

EDUCATION, POST-MASTER'S EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Post-Master's Educational Leadership Licensure Program

For individuals currently holding an appropriate master's degree who wish to become certifiable as a school principal or school counselor, post-master's certification programs are available as follows:

School Principal Licensure Option

(Meets New Hampshire Certification Competencies for Principal Instructional Leader: Grades K-12)

Candidates in the School Principal Licensure option will develop their knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to become a transformational leader. School principals are leaders who engage in many roles to meet the diverse needs of P-12 students in an increasingly complex society and a rapidly evolving world. Our mission is to develop inclusive leaders ready to meet the challenges of leading schools and districts in the 21st century. To lead successfully, school leaders must craft a vision for effective schooling, develop ethical understandings, and empower others to create a positive and caring school culture.

Students can enter the program at any time during the academic year and move through the program at their own pace. They will engage in a mix of coursework and field experiences to demonstrate competency as a school principal. The yearlong internship experience is a central component of the program where the candidate, Cooperating Professional, and KSC supervisor collaborate to support intern success. The program follows standards set forth by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), the Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC), and the New Hampshire Department of Education.

Admission Criteria – School Principal Licensure Option

Applicants to this option must demonstrate that they have an appropriate master's degree, a minimum of three years full-time experience as a licensed educator in an approved education setting and complete 5 years upon completion of the program. Applicants must follow licensure requirements set forth by NH Department of Education.

For additional admissions requirements, refer to the Graduate Application

Candidates for admission to the Educational Leadership Option must submit an Application for Graduate Study in Education.

Special Education Administrator Licensure Option

(Meets New Hampshire Certification Competencies for Special Education Administrator, K-12)

This program offers specialized courses and experience that equip aspiring school administrators with the skills and competencies necessary for becoming effective educational leaders in special education leadership and administration. The New Hampshire Department of Education special education administrator competencies are embedded in the courses and internships. The program is designed to

enable students to become inclusive leaders who know how to improve educational outcomes for diverse learners.

The Special Education Administrator Specialization will also develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to become a transformational leader. Special education administrators, like other educational leaders, engage in many roles to meet the diverse needs of individuals and groups in an increasingly complex society and a rapidly evolving world. Our mission is to develop inclusive leaders ready to meet the challenges of leading schools and districts in the 21st century. To lead effectively, all school leaders must develop a vision for effective schooling, develop ethical understandings, and empower others to create a positive and caring school culture.

Students can enter the program at any time during the academic year and move through the program at their own pace. They will engage in a mix of coursework and field experiences to demonstrate competency as a special education administrator. The yearlong internship experience is a central component of the program where the candidate, Cooperating Professional, and KSC supervisor collaborate to support intern success.

Admission Criteria – Special Education Administrator Licensure Option

Applicants to the Special Education Administrator Specialization must demonstrate a minimum of three years full-time experience as a licensed special educator in an approved education setting. Candidates will have completed at least 5 years to be recommended for the license. Applicants must follow requirements set forth by NH Department of Education.

For additional admissions requirements, refer to the Graduate Application

Candidates for admission to the Educational Leadership Option must submit an Application for Graduate Study in Education.