

**THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
**M. ED. EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION**  
*Licensure Concentration: Principal/Assistant Principal*  
*For Massachusetts Teachers Only*



The Master of Education Degree in Educational Administration is a thirty credit program designed to provide the necessary course work and practicum experience for Principal/Assistant Principal Licensure in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Candidates who seek to enroll in this degree program should hold a Massachusetts initial or professional teaching license and be employed as teacher or administrator in a public or private K-12 school setting. Candidates must have three years of employed, professional experience in an educational setting, prior to graduation.

		<b>Credits</b>
<b>FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION</b>		<b>6</b>
01.625	Organization of Schools and School Systems*	
01.630	Educating Diverse Populations*	
<b>RESEARCH AND EVALUATION</b>		<b>3</b>
07.541	Practitioner Action Research**	
OR		
07.642	Program Evaluation**	
<b>SPECIALIZATION IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION</b>		<b>18</b>
05.658	Role of the Curriculum and Instructional Leader	
05.622	Financial Aspects of Educational Administration	
05.623	School Law*	
05.638	Planning, Technology, and School Improvement	
05.642	Principles of Supervision*	
05.643	The Principalship PK-12	
<b>PRACTICUM/SEMINAR (Select one sequence with permission of Graduate Coordinator)</b>		<b>1cr/2cr</b>
05.592/593	Elementary School Principal (Pre K-6)	
05.594/595	Middle School Principal (5-9)	
05.596/597	Secondary School Principal (9-12)	

*The Practicum/Seminar is a two semester, three credit requirement. Students register for one credit during the first semester and for two credits during the second semester. Candidates may only enroll in the practicum with permission of the Graduate Coordinator. The practicum is taken after all other course requirements have been met, although it is possible to enroll in one course concurrent with the practicum each semester.*

\* To build a systematic knowledge base, it is recommended that courses designated with an asterisk be taken before other courses.

\*\* This course can be taken after **18 credits** and requires the permission of the Graduate Coordinator.

**Important Licensure Information** Candidates who hold a current initial or professional Massachusetts license and complete all coursework, including the practicum in a Massachusetts school, are eligible for Massachusetts licensure as a principal or assistant principal. Out-of-state candidates should apply to the M. Ed. program in Educational Administration Non-Licensure concentration.