

# TK-12 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CREDENTIAL & MASTER OF ARTS

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Assistant/Vice Principal
- Principal
- Superintendent
- Site Level Administration
- District Level Administration
- Athletic Director
- California Department of Education

## M.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- A baccalaureate degree
- Minimum 2.5 GPA for all work presented for the degree

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Same as M.A. requirements
- Clear California Credential
- 4 years of credentialed experience



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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The mission of the Educational Leadership and Policy Studies program is to develop educational leaders from diverse backgrounds who will effectively lead and improve TK-12 school systems. Our program aims to prepare school leaders who possess the following core qualities and characteristics:

- *Be visionary change agents*
- *Create collaborative learning communities*
- *Engage in reflective practice*
- *Lead for inclusiveness*
- *Implement research-based and site-based best practices*
- *Be instructional leaders*

## WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?

Aspiring school leaders can complete our *Preliminary Administrative Services Credential* in less than 11 months and complete their *Master of Arts in Education: TK-12 Educational Leadership* degree in just 4 additional months (15 months total for the Credential and MA). Our program is cohort-based in that students who are admitted each application cycle will matriculate through all coursework together, as a cohort. Utilizing a hybrid program design, our program incorporates both traditional face-to-face and online learning activities in order to ensure our program is conducive for full-time working school teachers/adults. Finally, our credential courses coincide with our *Master of Arts in Education: TK-12 Educational Leadership* degree in that the credential and degree can be earned concurrently.

## WHERE ARE OUR GRADUATES?

Past graduates of our program successfully serve in a broad variety of leadership roles within the TK-12 educational setting both in the region and across the state, as well as throughout the nation and around the globe. In addition, upon completion of our program, several of our graduates have chosen to pursue a [Doctorate in Educational Leadership degree](#) at California State University, Sacramento.

*"School leadership is second only to direct classroom instruction among all school-related factors that contribute to student achievement in a school."*  
— The Wallace Foundation

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- Complete the University application for the Office of Graduate Studies, visit: [csus.edu/gradstudies](http://csus.edu/gradstudies)
- Complete the supplemental program application during an open application period: [csus.edu/coe/apply/graduate.html](http://csus.edu/coe/apply/graduate.html)

## CONTACT US

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## PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

### Graduate Core Requirements (24 units)

Course	Units	Title
EDLP 200	3	Diversity and Equity in Educational Leadership
EDLP 201	3	Foundations of Educational Leadership
EDLP 202	3	School Law and Ethics of Educational
EDLP 203	3	Leadership School Finance
EDLP 205	3	Instructional Leadership
EDLP 209	3	Organizational Systems & Human Resources
EDLP 495	6	Field Experience (3 units for MA-only option)

### Culminating Requirement (9 units-MA only)

Course	Units	Title
EDLP 250	3	Educational Research (Graduate Writing Intensive)
EDLP 230	3	Master of Arts Thesis/Project Seminar
EDLP 500A	3	Master of Arts Thesis/Project*

*\*Students requiring additional time to complete the Thesis/Project may do so by enrolling in subsequent semesters within the Educational Leadership and Policy Studies program with approval of their advisor and Department Chair.*

**In an effort to make our program more conducive for our students, many of which are full-time working school teachers/adults, we offer the *Preliminary Administrative Services Credential* courses alongside our *Master of Arts in Education: TK-12 Educational Leadership (M.A.)* courses. Therefore, the credential and Master's degree can be earned concurrently.**

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