EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (EDAD)

EDAD 507   Educational Leadership Policies and Politics   3 Hours
Designed to equip students with analytical skills for confronting leadership issues that require the application or creation of policy in diverse settings. Examines the exercise of political power in education and the impact of politics on managing and leading educational institutions.
Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2023; spring 2024

EDAD 583   Accounting for Pupil Personnel   3 Hours
Emphasizes the responsibilities of directors of pupil personnel, problems of personnel accounting, and records and reports related to the Minimum Foundation Program.
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2022; spring 2023; summer 2023; fall 2023; spring 2024; summer 2024; fall 2024

EDAD 585   Fundamentals of School Administration   3 Hours
Organization and administration of American schools. Principles of effective leadership and the roles and responsibilities of administrative supervisory positions.
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 588   Allocation and Use of Resources   3 Hours
Effective operation of the fiscal and business aspects of school administration in the educational program.
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 590   Administration of School Personnel   3 Hours
Allocation of human resources to accomplish the purposes of the school organization.
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 594   Leading Innovative Educational Programs   3 Hours
Principles and practices of leadership in the development and operation of innovative educational programs in areas such as career and technical education, counseling, curricular and extracurricular programs, and special education.
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; summer 2022; fall 2022; spring 2023; summer 2023; fall 2023; spring 2024; summer 2024; fall 2024

EDAD 596   Readings in Education Administration   1-3 Hours
(repeatable max of 9 hrs)
Reading and research in an area of individual interest. Supervised by the major professor.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 597   Problems in Educational Administration and Supervision   3 Hours
Students will participate in online learning and field experiences requiring them to apply course and program learning to solving problems of educational administration and supervision in diverse real-world contexts.
Prerequisite(s): EDAD 602 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of B
Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2022; fall 2024

EDAD 598   Field-Based Experience in Educational Administration   1-6 Hours (repeatable max of 9 hrs)
Clinical experiences with practitioners in the field to acquaint the prospective administrator/supervisor with the realities of educational organizations.
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2022; fall 2023; summer 2024; fall 2024

EDAD 602   Introduction to School Leadership   3 Hours
A survey of theory and research in school leadership focusing on ethical, equity-driven decision making and practice. Explores processes for vocational discernment as a school leader and tools for assessing leadership strengths and growth areas.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Instr Leadership Sch Principal (0499) , School Administration - Rank I (121) or Certification Only - Ed Ldrshp (131)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; summer 2022; fall 2022; spring 2023; summer 2023; fall 2023; spring 2024; summer 2024; fall 2024

EDAD 603   School Law and Policy   3 Hours
An overview of the American legal system as it applies to P-12 education, Kentucky schools, and education policy.
Prerequisite(s): EDAD 602 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of B or permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; summer 2023; fall 2023; summer 2024; fall 2024

EDAD 604   Creating a Culture of Achievement   3 Hours
This course focuses on identifying processes to create and foster a positive professional and student culture that supports a unifying purpose of learning and achievement.
Prerequisite(s): EDAD 602 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of B or permission of instructor
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Instr Leadership Sch Principal (0499) , School Administration - Rank I (121) or Certification Only - Ed Ldrshp (131)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; summer 2022; fall 2022; spring 2023; summer 2023; fall 2023; spring 2024; summer 2024; fall 2024

EDAD 605   Leading a Community of Learners   3 Hours
This course focuses on identifying processes to create and foster a strong and healthy relationship between the school and both internal and external community stakeholders.
Prerequisite(s): EDAD 602 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of B or permission of instructor
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Instr Leadership Sch Principal (0499) , School Administration - Rank I (121) or Certification Only - Ed Ldrshp (131)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; summer 2022; spring 2023; summer 2023; fall 2023; spring 2024; summer 2024; fall 2024

EDAD 606　Leading Learning Systems　3 Hours
This course will develop students' understanding of best practices and current trends in curriculum, instruction, and assessment and prepare them to use available tools to monitor and improve the alignment and implementation of these systems to promote academic success for all students.
Prerequisite(s): EDAD 602 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of B or permission of instructor
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Instr Leadership Sch Principal (0499) , School Administration - Rank I (121) or Certification Only - Ed Ldrshp (131)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; summer 2022; fall 2022; spring 2023; summer 2023; fall 2023; spring 2024; summer 2024; fall 2024

EDAD 607　Developing Teacher Capacity　3 Hours
This course will develop human resource leadership skills for P-12 principal candidates, emphasizing the development of teachers through evaluation, coaching, and comprehensive professional learning.
Prerequisite(s): EDAD 602 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of B or permission of instructor
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Instr Leadership Sch Principal (0499) , School Administration - Rank I (121) or Certification Only - Ed Ldrshp (131)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; summer 2022; fall 2022; spring 2023; summer 2023; fall 2023; spring 2024; summer 2024; fall 2024

EDAD 608　Resource Management for Equitable Outcomes　3 Hours
This course focuses on the roles and responsibilities of school principals relative to managing people, processes, and data in service of a vision that ensures the safety and success of all students.
Prerequisite(s): EDAD 602 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of B or permission of instructor
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Instr Leadership Sch Principal (0499) , School Administration - Rank I (121) or Certification Only - Ed Ldrshp (131)
Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2022; fall 2022; spring 2023; summer 2023; fall 2023; summer 2024; fall 2024

EDAD 609　Leading School Improvement　3 Hours
This course focuses on leading school improvement by using data and collaborating with others to identify problems of practice, set direction, develop people, and redesign organizational structures to ensure success for all students. Students will learn to use tools and processes associated with school improvement, multi-tiered systems of support, and other structures.
Prerequisite(s): EDAD 602 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of B or permission of instructor
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Instr Leadership Sch Principal (0499) , School Administration - Rank I (121) or Certification Only - Ed Ldrshp (131)
Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2022; fall 2022; spring 2023; summer 2023; fall 2023; spring 2024; summer 2024; fall 2024

EDAD 610　Clinical Experiences in Educational Administration　3 Hours
(repeatable max of 6 hrs)
Clinical experiences that build the capacity of aspiring educational administrators to solve problems in a variety of real-world contexts.
Prerequisite(s): EDAD 602 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of B
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Instr Leadership Sch Principal (0499) , School Administration - Rank I (121) or Certification Only - Ed Ldrshp (131)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; summer 2022; fall 2022; spring 2023; fall 2023; spring 2024; fall 2024

EDAD 612　Collaboration between Schools and Stakeholders for Individuals with Disabilities　3 Hours
Preparation of school leaders and teachers to work as consultants in a team model; exploration of local, state and regional agencies involved with individuals with disabilities. Supervised practicum required at designated sites.
Equivalent(s): SPED 612
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 620　Seminar in Administration of Special Education　3 Hours
(repeatable max of 9 hrs)
Current trends and issues in the administration and supervision of special education programs, including personnel issues, student identification issues, program assimilation and human relationships.
Equivalent(s): SPED 620
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 625　Practicum in the Administration of Special Education　3 Hours (repeatable max of 9 hrs)
Supervised practice in educational organizations for persons preparing to become a Director of Special Education.
Equivalent(s): SPED 625
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022

EDAD 630　Special Education Law and Finance　3 Hours
Clinical study of federal and state cases, statutes, regulations, and administrative decisions reviewing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.
Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2022; summer 2023; summer 2024

EDAD 639　The Superintendency　3 Hours
Function, role, and responsibilities of the school superintendent. Topics include politics and education; superintendent's relationships with the school board, central office staff, and with the state department of education; the budget process; strategic planning; and curriculum leadership. Note: Two years of school administrative experience required.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2022; fall 2023; fall 2024

EDAD 640　Introduction to School Leadership　3 Hours
Survey course designed to provide a foundation in the concepts of school leadership, as they relate to the role of the school principal. Field work consistent with the role of the school principal is required.
Corequisite(s): EDAD 641
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Principal Level 1 (KP1) or Principal Level 2 (KP2)
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 641   Building Culture and Community   3 Hours
Practical application of established tools for assessing and improving a school's culture and community with an emphasis on ethical leader behaviors. Field work consistent with the role of the school principal is required.
Corequisite(s): EDAD 640
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 642   Leveraging Community Systems and Resources   3 Hours
Organizational leadership, procedures, and structures for P-12 school improvement. Field work consistent with the role of the school principal is required.
Prerequisite(s): EDAD 641
Corequisite(s): EDAD 643
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 643   Securing and Developing Staff   3 Hours
Human resources leadership for P-12 schools. Emphasizes processes and procedures in the management of educational systems, including personnel development. Field work consistent with the role of the school principal is required.
Prerequisite(s): EDAD 640 and EDAD 641
Corequisite(s): EDAD 642
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 644   Creating Organizational Structures and Operations   3 Hours
Organizational leadership, procedures, and structures for P-12 school improvement. Field work consistent with the role of the school principal is required.
Prerequisite(s): EDAD 642 and EDAD 643
Corequisite(s): EDAD 645
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 645   Practicing the Principalship   3 Hours
Capstone course emphasizing leading change, reflective practice, and transitioning into the principalship. Field work consistent with the role of the principal is required.
Prerequisite(s): EDAD 642 and EDAD 643
Corequisite(s): EDAD 644
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 649   School System Administration   3 Hours
School system operations including finances, auxiliary services, human resources, federal and state programs, facilities, and curriculum and instruction.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; spring 2023; spring 2024; summer 2024

EDAD 659   Strategic Planning in Education   3 Hours
Examination of planning processes used by leaders to direct educational change and improvement. Includes strategic planning approaches designed to address macro and micro organizational goals.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2022

EDAD 677   Legal Issues for Professional Educators   3 Hours
Clinical study of U.S. Constitutional, federal and state case, statutory and regulatory law, and their effects on social and political systems on the state and national level.
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 682   School-Community Relations   3 Hours
Background, need, and techniques for establishing a wholesome working relationship with school-community stakeholders, with an emphasis on their involvement in school programs.
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 683   Leadership for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment   3 Hours
Students will examine research and engage in best practices for developing, implementing, monitoring, and revising curriculum, instruction, and assessment; evaluate the effectiveness of current trends and practices in schools, including the concepts of prioritization, power standards, unpacking and mapping standards using learning targets, formative assessment, and understand the role of school principals in the leading, monitoring, and supporting these processes.
Prerequisite(s): EDAD 606 or EDAD 607
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 684   Instructional Leadership   3 Hours
Identification of practices and characteristics of supervisors and administrators, relative to curriculum and instruction, that have been shown to significantly improve student achievement.
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 686   District-level Supervision   3 Hours
The instructional aspect of district administration: organization, problems, principles, and techniques of supervising and improving professional learning for teachers, principals, and staff.
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; summer 2022; fall 2022; spring 2023; summer 2023; fall 2023; spring 2024; summer 2024; fall 2024

EDAD 690   The Principalship   3 Hours
Identification and development of essential leadership practices associated with the role of principal in the contemporary school system.
Prerequisite(s): EDAD 594 and EDAD 585
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 694   Seminar in Educational Administration   3,6 Hours
(repeatable max of 6 hrs)
Examination of current leadership practices with emphasis on the changing role of the educational administrator.
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; summer 2022; fall 2022; spring 2023; summer 2023; fall 2023; spring 2024; summer 2024; fall 2024

EDAD 696   Advanced Organizational Theory   3 Hours
A study of historical and contemporary theory in educational administration and leadership.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 697   Independent Research/Education Ad/Sup   3 Hours
(repeatable max of 9 hrs)
Special projects in administration and supervision.
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2024

EDAD 699   Independent Specialist Project   1-6 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
Specialist project research and writing directed by faculty committee.
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 700   Maintaining Matriculation   1-6 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
Continued enrollment for specialist project completion.
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 706   Educational Leadership and Reform   3 Hours
Leadership for school reform and organizational development. Study of the challenges, strategies, and application of organizational theory for P-12 executive leadership in leading systemic change initiatives.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Educational Leadership (0010)
Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2022

EDAD 707   Educational Leadership Policies and Politics   3 Hours
Designed to equip students with analytical skills for confronting leadership issues that require the application or creation of policy in diverse settings. Examines the exercise of political power in education and the impact of politics on managing and leading educational institutions.
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 708   Administration of Fiscal Resources in Districts and Systems   3 Hours
Ethical concepts of school finance, school business administration, fiscal management, contemporary economic theories, and related procedures, and practices in educational institutions at the district or system levels.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Educational Leadership (0010)
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 710   School Leadership and Technology Planning for School Improvement   3 Hours
Use of modern technological tools in instructional and administrative processes; evaluation of hardware and software for both instructional uses and as administrative tools.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Educational Leadership (0010)
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

EDAD 734   School Accountability and Teacher Evaluation   3 Hours
A critical examination of K-12 school and teacher accountability models in Kentucky, the United States, and worldwide, including an introduction to statistical approaches used to link student outcomes to school and teacher quality.
Corequisite(s): EDLD 722
Recent Term(s) Offered: None