

MASTER OF ARTS EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP



GRADUATE STUDIES



Program Description

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 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
- Three letters of recommendation from professionals in the field on letterhead.
 - One recommendation must be from a current or previous supervisor or academic advisor
- Letter of intent that spells out reasons for wanting to enter the program
- In-person, phone or virtual interview
- 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
- GRE or MAT is not required for consideration. However, if the GPA falls below the required 3.0, other substantiating evidence of scholarship, including reporting test scores, may be requested

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.

Application Deadlines

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

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

Program Details

Credit Hours Required in Major – 36 Credit Hours

Required Courses in the Major (9 credits)

EDF 6461 Intro. To Program Evaluation (3)
EDA 6945 Internship I - Educ Leadership (3)
EDA 6946 Internship II - Educ Leadership (3)

Restricted Electives in the Major (9 credits)

Students, in conjunction with their advisor, select electives from those offered in the graduate catalog that are not restricted to those programs or colleges. The following courses are grouped by areas of interest:

Educational/Public Policy

EDA 6195 Policy Development (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 6481 Foundations of Educational Research (3)

Technology Management

EME 6325 Technology for School Leaders (3)
EME 6405 Technology Integration (3)
EDF 6469 Evaluation Tech Apps & Programs (3)

Concentration (18 credits)

No Concentration

Select 18 credits at the 5-6000 level

Higher Education Concentration

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)

~Above is a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 2019-2020 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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