the areas of instructional leadership, instructional program development, instructional strategies, implementation and evaluation, and human relations.		Approval of Program Director and Permission of chair. Student must have a GPA of 3.0 to take class.	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
LS 520 Admin Elem Mdle & Sec Schools	3 Credit hours	LS 586 Independent Study	1-4 Credit hours
An investigation of the effects of the unique physical, social, mental, and moral characteristics of pre, early, and adolescent children on educational processes, organizations, and personnel.		Approval of Program Director and Permission of chair. Student must have a GPA of 3.0 to take class.	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
LS 530 Human Rel Skills for Leaders	3 Credit hours	LS 587 Independent Study	1-4 Credit hours
This course assesses and develops students' knowledge and skills in interpersonal relations and ethical practices. It provides structured experiences in group processes, verbal and non-verbal communications leadership styles, and team building.		Approval of Program Director and Permission of chair. Student must have a GPA of 3.0 to take class.	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
LS 550 Schools as Systems	3 Credit hours	LS 588 Independent Study	1-4 Credit hours
Assesses and develops student's knowledge and skills in change strategies, school cultures, systems theory, and understanding of the school in relation to other systems, agencies, and organizations.		Approval of Program Director and Permission of chair. Student must have a GPA of 3.0 to take class.	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
LS 558 School Law and the Teacher	3 Credit hours	LS 600 School Personnel Administra	3 Credit hours
		This course offers an examination of personnel functions including recruitment, selection, orientation, evaluation, and retention with particular emphasis on staff development.	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
LS 561 Professional Development	1-4 Credit hours	LS 604 CTE Leadership Studies I	3 Credit hours
These courses and activities are designed to meet the specific in-service needs of public school administrators. Credit in these courses may be used for certificate renewal and salary upgrading but not in degree programs.		Leadership preparation for career and technical education programs located at technical centers and/or high schools. Students will study career and technical education policies, funding sources, and accountability within Simulated Workplace.	
Attributes: Not Degree Applicable		Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit Grade Only		LS 606 Plan Res & Eval for Sch Lead	3 Credit hours
LS 562 Professional Development	1-4 Credit hours	This course is designed to avail potential school administrators with an understanding of planning strategies, academic research, action research, and program evaluation methods, with the intent of their being able to write a cogent, data-based school improvement plan.	
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Attributes: Not Degree Applicable		LS 608 CTE Leadership Studies II	3 Credit hours
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit Grade Only		Leadership preparation for career and technical education programs located at technical centers and/or high schools. Students will study career/technical education initiatives, importance of advisory committees, and economics of Simulated Workplaces.	
LS 563 Staff Development	1-4 Credit hours	Pre-req: LS 604 with a minimum grade of D.	
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Attributes: Not Degree Applicable		LS 610 Leadership for Sch Improve	3 Credit hours
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit Grade Only		Leadership preparation for developing and implementing a shared vision and strategic plans focused on teaching and learning, implementing change, applying leadership theory and acting with understanding of society's influences.	
		Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
		LS 612 Educ Tech for Administrators	3 Credit hours
		This course addresses the role of the principal in the development and implementation of school curriculum. This includes developmentally appropriate curriculum design, special education curriculum and modifications, the integration of technology, and authentic assessment.	
		Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	

- LS 615 Leadership in Public Sector** **3 Credit hours**
 This course will enable public sector leaders to better understand the perspectives they bring to the setting, define and evaluate personal and organizational goals, and develop strategies to achieve shared goals.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 616 Higher Ed Governance** **3 Credit hours**
 This course is designed to develop an understanding of the structure of governance of multi-campus public higher education systems.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 617 Intro Stu Pers Adm/Higher Ed** **3 Credit hours**
 This course surveys the purpose and functions of student personnel administration in higher educational institutions and the administrative procedures developed to accomplish these purposes.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 618 History of Higher Education** **3 Credit hours**
 This course will present a historical overview of the factors that influence the development of higher education in America.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 621 Pub Policy Analysis Higher Ed** **3 Credit hours**
 This course will introduce students to the process of developing federal and state public policy for higher education and examine legislation related to governance, finance, and oversight.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 625 Human Resources Management** **3 Credit hours**
 This course develops knowledge of the major functions and tasks necessary for the development of human resources.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 626 Fundraising Management** **3 Credit hours**
 This course will provide students with an overview of the fundamentals of fundraising including such vehicles as major campaigns, donor research, management practices, and ethical issues.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 628 Nonprofit & Public Sector Orgs** **3 Credit hours**
 Nonprofit & public sector organizations constitute a significant part of every community and this course is designed to examine the major leadership issues they encounter.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 630 The School and the Community** **3 Credit hours**
 This course provides students the opportunity to study the concept of community, to examine relationship patterns, to explore the possibilities for combining the resources of the school and community in the interest of school improvement, and to evaluate communication strategies designed to enhance the school-community relationship.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 632 Human Rel in Public Sec** **3 Credit hours**
 This course is designed to assist leaders in the public sector to establish and maintain positive relationships with the organization's staff and volunteers, as well as with its constituents.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 635 Organizational Theory** **3 Credit hours**
 This course analyzes leadership theories and their application to leadership and management in nonprofit and public sector organizations.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 640 Legal Issues NPO & Public** **3 Credit hours**
 This course provides students with an overview of federal and state laws governing nonprofit and public sector organizations, current legal trends and legal issues affecting CEO's, staff, governing boards.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 645 Comm Collaborative Plan Mgmt** **3 Credit hours**
 Students will be provided with the opportunity to analyze the nature of collaboration among state, local, federal agencies, business, and community organizations to address an array of complex issues facing non-profit and public agencies. The importance of networking and social entrepreneurship are among other concepts that will be explored.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 647 Adult & Continuing Educa** **3 Credit hours**
 This course develops an understanding of the principles, concepts, and processes involved in planning learning experiences for adults within the framework of higher education.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 650 Internship-School Management 1** **3 Credit hours**
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 655 Externship** **1-9 Credit hours**
 This is a field-based course designed for practicing professionals.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 660 Capstone: School Management** **3 Credit hours**
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 661 Internship-Instsr Supervision 2** **3 Credit hours**
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 675 Legal and Policy Issues** **3 Credit hours**
 This course examines the principal's role and responsibility related to law and administrative policy.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 685 Capstone: Portfolio Assessment** **3 Credit hours**
 Training and assessment experiences for students seeking initial certification as a school principal.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 690 Leadership Capstone Course** **3 Credit hours**
 This course represents a culminating experience and an opportunity to demonstrate a broad mastery of learning across the respective program curriculum.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 691 The Attendance Director** **3 Credit hours**
 This course develops the administrative skills required for managing policies, programs, and activities related to the position of public school social worker or attendance director.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 692 Capstone: School Social Serv** **3 Credit hours**
 This course provides pre-service training and assesment for students seeking licensure as a public school social worker/ attendance director.
Pre-req: LS 691.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- LS 693 Sch Law for Support Personnel** **3 Credit hours**
 This course provides the student with a working knowledge of school law and other legal matters as it pertains to the attendance director. The focus of this course is on those laws dealing with mandatory attendance and juvenile matters. (PR: Admission into the Social Services/Attendance Program)
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

LS 700 Superintendency	3 Credit hours	LS 718 Hist of Higher Ed	3 Credit hours
This course examines the roles, relationships, behaviors and competencies which characterize school superintendents and their staffs.		This course is designed to provide the student with an understanding of the historical development of American higher education. It will examine past and future issues that have or may affect higher education.	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
LS 701 Internship-Begng Supertndncy	3 Credit hours	LS 720 Financial Models in Education	3 Credit hours
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		This course examines concepts in the financing and economics of education in multiple education environments.	
LS 704 LDSH SP POP	3 Credit hours	Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
This course identifies and explains the laws and policies that service students with special needs. School leaders will learn to apply these laws to ensure they meet students' needs while making the best decisions for their school.		LS 724 Organizational Analysis	3 Credit hours
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		This course is an interdisciplinary approach to the study of organizational structure, relationships, and functions focusing on problems and alternatives for solving them.	
LS 705 Administration Theory	3 Credit hours	Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
This course analyzes administrative theories and their application to organizational leadership and management.		LS 726 Institutional Adv in High Ed	3 Credit hours
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		Students will understand the broad area of institutional advancement, including major campaigns, donor research, donor recognition programs, restricted gifts, and so forth.	
LS 707 Ethical Theory	3 Credit hours	Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
The course focuses on the primary ethical theories and the ethical reasoning processes which are representative of each, providing students opportunities to analyze decisions against existing ethical models and reinforce or reform those decisions in light of moral principles.		LS 730 Educational Facility Planning	3 Credit hours
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		This course teaches the systematic collection and utilization of data in planning for educational facilities. (PR: Principal or supervisor certificate or consent)	
LS 708 Comparative Study Comm Coll	3 Credit hours	Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
An examination of community colleges in the U.S. and abroad including Canada, Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America. Areas for comparison include governance, finances, curriculum, faculty and students.		LS 740 Legal Issues in Education	3 Credit hours
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		This course examines various legal issues in education in multiple education environments.	
LS 710 Principles of Leadership	3 Credit hours	Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
This course is a study of the characteristics and behaviors of leaders. Emphasis is on the development of understandings and abilities which will work in different situations.		LS 747 Admin of Comm Colleges	3 Credit hours
Attributes: Online Course		An analysis of community college governance, structure, functions, and relationship with its respective community and local/state government.	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
LS 711 School Leadership Practices 1	3 Credit hours	LS 755 Internship-Admin of Higher Ed	3 Credit hours
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		This course provides a field experience in higher education administration. (PR: Consent)	
LS 712 School Leadership Practices 2	3 Credit hours	Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		LS 756 Current Issues in Leadership	3 Credit hours
LS 714 Higher Ed Admin	3 Credit hours	The course focuses on current and emerging problems of leadership among varied organizational types.	
This course is a survey of higher education with attention to administrative functions at the campus and state levels.		Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		LS 760 Politics of Education	3 Credit hours
LS 715 Computer & School Management	3 Credit hours	This course explores the social process of governance in the public schools including higher education. The milieu of federal state and local inputs will be explored.	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
LS 716 Higher Ed Governance	3 Credit hours	LS 762 Higher Ed Politics	3 Credit hours
This class will review different models for governing public higher education at a system level and will examine the changing nature of higher education.		This course is designed to make students familiar with the basic concepts and tools of politics. The course will apply these political concepts to higher education.	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode	
LS 717 Intro Stu Pers Adm/Higher Ed	3 Credit hours	LS 764 Adv Research I	3 Credit hours
This course surveys the purpose and functions of student personnel administration in higher educational institutions and the administrative procedures developed to accomplish these purposes.		This class for doctoral candidates will develop a foundation in research methods, research ethics, and research skills.	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit Grade Only	

LS 765 Adv Res II in Lead Studies 3 Credit hours

This is an advanced research course directed toward the preparation of a thesis or dissertation. (PR: Consent)

Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit Grade Only

LS 770 Practicum 3 Credit hours

This is a highly individualized cooperative educational administration experience between the college and another public agency. (PR: Consent)

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

LS 771 School District Leadership 1 3 Credit hours

This is an individualized cooperative field experience in district level school administration. (PR: Consent)

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

LS 772 School District Leadership 2 3 Credit hours

This is an individualized cooperative field experience in district level school administration. (PR: Consent)

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

LS 775 Seminar 3 Credit hours

This course is a concentrated analysis of current problems in educational administration. (PR: Consent)

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

LS 780 Special Topics 1-6 Credit hours

This course requires study, reading and research is an approved area of education and supervision. (PR: Consent)

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

LS 785 Externship 1-9 Credit hours

This is a field based program designed for practicing administrators. (PR: Consent)

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

LS 787 Cont First Amendment Issues 3 Credit hours

This course will examine contemporary first amendment issues as they relate to education in public education and higher education.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

LS 790 Dissertation Research 1-9 Credit hours

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

LS 792 MU Research Colloquium 3 Credit hours

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

LS 797 Dissertation Research 1-9 Credit hours

Dissertation research is the purpose of this course. (PR: Consent)

Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit Grade Only