

Master of School Administration

Program of Study for MSA Add-On Licensure Program

Students must complete four courses which are to be completed online. Students must also complete a 6 credit face-to-face public school internship sequence (EDL 570 & EDL 571) for Add-On Licensure. Total required course hours for the Add-On Licensure program is 18 hours.

EDL 513	Leadership for Learning	3 hours	Fall/Summer
EDL 568	Educational Program Design and Evaluation	3 hours	Spring
EDL 512	Legal Structures in Education/Policy Formation	3 hours	Spring
EDL 526 *	Essential Management Skills for School Leaders	3 hours	Fall (During Internship)
EDL 566 *	Supervision & Teacher Evaluation (Add-On only)	3 hours	Fall

**EDL 526 & EDL 566 are required. Choose two of remaining three courses listed above.*

Program of Study for Degree Seeking Students

All students are required to complete a 6 credit face-to-face public school internship sequence for MSA degree. Total required course hours for Degree program is 42 hours.

Fall Semester, Year One		Spring Semester, Year One	
EDL 582	Organizational Theory and Comprehensive Leadership	EDL 568	Educational Program Design and Evaluation
EDL 514	Technology for School Administrators	EDL 515	Curriculum for School Leaders
EDL 523	Research in Education	EDL 512	Legal Issues and Policy as a Systemic Process
EDL 513	Leadership for Learning	EDL 566	Supervision & Teacher Evaluation (Degree Only)
Fall Semester, Year Two		Spring Semester, Year Two	
EDL 526	Essential Management Skills for School Leaders	EDL 571	Internship: Leadership Applications II
EDL 570	Internship: Leadership Applications I	EDL 580	Capstone/Portfolio

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Frequently Asked Questions



1. What is the deadline for applications to the MSA program?

The deadline date is March 1, 2010.

2. What are the deadline dates for the MSA Add-On Licensure?

The deadline dates are October 15th for Spring start date, April 15th for Summer I start date, and May 15th for Summer II start date.

3. How long does it take to finish the MSA degree?

The MSA program takes roughly three years.

4. How long does it take to finish the MSA Add-On Licensure program?

The MSA Add-On program can be completed in as little as 18 months or as long as three years.

5. Can I be a Principal Fellow and complete the MSA program?

Principal Fellows are required to be enrolled in the MSA program. They must be seeking the degree.

6. Can I earn a CIS degree and the MSA Add-On Licensure?

Yes. However, courses cannot be double counted. That is, you cannot count a class in the CIS program and the MSA Add-On.

7. Can I substitute courses in the program?

Only in special circumstances do we allow courses to be substituted. Please work with the coordinator if you have questions.

8. What does the internship look like?

Students in either program are required to complete a minimum of 500 hours of public school administrative duties in the fall and spring semesters of their final year in the program.

9. Can I intern at my current school?

Yes, if you are currently working as a classroom teacher and will not be taking a leave of absence to complete the program. Principal Fellows are required to complete internships at two different public schools and to different levels from which they have taught.

10. Will I have a NC administrators' license when I graduate?

You will work with the Associate Dean's office to submit the proper paperwork to apply for a license. The state will send you the license directly.