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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Educational Leadership Academic Programs

The best leaders in modern education are those who can manage people effectively, solve problems efficiently, and make a positive difference in their organizations.

East Carolina University develops those kinds of leaders.

The Department of Educational Leadership at ECU offers three degree programs to prepare individuals for positions as educational leaders.

MASTER OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION (MSA)

The master of school administration degree (MSA) program is designed to prepare individuals to become school leaders. Program studies include strategic planning, problem solving, instructional leadership, managerial leadership, political analysis, organizational theory and development, and leadership skill application. The program consists of 42 semester hours (including a yearlong internship experience) and is designed to allow full-time or part-time study.

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST IN ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION (EdS)

The educational specialist in administration and supervision degree (EdS) program is a sixth-year post-master's degree program that requires a minimum of 38 semester hours and is designed to prepare individuals for senior leadership positions in education. Program studies are adapted for the challenges of unique school district roles such as personnel administrators, curriculum supervisors, and directors of special program areas.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (EdD)

The doctor of education in educational leadership (EdD) program is designed to develop skills and abilities for individuals to resolve educational issues and problems. Program studies include leadership theory, human resource development, organizational theory, policy analysis, planning studies, curriculum and instructional leadership, and political systems analysis. The degree prepares senior-level administrators for leadership positions in public schools or in higher education.

A minimum of 60 semester hours beyond a master's degree is required. Requirements include a research-based dissertation completed under the direction of an appropriate faculty member, as well as a supervised internship experience.

NONDEGREE LICENSURE PROGRAMS

The Department of Educational Leadership also offers nondegree licensure programs of study; course work is dependent upon candidate credentials.

For more information on the Department of Educational Leadership's academic programs, visit www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/leed or call 252-328-6862.

THE NC PRINCIPAL FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Principal Fellows Program is a competitive program that provides loans of \$30,000 per year for two years for full-time study in a master of school administration (MSA) program. Upon completion of the MSA degree, loans are "repaid" through four years of administrative service in North Carolina. During the second year, Principal Fellows complete a full-time administrative internship and receive an additional stipend from the state.

Applicants must hold an earned bachelor's degree, with a minimum grade point average of 3.2 on the last 60 semester hours of undergraduate work. They must demonstrate strong leadership and communication skills, and they must have at least four years of successful teaching experience or other relevant experience.

For additional information about the Principal Fellows program, visit www.ga.unc.edu/Principal_Fellows or call 919-962-4575 or 252-328-6862.