

## EDL Courses and Descriptions

<b>Course Number Credit Hours</b>	<b>EDL Principal Preparation Course Title</b>	<b>Course Descriptions</b>
EDL 502 4 hrs	School Finance	Sources of school revenue, analysis of expenditure policies, intergovernmental relationships, introduction to economics of education, trends and issues, and other aspects of school finance. Clinical experiences included.
EDL 503 4 hrs	School Law	Examination of the legal aspects of public education; statutory and case law; rights and responsibilities of boards, administrators, teachers, and students; legal principles; and specific applications. Clinical experiences included.
EDL 505 4 hrs	Introduction to Research	Basic research methods in educational administration. Topics include qualitative and quantitative research design, sampling, ethics, instrumentation, and validity. Clinical experiences included.
EDL 509 4 hrs	Organizational Dynamics	Structure and function of an organization as a social system and of individual, group, and leadership processes and behavior within it. Clinical experiences included.
EDL 511 4 hrs	School Improvement	Study of major ideas on curriculum and assessment practices and emerging trends in research on effective school improvement. In-depth examination of reform initiatives for improving the instructional programs, organization of schools, and the roles of teachers and school leaders. Clinical experiences included.
EDL 519 4 hrs	Principalship	Competencies, role, and responsibilities of the building principal. Elementary, junior high, and senior high school principalships studied. Current research, issues, and problems considered. Clinical experiences included.
EDL 525 4 hrs	Supervision of Instruction	Application of principles of supervision in the instructional setting. Includes current curricular and instructional practices, K-12. Specific goal is improvement of curricular and instructional practice through the supervisory role. Clinical Experiences included.

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EDL 526 2 hrs	Principalship Internship I	On-site principal internship provides students with real-world experiences, requires state assessments, the opportunity to work with a certified mentor principal and a university supervisor in a school setting. Periodic required seminars will be held on campus during this course. Prerequisites: 24 hours of EDL courses in EDL 502, 503, 505, 511, 519 and EDL 525. Credit/No Credit grading only.
EDL 527 2 hrs	Principalship Internship II	Second semester of on-site principal internship provides students with real-world experiences, requires formal assessments, the opportunity to work with a certified mentor principal and a university supervisor in a school setting. Periodic required seminars will be held on campus during this course. Prerequisites: EDL 526. Credit/No Credit grading only.
EDL 531 2 hrs	Capstone I	Planning and implementation of inquiry-based school improvement effort in a local school setting. Students serve as team leader to define a problem, analyze its causes and review applicable research, develop and implement an action plan, analyze results and make recommendations for further continuous improvement. This course is taken in conjunction with the Principal Internship I. Credit/No Credit grading only. Prerequisites: Completion of EDL 505 and concurrent enrollment in EDL 526.
EDL 532 2 hrs	Capstone II	Implementation of inquiry-based school improvement effort in a local school setting. Student serves as team leader to define a problem, analyze its causes and review applicable research, develop and implement an action plan, analyze results and make recommendations for further continuous improvement. NOTE: If the project is not completed during the initial enrollment, students must register for EDL 597 for zero credit hours (one billable hour) in subsequent semesters until the project is completed. Credit/No Credit grading only. Prerequisite: Completion of EDL 531.
<b>36 hrs.</b>	<b>Total Program</b>	