Mission Statement

The Master of Education degree with a major in Educational Leadership prepares students for school leadership roles. The program provides opportunities for students to learn and apply knowledge, skills, and dispositions set forth in Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC) standards. Students will work in informal cohorts to apply educational leadership knowledge and skills to current school issues, often in actual school settings. Students who complete the educational leadership program are eligible to apply for Texas Principal Certification upon satisfactory completion of the Texas examination and two years of teaching experience.

*Students who have earned a 3.0 GPA on an undergraduate degree from an accredited university may be automatically admitted to a West College of Education graduate program. Students who have earned less than a 3.0 GPA on an undergraduate degree from an accredited university should submit scores from the GRE ScoreItNow! Students who do not make a satisfactory score on the writing sample, may be required to take an approved writing intensive course and/or seek tutoring from the MSU Writing Center.

Core Classes

- EDLE 5593 Leadership and Communication Processes
- EDLE 5603 Introduction to Leadership
- EDLE 5623 School Law and Personnel
- EDLE 5643 School Business Management
- EDLE 5673 Leadership in School Change

Additional Courses

- EDUC 5053 Introduction to Educational Research
- EDLE 5583 Curricular Supervision for School Leaders
- EDLE 5563 Building School Communities for Diverse Learners
- EDLE 5663 Community Politics and Public Relations
- EDLE 5683 Instructional Improvement and Staff Development
- EDUC 6753 Applied Research
- EDLE 5693 Graduate Internship in Educational Leadership

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