MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION DEGREE IN INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP P-12

Master of Arts in Education Degree

The Master of Arts in Education degree is awarded in the following major fields: school counseling, instructional leadership, early childhood education PK-3, elementary education K-6, P-12 education, secondary education, and special education: collaborative teacher K-6 and/or 6-12. Programs range from 33-60 semester hours. See program requirements below.

This program is for candidates that do not hold a Class A Professional Educator Certificate. If the candidate already holds a Class A Professional Educator Certificate and meets the Instructional Leadership program requirements, they may qualify for the Reduced Hour Option (https://www.una.edu/education/graduate-programs/instructional-leadership.html#certificate).

Instructional Support Programs (P-12)

Required courses for P-12 Instructional Leadership (Master's degree program)

Prerequisite: valid Class B or Class A professional educator certification in teaching field or instructional support area.

Code	Title	Hours
IL 690	Development of Educational Human Resources	3
IL 691	Financial and Material Resources for School Improvement	3
IL 694	Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Student Learning	3
IL 695	Legal and Ethical Responsibilities	3
IL 696	Internship and Residency for Instructional Leadership	3
IL 697	Leadership for Successful Schools and Partnerships	3
EEX 605	Survey of Students with Disabilities [1]	0-3
Advisor approved electives		12
Total Hours		**30-33**

[1] If requirement has been satisfied, a three-hour state approved diversity course is required.

Instructional Leadership candidates must have a passing score on the appropriate Praxis II exam. See Certification Officer for exam requirements.

Teaching field requirements listed according to each major below. See academic advisor for specific requirements.