Engaged in Your Future

Nowhere is intellectual and passionate leadership more important than in our nation's schools. This program prepares future elementary and secondary school administrators who are highly qualified to lead their schools in meeting state and national standards and adopting school reform initiatives. Our graduates leave with new career potential, new energy, and a renewed commitment to make a difference in the lives of children.

Graduate
- Educational Leadership (M.A.)
- Type 75 Principalship Certification

Career Paths
- Principal/Assistant Principal
- Curriculum director
- Dean of Students
- Manager of Physical Resources
- Education agency director
- State agency personnel

Distinction
- Courses are scheduled to accommodate the practitioner seeking career advancement. Many courses are offered face-to-face, or in a blended (49% online) format. On-campus classes are offered in the evenings during fall and spring semesters and in the mornings and afternoons during the summer terms. The M.A. is also offered in a cohort format off-campus in Jacksonville.
Master's Degree

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The issues. Courses touch on every pressing administrative issue in education today and predicted for tomorrow such as: school improvement issues, using data to make decisions, curriculum and assessment design, special education law, and supervision of instruction.

Career advancement. The degree fulfills state requirements for the type 75 general administrative certificate.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP M.A.

Complete core course requirements in the areas of Research, Educational Leadership, and Curriculum (12 credit hours).
Complete approved certification courses (24 credit hours).
Complete the Master's Closure requirement (4 credit hours).
For certification, complete: Clinical Internship I and II (4 credit hours)

Sample of courses:
- The Principalship
- Introduction to Research
- Organizational Dynamics
- Curriculum
- School Law
- School Finance
- Legal Aspect Courses
- Supervision of Instruction
- Collective and Interest-based Bargaining
- Administration and Evaluation of Special Education Issues
- Clinical Internship I and II
- Master's Proposal and Project

For a complete list of courses and degree requirements, see the UIS catalog at www.uis.edu/uiscatalog

HOW TO APPLY

Getting Started in Graduate Education
www.uis.edu/graduateeducation/students/students.html

Information for International Students
www.uis.edu/admissions/international/index.html

How to Apply to UIS
www.uis.edu/admissions/apply.html

Financial Aid
www.uis.edu/financialaid

Housing
www.uis.edu/housing

Cost
www.uis.edu/graduateeducation/prospectivestudents/cost.html

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