

Washburn University
Department of Education
Plan of Study:
District Leadership P-12
(Licensure Only Program)

The District Leadership program prepares individuals to become leaders of school districts. These individuals have been principals or supervisors and desire to become superintendents, directors or to assume positions of district level responsibility.

Requirements for Admission

Individuals applying for admission must do so by June 1, October 1, or February 1, and must meet all requirements for admission to the Department of Education Graduate Program. Requirements for admission to the Educational Leadership Program for District Level Licensure include, but are not limited to:

1. Qualifications for a Kansas Building Level Administrative License.
2. Master's degree from an accredited institution of higher education, with a total cumulative grade point average of no less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
3. A professional education program reference form is required
Link: <http://www.jotformpro.com/form/30266404778963>
4. Approval of the Washburn University Department of Education Graduate Committee

The program requirements for the Professional License in District Leadership include completion of 16 course credit hours of the following courses:

Area of Concentration: The following 16 semester hours are required:

- _____ ED 673 Creating a Systemic District Learning Culture (4)
- _____ ED 675 Creating and Evaluating a Systemic Instructional Program (4)
- _____ ED 676 Systemic District Management (4)
- _____ ED 677 Building a Systemic Collaborating District Environment (4)

Students who complete this licensure program are eligible to take the Praxis test in District Leadership (School Superintendent License – 6021). Upon successful completion of the test, the candidate can apply for the District Leadership License from the Kansas State Department of Education.