

# MEd in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis with Emphasis in PK-12 Educational Leadership and Administration, Elementary and Secondary Principal, Certification

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Total Credits: 30

## Thesis/Non-Thesis Requirements

Upon completion of course work and during the semester of graduation, all students must participate in and pass a capstone exam.

## Admissions

Applicants are required to meet two sets of minimum qualifications for admission: the requirements of the MEd in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis (<https://gradschool.missouri.edu/degreecategory/educational-leadership-policy-analysis/>) and the minimum requirements of the Graduate School (<https://gradschool.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/>). Because requirements vary, you *must* refer to a degree program's graduate admission page to learn about specific admission criteria, application deadlines, eligibility and application process. Your application materials will be reviewed by both the Graduate School and the degree program to which you've applied before official admission to the University of Missouri.

For application instructions, see: <https://education.missouri.edu/educational-leadership-policy-analysis/degrees-programs/pk-12-administration/>

## Degree Requirements

ED_LPA 8409	Learning, Curriculum and Assessment for School Leaders	3
ED_LPA 8410	Learning Cultures	3
ED_LPA 8411	Professional Development for Learning	3
ED_LPA 8412	School Improvement	3
ED_LPA 8416	Foundations of School Leadership	3
ED_LPA 8418	Supervision for Learning Environments	3
ED_LPA 8430	School Law and Finance for Principal Leadership	3
ED_LPA 8431	Leadership for Data-Driven Change	3
ED_LPA 7408	Introduction to Ethics and PK-12 Policymaking	3
ED_LPA 9481	Internship in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis	3

## Internship Requirement

Students may become eligible for both elementary and secondary level principal certifications by completing two internships. This is gained over three semesters and one hour of internship per semester (a total of 3 graduate hours). To be eligible for PK-12 building level certifications, 300 internship hours must be completed. Specific activities and expectations are provided to students by their internship advisor.

A new cohort begins every summer.

## Sample Plan of Study

First Year					
			Summer		CR
			ED_LPA 8416		3
			ED_LPA 8418		3
			ED_LPA 8431		3
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Second Year					
Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Summer	CR
ED_LPA 8409	3	ED_LPA 8410	3	ED_LPA 7408	3
ED_LPA 8411	3	ED_LPA 8412	3	ED_LPA 8430	3