Master of Arts in Education Leadership

PROGRAM & COURSES

The School and System Leadership track allows educators to earn their principal, superintendent, and supervisor of instruction certification. With the ability to be taken entirely online, the program is a total of 33 credit hours.

- MEL 500 Global Teaching & Learning
- MEL 510 Communication & Negotiation
- MEL 520 Education Law & Ethics
- MEL 530 Transformational Leadership
- MEL 540 School Resource Management
- MEL 550 Field-Based Action Research
- MEL 560 Data-Driven Decision Making
- MEL 570 Residency I
- MEL 580 Residency II
- MEL 590 Professional Development Design
- MEL 600 Systems Thinking for Education Leaders

The Instructional Leadership track is geared towards the teacher who desires a master’s degree and wants to improve their leadership skills. With the ability to be taken entirely online, the program is a total of 33 credit hours.

- MEL 500 Global Teaching & Learning
- MEL 510 Communication & Negotiation
- MEL 525 Psychology of Student Engagement
- MEL 535 Project-Based Learning
- MEL 550 Field-Based Action Research
- MEL 555 Meeting Unique Learning Needs
- MEL 560 Data-Driven Decision Making
- MEL 565 Differentiating Instruction
- MEL 570 Residency I
- MEL 580 Residency II
- MEL 600 Systems Thinking for Education Leaders

A transcript review will be completed to determine the necessary course of study. Students holding a master’s degree and principal certification can typically add the additional superintendent certifications by taking as little as nine additional credit hours.