MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed.)
EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION SPECIALIZATION

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 30

MEDU 5243  Theoretical Applications of Teaching and Learning
MEDU 5613  Instructional Leadership*
MEDU 5143  Educational Research for Effective Teaching
MEDU 5163  Public School Law*
MEDU 5513  Introduction to Educational Administration
MEDU 5533  Administration of the EC-12 Curriculum*
MEDU 5443  Campus Management*
MEDU 5543  Administration of Special Programs*
MEDU 5911  Certification Preparation for Principal Candidates*

A total of 5 credit hours of the following:

2 of the following:
- MEDU 5101  Religion in Public Schools
- MEDU 5131  Leadership Styles, Assessments, and Inventories
- MEDU 5161  Disaster and Crisis Management
- MEDU 5171  Effective English Language Learner Programs
- MEDU 5181  Technology and Social Communities at School
- MEDU 5191  Math and Reading Programs
- BUSI 5121  Work-Life Balance
- BUSI 5131  Spiritual Elements of Leadership
- BUSI 5141  Integrating Faith and Work

3 to 4 credit hours of the following:
- MEDU 5781  Practicum-Educational Administration* (taken 4 times for Texas Principal Certification)

-OR-
- MEDU 5741  Action Research I
- MEDU 5751  Action Research II
- MEDU 5761  Action Research III

*Courses required for Principal Certification. MEDU 5911 Certification Preparation for Principal Candidates must be taken before student can take the practice test purchased from the state. Students who pass the practice test with a score of 80% or above will be issued a test approval that will allow them to take the state TExES test.

Requirements for Texas Principal Certification
Two years of experience as a classroom teacher, as defined by chapter 230, subchapter Y of Title 19 -Texas Administrator Code, is required. Students must provide evidence of two years of teaching experience, a current teaching certificate, and pass the Principal practice exam with the score of at least 80% before they are eligible to apply to the Certification Office to take the TExES Principal exam. Upon receiving a successful score on the TExES Principal exam, and completing all other program coursework for the Master of Education, Educational Administration, students may apply to be recommended for state certification.