New cohort to begin August 2018

master of arts in education/advanced studies certificate
Principalship

This two-year program is designed for persons seeking endorsement in the state of Iowa as a PK-12 Principal/PK-12 Supervisor of Special Education. The performance-based program is unique in that it minimizes 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 the Iowa Standards for School Leaders (ISSL)
- Program completion in 2 years – 37 units of graduate credit via 13 courses and extensive internship experiences
- Cohort delivery model – build a network and study with the same group of adult learners for the duration of the program

Flexible learning for a busy life
Courses are offered one night per week on Mondays or Wednesdays, during the fall and spring semesters via interactive video conferencing. The first summer session includes a nine-day on-campus experience.

A few courses are offered entirely online using eLearning, a dynamic platform that will enhance your learning experience and sense of community with fellow classmates. In addition, our team of support specialists is available to assist you as needed.

▶ see reverse side for more details

course features

Ready to apply?
We encourage you to apply for admission to graduate studies through the University of Northern Iowa as soon as possible. Applications received by April 15, 2018 will receive full consideration. Visit our website for detailed instructions.

Have questions?
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Invest in your future
All students pay the same tuition, regardless of location, making this program an affordable investment for advancing your career and increasing your earning power.
Tuition for 2017-18 is $498 per unit of graduate credit, plus a technology fee of $38 per course. Tuition and fees may be adjusted by the Iowa Board of Regents and are expected to increase in August 2018.
Financial aid may be available for students who qualify, based on number of units per semester and financial need. finaid.uni.edu

Visit
distance.uni.edu/principalship
Complete the online interest form and receive further instructions on how to get started.

Course sequence (tentative)
37 total units of credit | units of credit in parentheses following course titles
Students will be placed in cohorts based on district size and will meet on either Monday or Wednesday nights. The sequence below is a sample and may differ depending on the cohort.

Fall 2018
EDLEAD 6206 Orientation to ISSL and Educational Leadership (2)
EDLEAD 6247 School Management for Student Learning (3)

Spring 2019
EDLEAD 6249 Leading Learning, Teaching and Curriculum (3)
EDLEAD 6284 Evaluator Approval for Improved Student Learning (3)
EDLEAD 6291 Internship (1)

Summer 2019
EDLEAD 6232 School Governance, Law and Intersystems Relations (3)
EDLEAD 6245 Leadership for Effective Schools (3)
EDLEAD 6289 Seminar: School Leadership (2)

Fall 2019
EDLEAD 6282 Leading School Growth and Improvement (2)
EDLEAD 6291 Internship (1)
MEASRES 6205 Educational Research (3)*
*ASC students are not required to take Educational Research if taken in previous master’s program.

Spring 2020
EDLEAD 6225 Activities Administration (2) OR
EDLEAD 6235 Community Connections (2)
SPED 6260 Special Education Law and Policy (3)

Summer 2020
EDLEAD 6240 Technology for School Leaders (2)
EDLEAD 6248 Leading Instruction in Schools (3)
EDLEAD 6292 Capstone ISSL (1)

Delivery of program is subject to minimum enrollment requirements.