



MASTER OF EDUCATION IN Educational Leadership



PROGRAM OVERVIEW »

Stetson University's one-year master's degree in educational leadership will help you establish the qualifications needed for such positions as instructional coach, dean, assistant principal, principal, and program director. Our program is built on the application of "theory to practice" and focuses on contemporary content and experiences that result in passing the Florida Educational Leadership Examination. As a research and competency-based program, the MEd in educational leadership's 30-credit program schedule is designed to fit the work and personal needs of educational professionals.

Program Highlights

Our programs are based on cohort learning. This encourages candidates to build meaningful relationships with their principals, administrators and their peers in each cohort. Students develop the knowledge, skills and professional and ethical dispositions to be reflective practitioners, collaborative instructional leaders, facilitative change agents and responders to diversity. The program can be completed in one year of face-to-face Saturday classes held at our DeLand, Tampa or Gulfport campuses. Additionally, a modified, non-degree certification program of two semesters is available.

Master's Program of Study

- 30 credit hours of face to face instruction on Saturdays
- Multiple locations and start dates to choose from
- Year long action research project completed at school level
- 180 hour guided educational leadership internship experience
- Skills and knowledge necessary to pass the FELE required for state certification
- Degree complete in 40 Saturdays (three semesters)
- In-Service Scholarship available*
- Federal Loans are available*

*Eligibility is required

Educational Leadership Action Research

Degree-seeking students complete a yearlong project in which they work with a faculty member and school-based leadership to solve or study a school-based issue. Students work with their administration to study and apply research in a way that allows students to address relevant school concerns such as literacy, student behavior, curriculum, culture, and a myriad of school issues. Through this unique experience, students have the opportunity to provide their school community with leadership and the knowledge to take their school community to the next level. This culminating project includes both a school-based and cohort-based presentation.

Pursuing an administrative career within education has always been an option, but now is the time to make it a reality. Enhance your knowledge of leadership, curriculum development, legal and financial aspects of school management, and working effectively with linguistically, culturally and racially diverse student populations by pursuing your master's degree in educational leadership at Stetson University.

Modified Program of Study

- 20 credit hours of face to face instruction on Saturdays
- Multiple locations and start dates to choose from
- 120 hour guided educational leadership internship experience
- Skills and knowledge necessary to pass the FELE required for state certification
- Designed for those who already have a master's degree
- Program complete in 24 Saturdays (two semesters)
- In-Service Scholarship available*
- Self-pay program
 - » Federal loans are not an option as this is not a degree-seeking program

*Eligibility is required

FACULTY »

Our leading faculty members of the Department of Education are highly regarded among the educational community. Faculty are always willing to engage with prospective students who are interested in the program. You may request an appointment with a graduate faculty member and our Office of Graduate Admissions will help you confirm the appointment.

Scan QR Code below for a list of faculty and credentials.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP COURSES »

- EDUC 529 – Cultural Diversity Education/Multicultural Education - 3 Credits
- EDUC 530 – Curriculum and Instructional Development - 3 Credits
- EDUC 540 – Educational Finance - 3 Credits
- EDUC 542 – Legal Aspects of School Operations - 3 Credits
- EDUC 543 – Instructional Leadership and Supervision - 3 Credits
- EDUC 544 – Educational Management and Systems Planning - 3 Credits
- EDUC 546 – Human Resource Development - 3 Credits
- EDUC 567 – Communications and Research Analysis for Educational Leaders - 3 Credits
- EDUC 560, 561, 562 – Internship in Educational Leadership (one credit per semester) - 3 Credits total
- EDUC 516, 517, 518 – Action Research - Theory to Practice (one credit per semester) - 3 Credits total



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BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

TESTIMONIALS

"Learning from today's administrators and district leaders inspired me and made educational leadership theory relevant and transformative."

-Shaina Gold, Pasco County Schools, 2024

"Stetson University's Educational Leadership Master's program exceeded my expectations... I felt supported and truly well-prepared for any future leadership roles in education."

-Mike Henning-Beach, Lake County Public Schools, 2024

"Without a doubt, I chose a leading program that prepared me to be among the best in school leadership."

-Latisha Harrell, Hillsborough County Public Schools, 2024

"The program's structure is well-organized, balancing academic rigor with real-world application. The instructors are highly knowledgeable and incredibly personable, making the learning experience both engaging and supportive."

Julie Maisonet, Pinellas County Public Schools, 2024

"The content provided real world experiences from experts. All the professors in the program are exceptional and truly care about the success of their students."

-Petrina Onwuemeli, Volusia County Public Schools, 2024

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