

New

Master of
Educational
Leadership
(EDLP M.Ed.)
Degree Program



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
College of Education

New Program Overview

- Anticipated launch: Spring 2026
- Distance – Distance program
- 12 credits (36 units), 2-year program
- Cohort based model
- Standards-based curriculum (PSEL, 2015 - alignment to AZ Standards)
- Limited admissions to those currently working in k-12 schools
- Special focus on those seeking administrative (Principal/Supervisor) certifications in Arizona



Program Comparisons

Current MED Program

- Cohorts begin in fall
- Regular terms
- 12 courses, 36 credits
 - Y1: fall, spring, summer
 - Y2: fall, spring
- Hybrid instructional model
- Courses offered in evenings
- \$908/credit hour

Distance Distance MED Program

- Cohorts begin in spring
- Varied term lengths
- 12 courses, 36 credits
 - Y1: spring, summer, fall
 - Y2: spring, summer, fall
- Asynchronous, online, instructional model
- \$650/credit hour

Field Mentors

- Provide leadership coaching support and advising
- Meet monthly with students via zoom
- Meet in person with each student once per term
- “Field trips” to school sites
- Potential for group meetings in the field





Collaborative Partners

- Share updates/insights
- Teacher observation walkthrough forms and pre/post conferencing forms
- Guest speaking
- Field trip host
- Interest in serving as a field mentor
- Communications/Recruitment





Questions?

Thank you!

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