

The Application Process Requires 2 Steps:

STEP 1: GRADUATE ADMISSIONS PACKET

Admissions packets are available at <http://www.unm.edu/grad/admissions/>. Follow directions for submitting the application. **Note:** The Educational Leadership Program strongly prefers that you choose the online application as it greatly facilitates the admissions process. Special information for application completion:

- Indicate the semester you are applying for
- Degree sought: Indicate M.A. or Ed.S.
- Graduate Unit: Educational Leadership
- Major Code: MA-LEAD (for M.A.) or EDSPC-LEAD (for Ed.S.)
- Submit one official transcript from each college or university you have attended. Send one set of transcripts (and paper application if you must use the paper application) to:

University of New Mexico
Office of Admissions
Attn: Graduate Admissions
P.O. Box 4849
Albuquerque, NM 87196-4849

STEP 2: EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM PACKET REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Intent
- Official Transcripts Required
- Writing Sample
- Educational Leadership Professional Biographical Form
- 3 Letters of Reference
- Send all Step 2 materials to:

The UNM Educational Leadership Program
Attn: Administrative Assistant
COE, MSC 05-3040
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

All applicants for admission into the M.A. program in Educational Leadership must meet the requirements set forth in the College section of the UNM catalog and in the sections on graduate studies at the University of New Mexico.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Spring semester	October 1
Fall semester	June 1
Summer session	February 1

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For complete information, visit the UNM College of Education Web site at <http://coe.unm.edu> and link to Departments & Programs for Educational Leadership.

For further information, contact the UNM College of Education, Educational Leadership Program office:

Linda Wood
Administrative Assistant
505-277-0441
Email: woodl@unm.edu

TAKING ONLINE CLASSES:

For questions about taking an Online class, contact:

Kerry Renshaw
Online Distance Education Coordinator
505-277-8128 or toll-free 1-866-869-6040
Email: online@unm.edu
Website: <http://online.unm.edu>

Educational Leadership Program Faculty:

Boverie, Patsy, Ph.D., Chair, Educational Leadership and Organizational Learning

Borden, Allison, Ed. D., Harvard Graduate School of Education
Specialties: Quantitative Research Methods, Leadership in Bilingual Education, Leadership in International Schools

Chavez, Alicia, Ph. D., University of Arizona
Specialties: Higher Education Leadership for Diversity, Educational Anthropology, Qualitative Research

Howell, Richard, Ph. D., University of New Mexico
Specialties: Distance Education/Online Learning, Assistive Devices for Students with Severe Disabilities

Madzey, Carl, Ed.D., School Principalship, Education Law, School Finance and Management

Morris, Michael, Ed. D., University of Massachusetts
Specialties: Educational Reform and Change, Impact of Poverty, Public Policy, Community Learning and Civic Engagement

Murphy, Susanna, Ph. D., New Mexico State University
Specialties: Organizational Analysis and Development, Systems and Process Improvement, Change Management

Noll, Bruce, Ed. D., University of South Dakota
Specialties: Communication, Higher Education, and Adult Learning

Saavedra, V. Vita, Ph. D., University of New Mexico
Specialties: School Leadership and Administration, Curriculum Planning, Instructional Leadership, and School-Community Relations

Wood, Carolyn, Ph. D., Washington University in St. Louis
Specialties: Supervision, Qualitative Methods, Organizational Behavior and Change

Woodrum, Arlie, Ed.D., Leadership, Culture and Diversity in Organizations, Program Evaluation, and School and Social Services Collaborations

UNM College of Education

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UNM Extended University
Distance Education Programs

Master of Arts Degree
in

Educational
Leadership

Instructional Leadership
Concentration

- Leadership for Curricular & Instructional Improvement
- Curriculum Directors
- Instructional Coaches
- Program Coordinators



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DEGREES OFFERED:

The degrees in Educational Leadership are designed to prepare individuals to assume leadership positions in complex educational organizations at successively higher levels of responsibility. All rely heavily on concepts drawn from the social sciences for insight into leadership behavior and are premised on **5 Core Domains:**

- Strategic Leadership
- Organizational Leadership
- Leadership for Learning & Professional Development
- Community & Political Leadership
- Informed Leadership

The Educational Leadership Program provides a variety of career pathways for students pursuing licensure; contact the Program Office for information and advisement.

Instructional Leadership Concentration

This concentration is intended for educators pursuing career paths that focus on leadership for curricular and instructional improvement: curriculum directors, instructional coaches, or program coordinators, for example.

Both a 36-hour M.A. degree and a 30-hour Advanced Study Certificate are available.



Required Core Domain Courses: 15

LEAD 501	Ed Leadership in a Democratic Society	3
LEAD 503	Data-Driven Decision Making	3
LEAD 509	Schools as Organizations	3
LEAD 510	School Community Relations	3
LEAD 519	Curriculum Planning for School Leaders	3

Additional Required LEAD Courses: 6

LEAD 594 Practicum

Electives: 15

Selected in consultation with advisor

Total Credit Hours: 36

Educational Leadership – Instructional Leadership Concentration • Course Matrix

A three year rotation of courses will be offered through a selection of delivery methods which include:

Face-to-Face (F2F) • Online via WebCT format (Web) • Interactive Television (ITV)

Course Number	Course Title	Year 1			Year 2			Year 2		
		Fall 1 2008	Spg 1 2009	Sum 1 2009	Fall 2 2009	Spg 2 2010	Sum 2 2010	Fall 3 2010	Spg 3 2011	Sum 3 2011
501	Educational Leadership in a Democratic Society	Web	F2F		F2F	Web		Web	F2F	
503	Data-Driven Decision Making		F2F	Web		F2F	Web		F2F	Web
509	Schools as Organizations		ITV			ITV			ITV	
510	School Community Relations			ITV		Web		Web		Web
519	Curriculum Planning for School Leaders			Web		Web		Web		Web
594	Practicum	Web	Web		Web	Web		Web	Web	

NOTE: A schedule for three year rotation of elective courses is available on a separate hand-out. Please requires this hand-out when meeting with advisor.