

The School of Educational Research, Leadership and Technology and the Office of Extended Studies invite you to Rise to the Challenge of Leadership!

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP GRADUATE STUDY



Classes meet in
the Facilities of
Brighton School
District 27J

The University of Northern Colorado's School of Education Research, Leadership and Technology and the Office of Extended Studies have teamed with the Brighton School District to bring the Master's of Arts in Educational Leadership, Principal Licensure, and the Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership to the area.

Designed primarily for intensive, face-to-face summer instruction, and with significantly less classroom time and all internship opportunities scheduled during the school year, our class schedules are designed to meet the needs of adult learners and working professionals who have jobs, families, and other responsibilities. You will study side-by-side with other professionals and share ideas, problems, and successes with individuals who face everyday challenges similar to yours. For your convenience, some advising and instruction may be facilitated through the use of distance technologies.

UNC offers accredited programs and maintains high teaching standards. Educational Leadership faculty are committed to the development of broadly-based, competent professionals who are skilled, insightful and innovative leaders at the building and district levels. Faculty view potential program candidates as unique, with strengths and assets to be identified, encouraged, and developed during graduate education. As a graduate student, you will be exposed to UNC's unique diversity of professional perspectives.

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WHAT DO THE EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP LICENSURE & DEGREE PROGRAMS

PREPARE ME TO DO?

Earning a degree in Educational Leadership will enable you to develop the vision and skills to successfully lead educational organizations. You will learn to provide needed services to learners in education settings, create effective learning environments, affect policies that govern educational organizations, and model continuous learning with and for the citizens of your community. Our programs exemplify these beliefs:

- Human growth and development are lifelong pursuits.
- Organizations are artifacts of a larger society.
- Learning, teaching, and collegiality are fundamental activities of educational organizations.
- Moral and ethical imperatives drive leadership behavior.
- Leadership encompasses a learned set of knowledge, skills, and attitudes.
- Effective leadership in educational organizations depends on individual and team efforts.
- Leaders' behavior and actions model their beliefs and values.
- Leaders effect positive change in individuals and organizations.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Principal Licensure (27 semester hours)

This program, designed according to the Standards for Principals through the Colorado Department of Education and State Board of Education, assists you in obtaining a Colorado principal license. You can work concurrently on a master of arts (M.A.) or educational specialist (Ed.S.) degree. To obtain the professional license, you must have a master's degree, complete a principal license program (including an induction program), and satisfactorily pass the PLACE exam.

Leadership Core – 12 hours

ELPS 601 Leadership Development Through Inquiry (3)

ELPS 603 Shaping Organizations: Management and Leadership in Education (3)

ELPS 604 Understanding People: Professional Development and Educational Leadership (3)

ELPS 605 External Environments: Social, Political, and Economic Influences in Educational Leadership (3)

Additional Requirements – 15 hours minimum

ELPS 606 Internship in Educational Leadership (6)

ELPS 654 Instructional Leadership and Supervision (3)

ELPS 660 Law and the Administrator (3)

ELPS 670 The Principalship: Leadership at the School Site Level (3)

Educational Leadership – Master of Arts (30 semester hours)

The master's program enables you to acquire knowledge about leadership in P-12, community college, higher education, or other educational settings. Complete the same curriculum described above for Principal Licensure, plus these two requirements:

SRM 600 Introduction to Graduate Research (3)

Satisfactory performance on a concluding activity approved by division faculty, in accordance with Graduate School policy, must be demonstrated.

Educational Leadership – Educational Specialist (30 semester hours beyond the master's degree)

In this program you will develop in-depth understanding about leadership roles and responsibilities, working with external environments, policy development, organizational behavior, and contemporary educational issues.

Research – 3 hours

One of the following courses, determined by group consensus:

SRM 602 Statistical Methods I (3)

SRM 670 Evaluation: Models and Designs (3)

SRM 680 Introduction to Qualitative Research (3)

PSY 674 Measurement I: Educational Testing (3)

Educational Leadership Courses – 21 hours

(See Leadership Core and Additional Requirements for

Principal Licensure, described above, excluding ELPS 606

Field-Based Learning – 6 hours

ELPS 606 Internship (6) *Satisfactory performance on a*

concluding activity approved by division faculty, in accordance with Graduate School policy, must be demonstrated.



WILL THIS PROGRAM MEET MY EXPECTATIONS FOR QUALITY?

AN EDUCATIONAL LEADER

Since its founding more than 100 years ago, the University of Northern Colorado has been at the educational frontier. Today, the University prides itself on its quality, diversity and personal touch. We offer a wide range of academic programs on the Greeley campus and at sites throughout Colorado via distance delivery formats, both site-based and online. Degrees and endorsements awarded through extended programs carry the same academic recognition as those earned on the Greeley campus.

ACCREDITATION

This program is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, approved for licensure by the Colorado State Board of Education and authorized by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education. The University of Northern Colorado is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

This program is offered as part of the statewide coordinated program of off-campus instruction authorized by and in compliance with policies of the Colorado Department of Higher Education.

HOW AND WHEN CAN I APPLY?

When you have decided to apply for admission to the Brighton program, please submit the Notice of Intent to Apply form (enclosed) to UNC's Office of Extended Studies (address on back).

M.A. and/or Principal Licensure Admissions

Program applicants must submit a UNC Graduate School admission application form, two copies of official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, and a \$50 processing fee directly to the UNC Graduate School. Obtain the application form at www.unco.edu/grad/general/home.htm or contact the UNC Graduate School by phone 970-351-2831 or email grad.school@unco.edu.

Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and a 3.0 grade point average or better (4.0 scale) to be eligible for regular admission. With a GPA below 3.0, applicants may be considered for admission upon recommendation from program faculty.

In addition, applicants for the master's/licensure program must complete and submit the Educational Leadership Application Packet, available through the Educational Leadership & Policy Studies Office (elaps@unco.edu) or from the website at www.unco.edu/cebs/elaps, directly to the Educational Leadership & Policy Studies Office. The required items include: current resume, goals statement, essay regarding an educational issue, Applicant Background Information Sheet, and the Professional Assessment forms (two, with one from the applicant's current, immediate supervisor).

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Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree and a master's degree in a related field from an accredited college or university and a 3.0 grade point average or better (4.0 scale) on the prior degree to be eligible for regular admission. In addition, applicants must have adequate academic background and two years of experience related to educational leadership.

In addition, applicants for the specialist's/licensure program must complete and submit the Educational Leadership Application Packet, available through the Educational Leadership & Policy Studies Office (elaps@unco.edu) or from the website at www.unco.edu/cebs/elaps, directly to the Educational Leadership & Policy Studies Office. The required items include: current resume, goals statement, essay regarding an educational issue, Applicant Background Information Sheet, and the Professional Assessment forms (two, with one from the applicant's current, immediate supervisor).





GRADUATE EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP FACULTY

Your instructors incorporate innovative teaching practices and engage in inquiry about leaders and leadership at the local, regional, national, and international levels.

Clifford O. Brookhart, Ed.D., *doctorate from University of Northern Colorado.* Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies and Coordinator of Extended Degree Program in Brighton. Public administration focused on the superintendency.

Martha Cray, Ph.D., *doctorate from University of Connecticut.* Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. Policy development and analysis, school restructuring and school reform and program evaluation.

Spencer Weiler, Ph.D., *doctorate from Virginia Polytechnic Institution and State University.* Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. School law and finance, measuring impact of a new facility in student achievement, historical analysis of the federal government role in public education, impact of involving parents in the discipline process, faith-based volunteer efforts, the role of websites in promoting schools to the general public, a cost analysis of the fees associated with attending school in Colorado and the impact on student participation based on socio-economic status.

Linda R. Vogel, Ph.D., *doctorate from Illinois State University.* Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies and Project Director, Native American Innovative Leadership program. State and Local Education (P-12) Leadership, assessment, teacher and administrator evaluation, standards-based curricular implementation, school improvement, professional development, school reform policy and finance, leadership for the development of assessment literacy, and development of educational policy

Kathryn S. Whitaker, Ph.D., *doctorate from Vanderbilt University.* Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies and Coordinator of Extended Degree Program in Denver. Principalship, person-centered leadership, school reform, and issues related to the principalship.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH MY QUESTIONS?

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Please contact the UNC Office of Extended Studies for information on other programs and professional development classes offered online and elsewhere in Colorado.

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