



The flexibility of the online platform combined with rigorous academic and practical coursework provides a comprehensive and invaluable educational experience.

-CAROLYN MCALISTER

Alumna & Current Program Director
of the Professional Development Department
for Okaloosa County School District

PROGRAM CONTACTS

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ONLINE PROGRAMS IN EDUCATIONAL
LEADERSHIP/ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAM OVERVIEWS

Our online programs develop and enhance dynamic, high-performing leadership for the renewal and improvement of schools. The programs are **designed to prepare aspiring school leaders with the skills and knowledge for effective school leadership that improves student achievement.**

There are three programs in Educational Administration:

Modified (certification only); Master of Science degree; Specialist degree. All three programs include:

- Coursework that leads to Florida's Level 1 Educational Leadership certification
- Fully online program (one Face-to-Face Orientation required)
- Two-year cohort model
- Admissions Fall and Spring semesters
- Opportunity to advance your career goals while working full time
- Faculty experience in K-12 Education



Our College also offers over \$300,000 in **scholarships** — more than any other college of education in the state of Florida. To see what scholarships await you, visit coe.fsu.edu/FreeMoney

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Required Core (27 Credits):

- Practical Experiences in Educational Leadership
- Teacher Leadership and Development
- Data Driven School Improvement
- Planning Effective Instruction
- Instructional Leadership
- The Principalship
- Legal Aspects
- Leadership for Diversity
- Resource Management for Educational Leaders
- Comprehensive Exam/Portfolio

Electives:

- Multicultural Education
- Ethics in Education
- Teacher Leadership
- Assistant Principal
- Technology and Communication in Schools
- Leadership and Change
- Educational Leadership
- Curriculum and Instruction for Educational Leaders

Specialist Core:

- Introduction to Program Evaluation
- Application of Policy in Schools
- See Above Choices

MODIFIED (CERTIFICATION) 27 Credits

Required Core Only

*Completion of the Modified Program does NOT culminate in a degree.

MASTER'S DEGREE 36 Credits

Required Core + Choose Three Electives:

SPECIALIST 36 Credits

Required Core + Two Specialist Core + One Elective:

Florida Educational Leadership Exam

Pass Requirements:

- An official Score Report indicating a 'PASS' on all 3 subtests of the FELE (Leadership for Student Learning, Organizational Development, and Systems Leadership) is a certification requirement.

ADMISSIONS

PROGRAM DEADLINES

- Fall Admission — **June 1**
- Spring Admission — **October 1**

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Strong letter of intent
- A curriculum vita
- All official transcripts from all previous colleges or universities attended
- Three (3) letters of recommendation on official letterhead from a supervisor or school administrator
- General application for admissions submitted online at admissions.fsu.edu/graduate

MODIFIED (CERTIFICATION)

General Requirements plus:

- Must hold a Master's degree from an accredited institution

MASTER'S DEGREE

General Requirements plus:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- A competitive score on the GRE

SPECIALIST

General Requirements plus:

- Bachelor's degree and Master's degree from accredited institutions
- A competitive score on the GRE

JOB PROSPECTS

The US Bureau of Labor Statistics **job summary and outlook for elementary, middle, and high school principals predicts a 10% increase through 2020.** The percentage creates 23,200 new jobs in this field. As of 2010, the median pay for this administration role is \$86,970 a year.

For university or college professors, the Bureau predicts a 17% increase in jobs by 2020; totaling 305,700 jobs in the 2010-2020 time span. The median pay is \$62,050 per year.