

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
& POLICY
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
MODIFIED PROGRAM FOR CERTIFICATION**

I. Educational Leadership

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State of Florida
Educational Leadership
Certification Requirements

University of Florida
Educational Leadership
Certification Core

a)	Public School Curriculum & Instruction	EDG 6250	The School Curriculum	3
b)	Organizational Management & Development	EDA 6061	Educational Organization & Administration	3
c)	Human Resource Management & Development	EDA 6222	Administration of School Personnel	3
d)	Leadership Skills	EDA 6192	Educational Leadership: The Individual	3
e)	Communication Skills	EDA 6215	Communications in Educational Leadership	3
f)	Technology	EDA 6271	Utilization of Computers in Educational Leadership	
g)	Educational Law	EDA 6232	Public School Law	3
h)	Educational Finance	EDA 6242	Public School Finance	3

II. Additional Requirements

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Principalship	EDA 6503	The Principalship	3
Practicum	EDA 6948	Supervised Practice In School Administration	3

**TOTAL HOURS – MODIFIED PROGRAM FOR CERTIFICATION
IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

30

III. Signatures

Student _____ UF ID # _____
 Address _____
 Email _____ Telephone _____
 Advisor _____
 Graduate Coordinator _____ Date _____

To be eligible to receive certification in Educational Leadership, an individual shall satisfy each of the requirements listed in (1) through (7) below:

(1) Hold a valid regular certificate.

(2) Submit verification of three (3) years of successful teaching experience in an elementary or secondary school. Verification shall be by the chief executive officer of the school district, state supported school, or nonpublic school in which the teaching experience occurred.

(3) Document, by a Florida district superintendent or designee, or the chief administrative officer of a Florida nonpublic school, successful completion of the Florida Beginning Teacher Program, successful performance of the competencies specified in Rule

6A-5.061(1) (a), FAC, or holding a continuing or professional services contract or tenure as a teacher under a local tenure act.

(4) Hold a master's or higher degree awarded by a standard institution as defined in Rule 6A-4.003(1), FAC.

(5) Document successful completion of the Florida Educational Leadership Core Curriculum. The leadership core curriculum consists of the following eight (8) areas of educational administration:

1. Public School Curriculum and Instruction
2. Organizational Management and Development
3. Human Resource Management and Development
4. Leadership Skills
5. Communication Skills
6. Technology
7. Educational Law
8. Educational Finance

(6) Document successful completion of the Florida Educational Leadership Core Curriculum by one (1) of the following plans:

(a) Document successful completion of an approved Florida preservice program in educational leadership offered by a standard institution.

(b) Hold a graduate degree major in educational administration, administration and supervision, or educational leadership awarded by a standard institution as defined in Rule 6A.4.003(1), FAC.

(c) Hold a graduate degree with a major in a subject or field other than educational administration, administration and supervision or educational leadership, and successful completion of an approved modified Florida program in educational leadership offered by a standard institution.

(7) Document a passing score, as prescribed by rules of the State Board, on the Florida Educational Leadership Examination which covers the eight (8) areas of the Florida Educational Leadership Core Curriculum listed in Rule 6A.4.0082(5), FAC.