

MASTER OF ARTS/ MASTER OF EDUCATION EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP



GRADUATE STUDIES



Program Description

The Master of Education (MEd) and the Master of Arts (MA) in Educational Leadership explore the functions of educational leaders and stress the relationship between tested practice and applied theory.

The MEd in Educational Leadership program prepares students for leadership positions in educational settings and improves the performance of current leaders. Graduates are prepared for Educational Leadership certification by the Florida Department of Education. Additional information is available at <https://www.fgcu.edu/coe/programs/graduateprograms/educational-leadership-med>.

The MA in Educational Leadership is for students not seeking certification. Students typically work in Pre-K-12 or institutions of higher education, educational or training divisions in business, healthcare or public service institutions. Additional information is available at <https://www.fgcu.edu/coe/programs/graduateprograms/educational-leadership-ma>.

Admissions Requirements

- FGCU graduate application
- Official academic transcripts from every college or university attended
- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or Miller's Analogies Test (MAT) official scores
 - Candidates for the M.A. program with a graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution may not be required to submit the GRE or MAT
- Three letters of recommendation from professionals in the field on letterhead.
 - Candidates for the M.Ed. program must include a letter of recommendation from their school principal.
- International students must have a satisfactory score on the TOEFL exam (minimum score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 79 internet-based) for students from countries where English is not the primary language

Application Deadlines

Fall – July 1
Spring – October 15
Summer – March 1

Additional M.Ed. Specific Requirements

- Professional teaching certificate or eligibility for a Florida professional teaching certificate
- At least two years of successful K-12 teaching experience

Satisfaction of minimum University and program requirements does not guarantee admission to a graduate program. Applicants should check with the program for the most up to date admission requirements prior to commencing the application process.

Graduate Full-Time Student Cost of Attendance

Expenses	Florida Resident	Non Florida Resident
Tuition and Fees	\$6,720	\$23,412
Books and Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200
Room and Board	\$9,672	\$9,672
Estimated Total Cost	\$17,592	\$34,284

The in-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$373.38 per credit hour.

The out-of-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$1,300.66 per credit hour.

Tuition & Fees figures are based on a graduate student taking 9 graduate credit hours per term for 2 terms (Fall & Spring).

For more details, visit: [fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies](https://www.fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies)

Contact Information

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Program Details

Credit Hours Required in Major – 39 Credit Hours

Master of Arts (M.A.) Track

Foundations (6 credits)

EDF 6481 Foundations of Ed Research (3)
EME 6425 Technology for School Leaders (3)

Focus Areas (18 credits)

Pre K-12 Leadership

EDA 6192 Organizational Development (3)
EDA 6232 School Law (3)
EDA 6242 School Finance (3)
EDG 6391 Instructional Leadership (3)
EDG 6627 Found of Curriculum & Instr (3)
EDS 6050 Human Resources Development (3)

Higher Education Leadership

EDF 6808 Global Context in Higher Ed (3)
EDH 6225 Curriculum Develop - Higher Ed (3)
EDH 6405 Law & Policy - Higher Ed (3)
EDH 6505 Finance in Higher Ed (3)
EDH 6634 Stud Personnel Svcs - Higher Ed (3)
EDH 6635 Org Structure - Higher Ed (3)

Internships (6 credits)

EDA 6945 Internship I - Educ Leadership (3)
EDA 6946 Internship II - Educ Leadership (3)

Electives (9 credits)

Grouped by areas of interest. Pick any three (3) courses:

Educational Policy

EDA 6195 Policy Development (3)
EDF 6461 Intro to Program Evaluation (3)
PAD 6136 Public Mgmt in Political Env (3)
PAD 6335 Strategic Planning (3)

Research and Assessment

EDF 6401 Data and Analysis in Education (3)
EDF 6449 Survey Research Design (3)
EDF 6461 Intro to Program Evaluation (3)
EDF 6486 Inquiry Skills & Assess Methods (3)

Technology Management

EDF 6461 Intro to Program Evaluation (3)
EDF 6469 Evaluation Tech Apps & Program (3)
EME 6235 Professional Practicum (3)

Master of Education (M.Ed.) Track

Required Courses (39 credits)

EDA 6061 Principles of Ed Leadership (3)
EDA 6192 Organizational Development (3)
EDA 6232 School Law (3)
EDA 6242 School Finance (3)
EDA 6945 Internship I - Educ Leadership (3)
EDA 6946 Internship II - Educ Leadership (3)
EDF 6432 Foundation of Measurement (3)
EDG 6326 Learning, Account & Assess (6)
EDG 6391 Instructional Leadership (3)
EDG 6627 Found of Curriculum & Instr (3)
EDS 6050 Human Resources Development (3)
EME 6425 Technology for School Leaders (3)

^Above is a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 2018-2019 academic year. Information regarding program requirements and admissions are specific to a student's catalog year. This information is corrected or adjusted as needed. For more details, please review the University Catalog. <http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/>

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