



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO
College of Education and Human Development

MASTER OF EDUCATION in INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP

Dual Credit Credentialing



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Texas A&M University-San Antonio offers a Master of Education (M.Ed) in Instructional Leadership beginning with two tracks: English and Environmental Science. The programs emphasize practical applications and competencies critical to instructional leader effectiveness in improving instruction, teacher quality and student achievement. It is the goal of this degree offering at A&M-San Antonio to serve the needs of local school districts by developing highly skilled instructional leaders. The Department of Educator and Leadership Preparation is committed to extending the knowledge base of instructional leadership through a combination of scholarly inquiry, reflective practices and student-centered learning.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- The total number of credit hours required for a master's degree is 36, including 18-credit hours in Educational Leadership and 18-credit hours in one's content (English or Environmental Science to begin).
- Includes training for Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) supervisory certification.
- The designed credit hours provide enough credit for a graduate to teach dual-credit classes in their respective content area.
- Students may extend their degree with 2 additional courses to meet principal certification requirements.
- Coursework is offered in a combination of in-person and convenient online classes.
- The University believes that this affords students the greatest amount of freedom and flexibility while also emphasizing student support resulting in highly-skilled graduates.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The program is designed for students interested in instructional leadership whose career goals include teacher leadership, teaching dual-credit coursework, and, potentially, principalship.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Each applicant to the graduate program in Educational Administration must complete the following:

1. Each applicant must submit their application and required documents by the appropriate semester deadline to GradCAS at gradcas.liasoncas.org/apply
2. Students seeking admission to the program must meet the basic requirements outlined in the Admissions section of the catalog. Students must have a valid Texas teaching certificate for entrance into the program. Applicants without an appropriate background may be required to complete additional preparatory coursework. at gradcas.liasoncas.org/appl.
3. For questions regarding the application process, contact the Office of Graduate Studies, graduate.studies@tamusa.edu.
4. Candidates will submit a letter of recommendation from a current or former school leader, peer, A&M-San Antonio Education Leadership Program alumni, or current student in the Educational Leadership Program. In addition to an interview with the Graduate Advisor, candidates will submit a writing sample to be evaluated by the program faculty.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

In order to receive unconditional admission to the program, students must meet University admission requirements. Recommendations from campus and/or district supervisors will be considered for conditional admission. Students in this program must have a valid Texas teaching certificate for entrance into the program. Applicants without an appropriate background may be required to submit additional materials or complete additional preparatory coursework.

VISIT THE EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM WEBSITE WEBSITE AT:

WWW.TAMUSA.EDU/EDLP

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP COURSEWORK

Candidates seeking an M.Ed in Instructional Leadership must take 18-credit hours in school leadership and 18-credit hours in their specific track (English or Environmental Science)

CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
EDAD 5301	Behavioral and Organizational Foundations of Education	3
EDAD 5302	Elementary and Secondary Curricula	3
EDAD 5315	Administration of the Various Special Programs in Education	3
EDAD 5330	Multicultural Education for Educators	3
EDAD 5341	School Administration	3
EDAD 5344	Supervision	3
¹ Course should be taken in final semester.		TOTAL CREDITS 18

CONTENT TRACK COURSEWORK

English

CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
ENGL 5301	Topics in Rhetoric and Composition	3
ENGL 5302	Theory and Practice of Teaching Writing	3
ENGL 5320	Topics in British Literature	3
ENGL 5340	Major Authors	3
ENGL 5350	Studies in Multi-Ethnic Literatures	3
ENGL 5360	Topics in American Literature	3
¹ Course should be taken in final semester.		TOTAL CREDITS 18

Environmental Science

CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
WATR 5312	Water Laws, Rules and Policy	3
WATR 5314	Pollutants in Environmental Systems	3
WATR 5325	Natural and Constructed Green Systems for Wastewater Management	3
WATR 5345	Environment Impact Assessment of Water Resources	3
WATR 5350	Groundwater Management and Field Investigations	3
WATR 5360	Water Resource Sustainable Use and Conversation Policy and Practices	3
¹ Course should be taken in final semester.		TOTAL CREDITS 18

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