Superintendency ASC
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This program is designed for individuals seeking endorsement in the state of Iowa as a superintendent or AEA administrator. Students gain hands-on experience through an internship where work products and skills are developed.

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Apply online

Visit uni.edu/apply to apply online as soon as possible. Applications received by Nov. 13, 2020 will receive full consideration.

Not ready to apply? Visit the program website to complete an online interest form and receive additional information.
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Course sequence (tentative)
33 total units of credit | units in parentheses following course titles

Spring 2021
EDLEAD 7319  
Power, Politics, and Ethics in School District Leadership (3)
EDLEAD 7389  
Seminar in Educational Leadership (2)

May 2021
EDLEAD 7391  
Internship in Educational Leadership (1)
  Work toward development of Internship Plan

Summer 2021
EDLEAD 7315  
Leading Teaching, Learning and Assessment (3)
EDLEAD 7389  
Seminar in Educational Leadership (1)
EDLEAD 7391  
Internship in Educational Leadership (2)

Fall 2021
EDLEAD 7340  
Funding the Educational Program for Improved Student Achievement (3)
EDLEAD 7391  
Internship in Educational Leadership (2)

Spring 2022
EDLEAD 7311  
Educational Leadership and Systems Change (3)
EDLEAD 7391  
Internship in Educational Leadership (2)

May 2022
EDLEAD 7318  
Evaluation of Administrators (2)

Summer 2022
EDLEAD 7389  
Seminar in Educational Leadership (1)
EDLEAD 7310  
Human Resource Administration (3)

Fall 2022
EDLEAD 7346  
School Business Management (3)
EDLEAD 7391  
Internship in Educational Leadership (2)

Delivery of this program is subject to minimum enrollment requirements.