

EDUCATION, M.S.ED. – EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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Accreditation

All programs at the University of New England are accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

Transfer Credit

Transfer credit cannot be accepted into any program leading to State of Maine certification.

Admissions

See Online Admissions (<https://catalog.une.edu/graduate/admissions/#onlineprogramstext>) for more information.

Financial Information

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees for subsequent years may vary. Other expenses include books and housing. Please consult this catalog's Financial Information (<https://catalog.une.edu/graduate/financial-information-graduate-programs/>) page for specific tuition and fees information.

Financial Aid

Detailed information and applications are available on request from the Financial Aid Office. Call (207) 602-2342 or visit the Financial Aid website (<https://www.une.edu/sfs/>).

Curricular Requirements

Master of Science in Education – Educational Leadership

For educators interested in pursuing certification as building administrators, the University of New England offers a program to equip teachers with the foundational knowledge and curriculum required by the State of Maine.

Code	Title	Hours
Program Required Courses		
EDU 598	Ethical Responsibilities in Today's Educational Systems	3
EDU 599	Developing a Framework for Diversity and Inclusion	3
EDU 701	Educational Leadership	3
EDU 702	School Law	3
EDU 704	Supervise/Eval Instr Personnel	3
EDU 706	School-Comm Rel/Communications	3
EDU 709	School Finance	3
EDU 715	Org Theory/Strategic Planning	3
EDU 720	Special Ed Law for the Class	3
EDU 791P	Internship Principal I	3

or EDU 791S Internship Superintendent I

Total Hours 30

Academic Policy

Dismissal from the Program

Termination from the Program may occur when the Education Program Director becomes aware of one of the following:

- Surrender of a teacher license in any jurisdiction for disciplinary reasons.
- Documented academic dishonesty (Note this also includes course online postings and email communications with faculty and staff. Students are advised that their behavior while participating in the Program should exemplify the ethical behavior of a professional educator with respect to all communications.)

Minimum Grade Point Average

Matriculated graduate students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. Failure to do so will result in academic probation and possible termination from the program. Any student receiving a grade below B- on any individual course has failed that course must re-enroll and repeat the course to achieve a grade of B- or better. Any student who receives a grade of F in two or more courses may be dismissed from the program. An F that is replaced through retaking the course does not count toward this policy.

Graduation Requirements

To complete the program and receive a Master of Science in Education, a student must:

- Complete all program requirements.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Pay all tuition and fees.

Learning Outcomes

Students will learn to:

- Apply leadership principles, theories, and strategies to effectively influence educational practice in PK-12 settings.
- Use reflective practices to advance personal and professional growth as an educational leader.
- Demonstrate disciplinary knowledge, skills, and competencies delineated by the Professional Standards for Education Leaders (PSEL).
- Foster equitable, inclusive, and culturally responsive pedagogical frameworks in leading PK-12 settings.
- Demonstrate professionalism consistent with the roles and expectations of education leaders.