Educational Leadership (EDL)
Course Planning Document

With concentrations in building administration, special education leadership and teacher leadership, the masters and endorsement programs at UNO provide administrative certification. A doctoral degree in educational administration is a terminal degree designed to enhance leadership and develop expertise in chosen fields. Your leadership aspirations determine what EDL course blocks you will study. All EDL students are required to complete the Leadership Block, the other five blocks are customized to meet your goals. <u>First</u>, take a moment to review the EDL program block options. <u>Next</u>, schedule a meeting with an EDL advisor to learn more about the courses aligned with your professional goals and to create an informal program of study. Click <u>Book time with Dr. Tami Williams</u> to schedule this advising meeting.

LEADERSHIP BLOCK (24 hrs)

Course	Title	Hrs
EDL 8030	Intro to Ed Leadership	3
EDL 8750	Fundamentals of HR	1
EDL 8050	School & Community	3
EDL 8020	Ed Policy	1
EDL 8490	Instructional Leadership	3
EDL 8740	Professional Development	1
EDL 8710	Interpersonal Relations	3
EDL 8730	Comm. & Culture	1
EDL 8010	Intro to Research	3
EDL 8780	Ed Leadership Summit*	2
	Elective	3

The Leadership Block is required for all initial Admin Certification *and* non-certification degrees.

*Summit Assignments #1-#10 completed independently before course enrollment. Most enroll in EDL 8780 Summit with internship(s).

PRINCIPAL BLOCK (12 hrs)

Course	Title	Hrs
EDL 9540	School Law & Ethics	3
EDL 8470	Administration & Supervision	3
EDL 8400	Elementary Internship OR	3
EDL 8410	Secondary Internship	3
EDL 8800	Leadership Academy OR**	3
EDL 8350	Issues in Management	1
EDL XXXX	1-hour elective	1
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Required for all students pursuing school admin (principal). NE Admin Certification is 36 hours including one internship. 45 hours including both internships for NE PK-12.

**Students will complete EDL 8800 through their district OR take three 1-hour electives including 8350 Issues in Management.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR BLOCK (12 hrs)

Course	Title	Hrs
SPED 8900	Special Ed Law	3
SPED 8920	Special Ed Leadership	3
SPED*		3
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The Special Education Supervisor Block is required for people pursuing their Nebraska Special Education Supervisor PK-12. Special Education Supervisors must hold a valid teaching certificate with Special Education Endorsement or be eligible to hold a Special Education Endorsement.

SUPERINTENDENT BLOCK (12 hrs)

Course	Title	Hrs
EDL 9980	Supt Internship	3
EDL 9550	Symposium Leadership	3
EDL 8560	School Finance	1
EDL 8620	Plants & Facilities	3
EDL XXXX	1-hour elective	1
EDL XXXX	1-hour elective	1

Superintendent endorsement requires this block of courses, your initial principal certificate, and an EdS or EdD. Most EdD and EdS plans of study include 12-hours of Superintendent coursework.

EdD RESEARCH BLOCK (12 hrs)

Course	Title	Hrs
EDL 9000	Research Design	3
EDL 9610	Statistical Methods	2
EDL 9680	Qualitative Theory	2
EDL 9620	Non-Parametric Statistics	2
EDL 9690	Qualitative Analysis	2
EDL 9010	Advanced Research Seminar	1

The EdD Research Block is required for EdD students. Pair 9610 with 9860 in the fall and pair 9620 with 9690 in the spring. Start with 9000 Research Design and end with 9010 Advanced Research Seminar.

EdD SEMINAR BLOCK (9 hrs)

Course	Title	Hrs
EDL 9510	Culture & Context	3
EDL 9520	Achieving School Excellence	3
EDL 9530	Paradigms & Practices	3

All three seminars are required for EdD students. Any sequence order is acceptable.

EdD DISSSERTATION BLOCK (12 hrs.)

After EdD coursework, students complete their dissertation.

Professional Learning for the Professional Student
Three Degree Options:
MS = 36 hrs.
EdD = 96 hrs. (45 new after admittance)
EdS = 69 hrs. (30 must be w/in 10-yr. degree limit & 15 new credits after admittance)
All classes are either synchronous via Zoom or asynchronous online.
We also host two, annual in-person convenings: Fall Leadership Dinner & Spring Lead Like A Maverick

Updated 3/7/24

	Course	Title	Credit Hrs	Fall	Spring	Summer
Leadership Block	EDL 8030	Intro to Ed Leadership	3	T 4:30 pm		June 10 am ‡
Leadership Block	EDL 8750	Fundamentals of HR	1	T 4:30 pm		June 10 am ‡
Leadership Block	EDL 8050	School & Community	3		asynchronous	Session 1 asynchronous
Leadership Block	EDL 8020	Ed Policy	1		asynchronous	Session 1 asynchronous
Leadership Block	EDL 8490	Instructional Leadership	3		R 4:30 pm	June 7:30 am ‡
Leadership Block	EDL 8740	Professional Development	1		R 4:30 pm	June 7:30 am ‡
Leadership Block	EDL 8710	Interpersonal Relations	3	R 4:30 pm		June 12:40 pm ‡
Leadership Block	EDL 8730	Communication & Culture	1	R 4:30 pm		June 12:40 pm ‡
Leadership Block	EDL 8010	Intro to Research	3	R 7:15 pm	T 4:30 pm	Full Session 1 M 7:15 pm
Leadership Block	EDL 8780	Ed Leadership Summit	2	Asynchronous	Asynchronous	Asynchronous Session 3
Principal Block	EDL 9540	School Law & Ethics	3	M 4:30 pm		July Asynchronous
Principal Block	EDL 8470	Administration & Supervision	3		M 4:30 pm	July MR 7:30 am
Principal Block	EDL 8400	Elementary Internships	3	M 7:15 pm	W 4:30 pm	
Principal Block	EDL 8410	Secondary Internship	3	M 7:15 pm	W 4:30 pm	
Principal Block	EDL 8800	Leadership Academy	3	Determined by district	Determined by district	Determined by district
Principal Block	EDL 8350	Issues in Management	1	Asynchronous		Asynchronous Session 3
Principal Block	EDL XXXX	1-hour elective	1			
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Special Ed Supervisor	SPED 8900	Special Education Law	3	SPED Dept for Details		
Special Ed Supervisor	SPED 8920	Special Education Leadership	3		SPED Dept for Details	

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EdD Seminar Block	EDL 9510	Culture & Context	3	T 4:30 pm		
EdD Seminar Block	EDL 9520	Achieving School Excellence	3		T 4:30 pm	
EdD Seminar Block	EDL 9530	Paradigms & Practices	3			Full Session 1 M 4:30 pm
EdD Research	EDL 9000	Research Design	3			Full Session 1 W 4:30 pm
EdD Research	EDL 9610	Statistical Methods	2	T 7:15 pm		
EdD Research	EDL 9680	Qualitative Theory	2	T 7:15 pm		
EdD Research	EDL 9620	Non Parametric Statistics	2		T 7:15 pm	
EdD Research	EDL 9690	Qualitative Analysis	2		T 7:15 pm	
EdD Research	EDL 9010	Advanced Research Seminar	1	M 4:30 pm	R 7:15 pm	Full Session 1 TBA
Super-intendent	EDL 9980	Superintendent Internship	3	R 4:30 pm		
Super-intendent	EDL 9550	Symposium Leadership	3		R 4:30 pm	
Super-intendent	EDL 8560	School Finance	1			asynchronous
Super-intendent	EDL 8620	Plants & Facilities	3			Full Session 1 TR 4:30 pm
Super-intendent	EDL XXXX	1-hour elective	1			
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<mark>IMPORTANT DATES</mark>

‡ **Summer 2024** Dates **Leadership Block** synchronous courses
- 3 hour Leadership Block courses (8030, 8490, 8710) are June 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, & 24
- 1 hour Leadership Block courses (8750, 8740, 8730) are June 4, 11, 18, & 25

April 22, 6:00 – 8:30 pm **Lead Like A Maverick**, in person, Roskens Hall.

Community and Education Leadership Summit at Baxter Arena June 26 & 27, 2024.
Stay tuned for Community and Education Summit UNO Student Registration Announcement

One-hour Electives

	Course	Title	Credit Hrs.	Fall	Spring	Summer
1-hour electives	EDL 8370	Issues in Nebraska Education Policy	1		J-Term Only	
1-hour electives	EDL 8340	Identity, Culture, & Power	1	Asynchronous		Asynchronous Session 3
1-hour electives	EDL 9310	Issues in Strategic Planning for School Leaders	1	Asynchronous		Asynchronous Session 3
1-hour electives	EDL 9330	Issues in School Operations	1	Asynchronous		Asynchronous Session 3
1-hour electives	EDL 8310	Issues in Technology for School Leaders	1		Asynchronous	Asynchronous Session 3
1-hour electives	EDL 8380	Issues in Hope Leadership	1		Asynchronous	Asynchronous
1-hour electives	EDL 8360	Issues in Special Education Admin	1		Asynchronous	Asynchronous Session 3
1-hour electives	EDL 8390	Issues in Educational Leadership Pipeline	1		Asynchronous	Asynchronous Session 3

1-hour elective courses are designed to be:

- topical for current issues,
- asynchronous to meet your scheduling needs,
- unique choices to enrich a degree Plan of Study, and
- beneficial for those needing to renew their admin certificate.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

INFORMED.
ENGAGED.
READY TO LEAD.

LEAD LIKE A MAVERICK

An Educational Leadership degree from UNO offers Masters, Educational Specialist and Doctoral pathways for busy professionals. Online synchronous and asynchronous courses allow you to achieve a work life balance while pursuing your advanced degree at your own pace.

The UNO Educational Leadership Program is designed to be flexible and to meet your professional needs as a professional student. We know that you balance full time work, personal and community commitments, as well as your graduate coursework and development.

<p style="text-align:center; color:red;">Your Pace - Your path.</p>

Page 1: Determine your degree and/or certification

Page 2: Determine your schedule

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Helpful Links

- UNO Educational Leadership — https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education-health-and-human-sciences/educational-leadership/

- UNO Academic Calendar — https://www.unomaha.edu/registrar/academic-calendar.php

- UNO Tuition and Fees — https://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees.php

- Omaha Urban Rate (OUR) Tuition — https://www.unomaha.edu/accounting-services/cashiering-and-student-accounts/tuition-fees-and-refunds/omaha-urban-rate-our-tuition.php

- UNO Office of Graduate Studies — https://www.unomaha.edu/graduate-studies/index.php

- **Application to become a current UNO graduate student** — https://www.unomaha.edu/graduate-studies/prospective-students/application-process.php