



Master's Degree in Education (MSED)
Principal Endorsement Program (PEP)
Specialist Degree in Education (EDS)



INTRODUCTION

The mission of the **EIU Department of Educational Leadership** is to prepare quality candidates to serve as *teacher leaders*, *principals*, and *superintendents*.

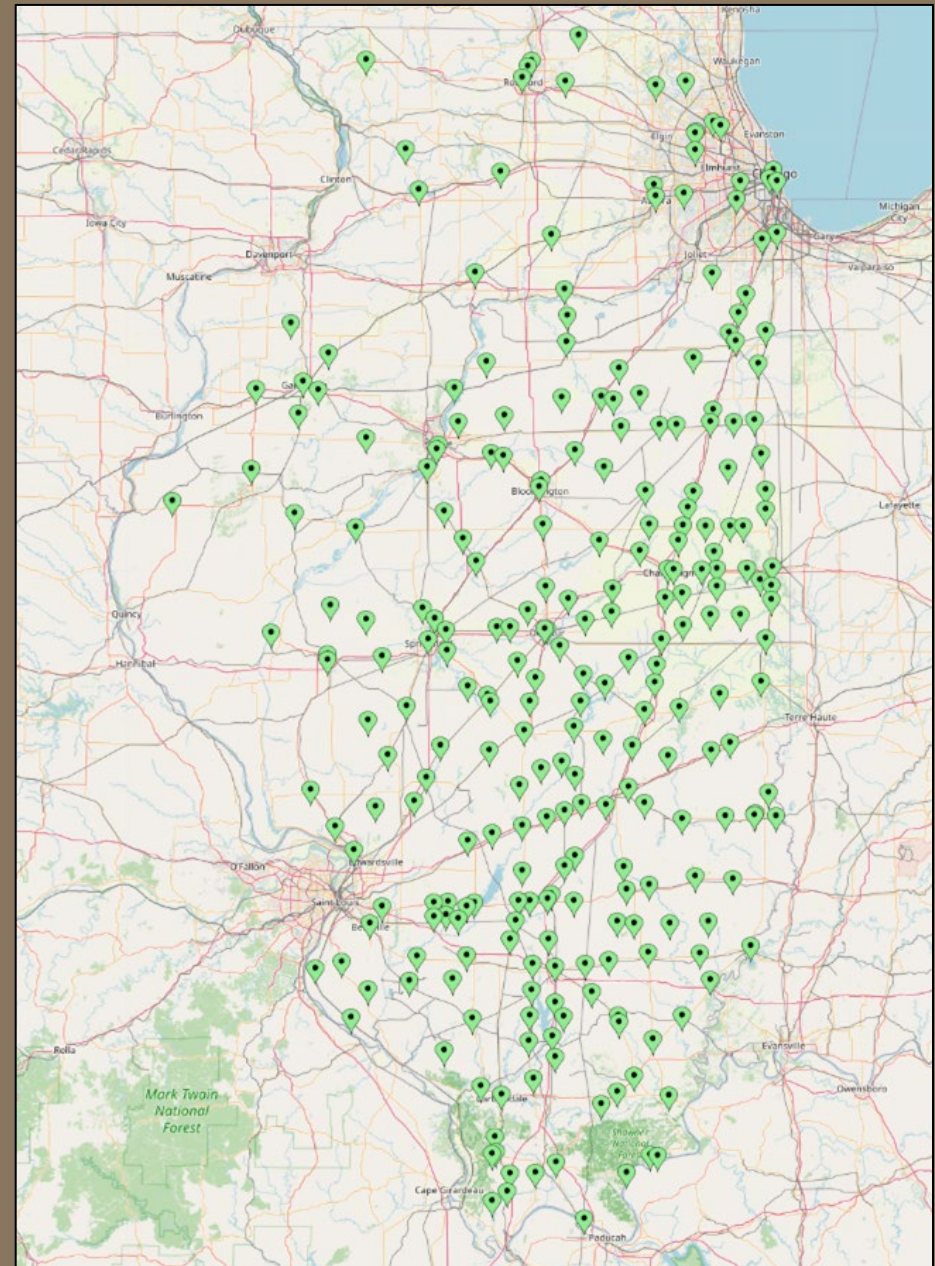


ACTIVE EIU ADMINISTRATORS

During the recent **2023-24** academic year, we proudly have **511** active Eastern Illinois University **Department of Educational Leadership alumni** serving as administrators in the state of Illinois ... covering **87 counties** and **265 cities**.



Represents the cities where EIU Alumni are currently serving as administrators



WHAT IS A COHORT?

A cohort is a core group of students that pursue their degrees together by taking the same course sequence. This develops partnerships and provides collaboration throughout the program. As a group, these students are guaranteed registration priority in their specific cohort courses.





MSED COHORT INFO

Accelerated Track – **Hybrid**

Champaign (ROE 9 / Parkland College) – **Hybrid**

Charleston (On-Campus) – **Hybrid**

Danville (ROE 54 / Danville Area Comm. College) – **Hybrid**

Decatur (ROE 39 / Richland Comm. College) – **Hybrid**

Effingham & Vandalia (ROE 3) – **Hybrid**

Mattoon – **Hybrid**

Mt. Vernon (ROE 13) – **Hybrid**

'Virtual/Online' – via 'zoom/teams' & D2L

EDS COHORT INFO

On-Campus – *‘Virtual / Online’*

Off-Campus – *‘Virtual / Online’*

*All coursework is delivered via **virtual/online** meetings through **zoom/teams**, while remaining work will be completed with EIU’s **D2L (Desire-2-Learn)** online program.*



WHAT IS THE COURSE STRUCTURE?

Most MSED courses consist of a hybrid delivery, meeting face-to-face up to four times each term, with remainder of coursework done via EIU's online D2L (*Desire-to-Learn*) component. Meanwhile, all EDS classes are fully 'virtual/online' (*through zoom/teams*) and with D2L.



HOW LONG TO COMPLETE AN EDL DEGREE?

Depending on the MSED study plan option, the standard cohort will take between **six to eight semesters** to complete. Our scheduled study plans will provide at least **two courses per term**, although students often take an additional class in the summer, as their schedule allows.



THREE MSED DEGREE OPTIONS

<p style="text-align: center;">OPTION #1 Teacher Leader <i>33-Hours</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OPTION #2 Principal <i>33-Hours</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OPTION #3 * <i>Teacher Leader AND Principal</i> <i>42-Hours</i></p>
<p>CORE EDL CLASSES (18-hrs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDL 5410 / School Law (3) • EDL 5420 / Managing Educational Resources (3) • EDL 5600 / Introduction to Organization & Administration (3) • EDL 5700 / Enhancing Effective Practice (3) • EDL 5870 / Personnel Administration (3) • EDL 5900 / Research in Education (3) 	<p>CORE EDL CLASSES (18-hrs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDL 5410 / School Law (3) • EDL 5420 / Managing Educational Resources (3) • EDL 5600 / Introduction to Organization & Administration (3) • EDL 5700 / Enhancing Effective Practice (3) • EDL 5870 / Personnel Administration (3) • EDL 5900 / Research in Education (3) 	<p>CORE EDL CLASSES (18-hrs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDL 5410 / School Law (3) • EDL 5420 / Managing Educational Resources (3) • EDL 5600 / Introduction to Organization & Administration (3) • EDL 5700 / Enhancing Effective Practice (3) • EDL 5870 / Personnel Administration (3) • EDL 5900 / Research in Education (3)
<p>NON-EDL COURSES (15-hrs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDF 5500 / Curriculum Development (3) • EDF 5510 / Social Foundations of Ed. (3) • EDP 5300 / Psychological Foundations (3) • EDU 5520 / Supporting Quality Instruction (3) • SPE 5675 / Students with Exceptionalities (3) 	<p>CHOOSE TWO NON-EDL COURSES (6-hrs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDF 5500 / Curriculum Development (3) • EDF 5510 / Social Foundations of Ed. (3) • EDP 5300 / Psychological Foundations (3) • EDU 5520 / Supporting Quality Instruction (3) • SPE 5675 / Students with Exceptionalities (3) 	<p>NON-EDL COURSES (15-hrs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDF 5500 / Curriculum Development (3) • EDF 5510 / Social Foundations of Ed. (3) • EDP 5300 / Psychological Foundations (3) • EDU 5520 / Supporting Quality Instruction (3) • SPE 5675 / Students with Exceptionalities (3)
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MSED OPTION #1 (Teacher Leader) STUDY PLAN ...

'SAMPLE-ONLY' ... 33 credit hours over six semesters

EDL 5600 – Introduction to Org./Adm. (3)

EDL 5900 – Introduction to Research (3)

FALL 20XX

EDL 5410 – School Law (3)

EDL 5420 – Managing Ed. Resources (3)

SPRING 20XX

EDL 5700 – Enhancing Effective Practice (3)

EDP 5300 – Psychological Foundations (3)

SUMMER 20XX

EDF 5510 – Social Foundations of Ed. (3)

EDL 5870 – Personnel Administration (3)

FALL 20XX

EDF 5500 – Curriculum Development (3)

EDU 5520 – Supporting Quality Instruction (3)

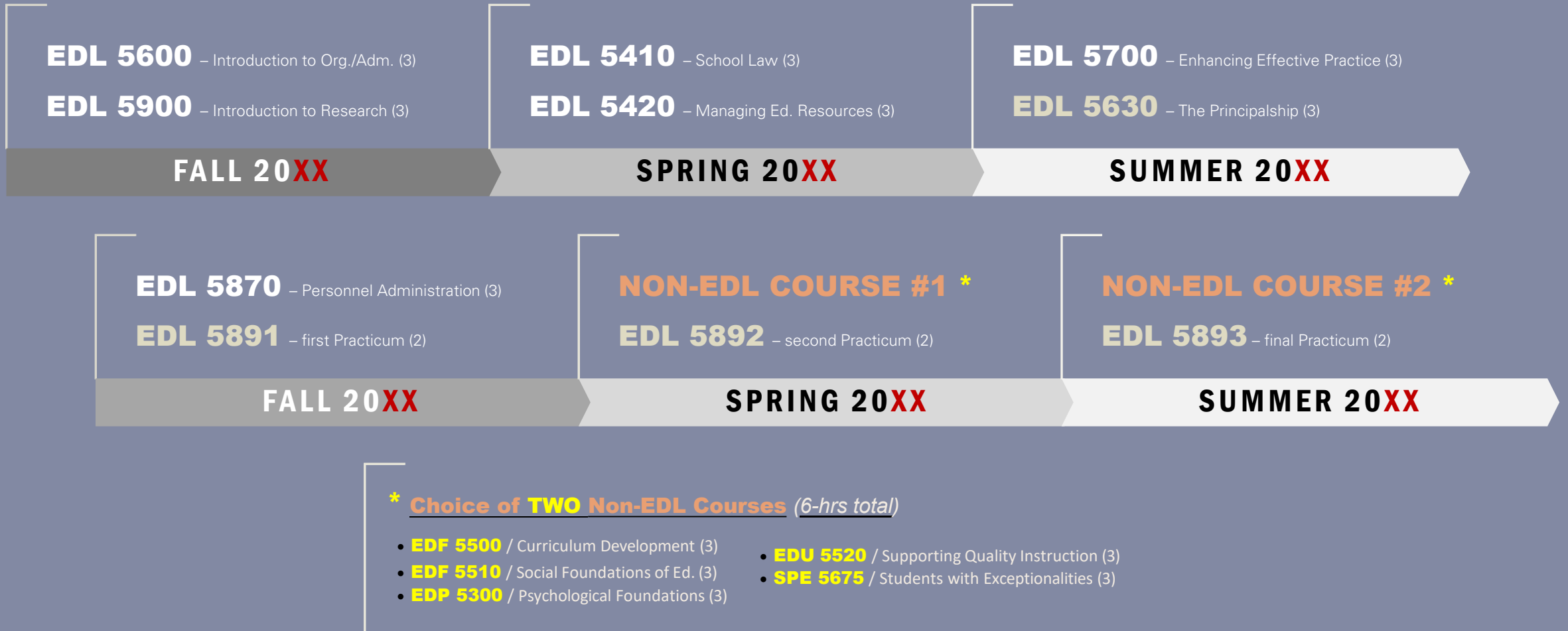
SPRING 20XX

SPE 5675 – Students with Exceptionalities (3)

SUMMER 20XX

MSED OPTION #2 (Principal) STUDY PLAN ...

'SAMPLE-ONLY' ... 33 credit hours over six semesters



ACCELERATED MSED OPTION #2 (**Principal**) STUDY PLAN ...

'SAMPLE-ONLY' ... 33 credit hours over **FOUR** semesters

EDL 5600 – Introduction to Organization & Administration (3)

EDL 5870 – Personnel Administration (3)

EDL 5630 – The Principalship (3)

SPRING 20XX

EDL 5700 – Enhancing Effective Practice (3)

EDL 5900 – Introduction to Research in Education (3)

EDL 5891 – first Practicum (2)

SUMMER 20XX

EDL 5410 – School Law (3)

NON-EDL COURSE #1 *

EDL 5892 – second Practicum (2)

FALL 20XX

EDL 5420 – Managing Educational Resources (3)

NON-EDL COURSE #2 *

EDL 5893 – final Practicum (2)

SPRING 20XX

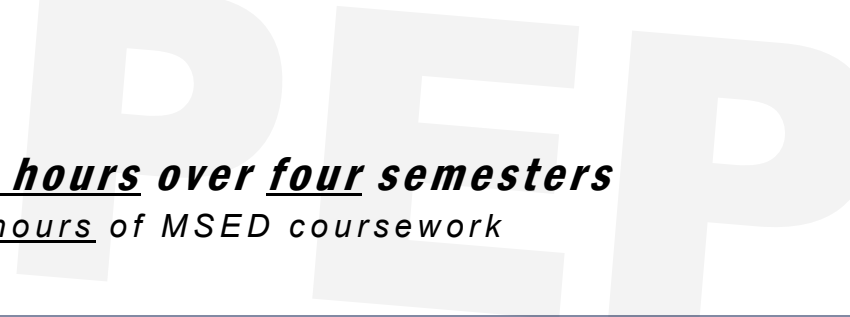
*** Choice of TWO Non-EDL Courses** (6-hrs total)

- **EDF 5500** / Curriculum Development (3)
- **EDF 5510** / Social Foundations of Ed. (3)
- **EDP 5300** / Psychological Foundations (3)
- **EDU 5520** / Supporting Quality Instruction (3)
- **SPE 5675** / Students with Exceptionalities (3)

IS PEP PART OF THE MSED PROGRAM?

The Principal Endorsement Program (PEP) requirements are included with the Option #2 – Principal study plan but are separate from Option #1 – Teacher Leader, though both degrees can be completed in 33 hours. Option #1 students may return to add a PEP later, if they so choose.





'SAMPLE' PEP COURSE SEQUENCE ... ***9 credit hours over four semesters***

... must first complete a **PEP Admission Day** event after earning at least **12 hours** of MSED coursework



WHAT IS A SUPERINTENDENT ENTITLEMENT?

The **Superintendent Entitlement** is available for students that currently possess an administrative endorsement and will have **two years** of administrative experience at the conclusion of the program. Students not seeking the Superintendent Endorsement will be able to still receive their EDS with a personalized Field Experience study plan.



'SAMPLE' EDS COURSE SEQUENCE ... 33 credit hours over six semesters



EDL 6200 – Evaluating Student Achievement (4)

EDL 6600 – Organizational Development (4)

EDL 6650 – Superintendent of Schools (4)

EDL 6850 – School Plant Planning (2)

EDL 6870 – Professional Negotiation: Collective Bargaining in Education (3)

FALL 20XX >

OR SUMMER 20XX >

OR SPRING 20XX

EDL 6700 – Planning & Evaluations of Instructional Programs (3)

EDL 6800 – Current Issues in Educational Leadership (4)

EDL 6810 – Seminar: School Operations & the Law (2)

EDL 6860 – School Finance (3)

SPRING 20XX >

OR FALL 20XX >

OR SUMMER 20XX

EDL 6910A – Field Experience in Education (2)

EDL 6910B – Field Experience in Education (2)

EACH FALL 20XX

EACH SPRING 20XX

WHEN ARE COURSES OFFERED?

Most of our off-campus cohorts meet from 5-10 pm during the week (*Monday through Thursday*), getting together up to four times each term. Meanwhile, all remaining coursework will be completed online (*Desire-2-Learn >> D2L*).



WHAT ABOUT TRANSFERS?

All transcripts will be reviewed upon application, so any courses taken at other universities *may be* transferrable. However, courses from a *previous degree* may **not be used** unless you plan to use the *Second Master's Degree Option*, or plan to substitute previous course work as part of our **Principal Endorsement Program**.



WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

\$400–\$450/PER CREDIT HOUR

The average cost of EDL courses can vary, but averages between \$400-to-\$450 per semester credit hour (*including fees*). And unlike other universities, the cost also includes textbook rentals.

MSED SEMESTER TOTAL

MSED students normally take a pair of three-credit courses each term, for a total course load of six hours per semester – **\$2,400 – \$2,550**.

EDS SEMESTER TOTAL

EDS students also usually take a pair of courses each term, for a total course load of *six (or seven)* hours per semester – **\$2,400 – \$2,550 (\$2,800 – \$2,975)**.

HOW TO APPLY TO OUR PROGRAM

EIU GRADUATE SCHOOL

First-time EIU graduate students must apply directly to the EIU Graduate School, via their website – www.eiu.edu/graduate.

CHANGE OF STATUS

If you previously earned an MSED degree from EIU and wish to return to take EDS courses, all you need to do is complete the online 'change of status' form via the EIU Graduate School – www.eiu.edu/graduate/forms_statuschange.php.

RETURNING STUDENTS

And if you've already been admitted to our EDL program but have taken off a few of semesters, you'll only need to fill-out the 'Graduate Application for Readmission' online form, again through the EIU Graduate School -- www.eiu.edu/graduate/grad_readmit.php.

MEET THE EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM



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