This two-year UNI College of Education program is designed for persons seeking endorsement in the state of Iowa as a PK-12 Principal/PK-12 Supervisor of Special Education (Iowa Endorsement #189 and #190). The performance-based program is unique in that it minimizes student class time and maximizes on-site skill development while working with mentors and UNI faculty. Students gain hands-on experience through an internship where work products and skills are developed.

**PROGRAM FEATURES**

- Taught by experienced faculty who have served as PK-12 administrators
- Program requirements and outcomes based on Iowa leadership standards
- Program completion in 2 years - 35 units of graduate credit via 13 courses and extensive internship experiences
- Students are provided a mentor, a field supervisor, and an advisor to assist in successful and timely completion of the program.

**FLEXIBLE DELIVERY**

Courses are offered in asynchronous and synchronous formats. Some courses are synchronous and take place via interactive video conferencing. Courses are supported using Blackboard, a dynamic learning management system that will enhance your experience and sense of community with fellow classmates.

The first summer session includes an engaging, 6-day, on-campus experience.

**APPLY ONLINE**

We encourage you to apply online at admissions.uni.edu/apply as soon as possible. Applications received by April 15, 2020, will receive full consideration. Visit our website for detailed instructions.

**NOT READY TO APPLY?**

Visit distance.uni.edu/principalship to complete an online interest form and receive additional information.

**HAVE QUESTIONS?**

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Course sequence *(tentative)*

35 total units of credit | units in parentheses following course titles

Students will be placed in cohorts and will meet on either Monday or Wednesday nights. The sequence below is a sample and may differ depending on the cohort.

### Fall 2020
- EDLEAD 6247: School Management for Student Learning (3)
- EDLEAD 6259: Orientation to Educational Leadership Standards (2)

### Spring 2021
- EDLEAD 6249: Leading Learning, Teaching, and Curriculum (3)
- EDLEAD 6284: Evaluator Approval for Improved Student Learning (3)
- EDLEAD 6291: Internship (1)

### Summer 2021
- EDLEAD 6232: School Governance, Law and Intersystems Relations (3)
- EDLEAD 6245: Leadership for Effective Schools (3)
- MEASRES 6205: Seminar: School Leadership (2)

### Fall 2021
- EDLEAD 6282: Leading School Growth and Improvement (2)
- EDLEAD 6291: Internship (1)
- EDLEAD 6205: Educational Research (3)*

*If ASC students have previously taken an Educational Research course in a master’s degree program, their transcripts will be evaluated for transfer.

### Spring 2022
- EDLEAD 6225: Activities Administration (2) OR
- EDLEAD 6235: Community Connections (2)
- SPED 6260: Special Education Law and Policy (3)

### Summer 2022
- EDLEAD 6259: Capstone in Educational Leadership (1)
- EDLEAD 6248: Leading Instruction in Schools (1)

Delivery of this program is subject to minimum enrollment requirements.

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**AFFORDABILITY**

UNI strives to make graduate education an affordable investment. Financial aid is available for students who qualify, based on number of units per semester and financial need.

**Financial aid**

Students must submit a FAFSA to be considered for federal financial aid. Questions may be directed to the UNI Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

319-273-2700 | fin-aid@uni.edu

For more information, visit finaid.uni.edu/financing-graduate-school.

**Tuition & fees for 2019-20**

$509 per unit of graduate credit

$38 technology fee per course

*Tuition and fees may be adjusted by the Iowa Board of Regents and are expected to increase in May.*

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