

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 distance-friendly 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. First, take a moment to review the EDL program block options. Next, 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. Use <https://calendly.com/tamiwilliams/office-hours-or-advising> to schedule this advising meeting.

LEADERSHIP BLOCK (21 hrs)			PRINCIPAL BLOCK (12 hrs)			SPECIAL ED SPRV BLOCK (12 hrs)			EdD RESEARCH BLOCK (12 hrs)			SUPERINTENDENT BLOCK (12 hrs)			EdD SEMINAR BLOCK (9 hrs)		
EDL 8030	Intro to Ed Leadership	3	EDL 9540	School Law & Ethics	3	SPED 8900	Special Ed Law	3	EDL 9000	Research Design	3	EDL 9980	Superintendent Internship	3	EDL 9510	Culture & Context	3
EDL 8750	Fundamentals of HR	1	EDL 8470	Administration & Supervision	3	SPED 8920	Special Ed Leadership	3	EDL 9610	Statistical Methods	2	EDL 9550	Symposium Leadership	3	EDL 9520	Achieving School Excellence	3
EDL 8050	School & Community	3	EDL 8400	Elementary Internship OR	3	SPED*		3	EDL 9680	Qualitative Theory	2	EDL 8560	School Finance	1	EDL 9530	Paradigms & Practices	3
EDL 8020	Ed Policy	1	EDL 8410	Secondary Internship	3	SPED*		3	EDL 9620	Non Parametric Statistics	2	EDL 8620	Plants & Facilities	3	All three seminars are required for EdD students. Any sequence order is acceptable.		
EDL 8490	Instructional Leadership	3	EDL 8800	Leadership Academy OR**	3	The Special Education Supervisor Block is required for people pursuing their Nebraska Special Education Supervisor PK-12. *The Special Education Supervisor Block requires students to complete two elective classes. These electives must be collaboratively approved by an EDL advisor.			EDL 9690	Qualitative Analysis	2	EDL XXXX	1-hour elective	1			
EDL 8740	Professional Development	1	EDL 8350	Issues in Management	1				EDL 9010	Advanced Research Seminar	1	EDL XXXX	1-hour elective	1			
EDL 8710	Interpersonal Relations	3	EDL XXXX	1-hour elective	1				The EdD Research Block is required for EdD students. Pair 9610 with 9680 in the fall and pair 9620 with 9690 in the spring. Start with 9000 Research Design and end with 9010 Advanced Research Seminar.			Superintendent endorsement requires this block, your initial principal certificate, and a minimum of 60 hours graduate work.					
EDL 8730	Communication & Culture	1	EDL XXXX	1-hour elective	1	EdD DISSERTATION BLOCK (12 hrs) Post successful comprehensive exams, students work with their dissertation chair to register for EDL 9990 during dissertation writing.											
EDL 8010	Intro to Research	3	EDL XXXX	1-hour elective	1												
EDL 8780	Ed Leadership Summit*	2	Required for all students pursuing school administration (principal). NE Admin Certification is one internship + 36 hours. (45 hours + both internships for NE PK-12). **Students will complete EDL 8800 through their district OR take three 1-hour electives including EDL 8350 Issues in Management.			UNO EDL offers three distance-friendly degree options: MS = 36 hrs <i>and</i> EdD = 96 hrs (45 new graduate hours after admittance) <i>and</i> EdS = 69 hrs (30 must be within the 10-year degree limit & 15 new graduate hours after admittance) Most EDL courses are offered synchronously via Zoom, some are offered asynchronously online, and we meet in-person approximately twice a year as an entire UNO Educational Leadership student body.											

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

*Please enroll in Summit (EDL 8780) the same semester as your Internship – both at the end of your program. However, you’ll complete the bulk of the Summit work prior to that final semester.

	Course	Title	Credit Hrs	Fall	Spring	Summer
Leadership Block	EDL 8030	Intro to Ed Leadership	3	T 4:30 pm		Session 1 MW 10 am
Leadership Block	EDL 8750	Fundamentals of HR	1	T 4:30 pm		Session 1 T 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	Session 1 MW 7:30 am
Leadership Block	EDL 8740	Professional Development	1		R 4:30 pm	Session 1 T 7:30 am
Leadership Block	EDL 8710	Interpersonal Relations	3	R 4:30 pm		Session 1 MW 12:40 pm
Leadership Block	EDL 8730	Communication & Culture	1	R 4:30 pm		Session 1 T 12:40 pm
Leadership Block	EDL 8010	Intro to Research	3	R 7:15 pm	T 4:30 pm	Session 1 M 7:15 pm*
Leadership Block	EDL 8780	Ed Leadership Summit	2	Asynchronous	Asynchronous	Asynchronous Session 1
Principal Block	EDL 9540	School Law & Ethics	3	M 4:30 pm		Session 2 MR 10 am
Principal Block	EDL 8470	Administration & Supervision	3		M 4:30 pm	Session 2 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			
Principal Block	EDL XXXX	1-hour elective	1			
Special Ed Supervisor	SPED 8900	Special Education Law	3	See SPED schedule		
Special Ed Supervisor	SPED 8920	Special Education Leadership	3		See SPED schedule	
Special Ed Supervisor	SPED elective		3			
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	Course	Title	Credit Hrs	Fall	Spring	Summer
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			Session 1 M 4:30 pm
EdD Research	EDL 9000	Research Design	3			Session 1 T 4:15 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		R 7:15 pm	
Superintendent	EDL 9980	Superintendent Internship	3	R 4:30 pm		
Superintendent	EDL 9550	Symposium Leadership	3		R 4:30 pm	
Superintendent	EDL 8560	School Finance	1			Asynchronous Session 3
Superintendent	EDL 8620	Plants & Facilities	3			Session 1 TR 4:30 pm
Superintendent	EDL XXXX	1-hour elective	1			
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1-hour electives	EDL 8350	Issues in Management for School Leaders	1	Asynchronous		Asynchronous Session 3
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 8320	Essentials of Data Analysis	1		Asynchronous	Asynchronous Session 3
1-hour electives	EDL 9320	Legal Issues in Special Education	1		Asynchronous	Asynchronous Session 3

UNO EDL Distance-Friendly Courses

Remote = ...synchronous via Zoom on the date/time listed as well as work in between;
...courses listed with date/time are remote, synchronous via Zoom.

Online = ...asynchronous online;
...work at your own pace
...some courses have paced due dates.

Office Hours = ...instructors are available online for office hours;
...many instructors use Calendly as a way to schedule directly onto their calendars.

Note: While not guaranteed, best efforts are and will be made to honor the listed **Fall, Spring,** and **Summer** schedule. This is intended to assist your long-term planning. *For example, Summer 2022 is the last summer that Intro to Research is being offered. In the future, Intro to Research is offered each fall and spring.

Need a permission number? Please email edleadership@unomaha.edu with your request, including your NU ID.

Helpful Links:

UNO Educational Leadership (EDL)	https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education-health-and-human-sciences/educational-leadership/index.php
UNO Academic Calendars	https://www.unomaha.edu/registrar/academic-calendar.php
UNO Tuition and Fees	https://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees.php
UNO Office of Graduate Studies	https://www.unomaha.edu/graduate-studies/index.php
UNO Office of Graduate Studies APPLICATION to become a UNO graduate student	https://www.unomaha.edu/graduate-studies/prospective-students/application-process.php