

Master of Arts in Educational Leadership

For K–12 Leaders

EMU's Master of Arts in Educational Leadership is designed for professional educators who are seeking the skills and knowledge to become effective educational leaders. Four major content areas make up the educational leadership curriculum: leadership, research, professionalism, and management competency/proficiency. Further development in the areas of human relations, diversity, and technology are emphasized. The program format is designed to provide flexibility in course selection to accommodate each student's unique experiences, availability of course offerings, and future career goals. Course selections should reflect the student's career aspirations and University requirements.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the educational leadership program will continue to work as professional educators and in leadership positions in K–12, adult education, career education, community education, human resources, school and community relations, and/or higher education. The degree provides educators the opportunity to fulfill the requirements previously set by the State Board of Education for voluntary administrative licensure in the state of Michigan. Voluntary certification creates an option for school boards to recruit and require school administrators with academic training in educational administration.

Accreditation

The EMU College of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and approved by the Michigan Department of Education for the preparation of educational personnel.

Number of Credits

29 credit hours of required concentration courses
9 credit hours of elective courses

- 38 credit hours total

Course Sequence

Available in:

- Brighton
- Detroit
- Flint
- Jackson
- Livonia
- Monroe
- Ypsilanti—during the week in the evenings, and on weekends through the Weekend University

Students may begin the EDLD course sequence at any time at any location. The entire program can be taken at any one location over a two-year period.

Complete your application for admission to Eastern Michigan University
on the Web — <http://www.emich.edu/admissions/apply/>

All materials not submitted on-line must be sent to: Eastern Michigan University –
Office of Admissions P.O. Box 970, Ypsilanti, MI 48197-7621 U.S.A.

Program of Study

Basic Concentration: 29 credit hours

- EDLD 509 Educational Leadership in a Pluralistic Society (3)
- EDLD 513 Community Education and Community Relations (3)
- EDLD 514 Organization and Administration of K–12 Schools (3)
- EDLD 515 Instructional Leadership (3)
- EDLD 517 Leadership for School Improvement (3)
- EDLD 612 Economics of Public Education (3)
- EDLD 617 Administering Human Resources in Education Adm (3)
- EDLD 620 The Principalship (3 hrs)
- EDLD 630 Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Administration (3)
- EDLD 687 Internship (2)

Elective Courses: 9 credit hours

EDPS 667 Principles of Educational Research (3) and six hours selected in consultation with the graduate advisor.

These courses may include the following:

- EDLD 611 Introduction to Adult Education (3)
- EDLD 615 Collective Negotiations in Education (3)
- EDLD 616 Educational Facilities Planning (3)
- EDLD 609 Team Building and Consensus Decision-Making (3)
- EDLD 660 Grant Writing (2)
- EDLD 695 Seminar: Women in Leadership (3)

Total 38 hours

Internship/Portfolio

The culminating activities include an internship and a portfolio requirement that must be fulfilled before graduation. See the EDLD website for details www.emich.edu/coe/Lead_Coun/

Advising

A Department of Leadership and Counseling academic adviser will work with you to assist in the exploration of degree requirements, evaluation of applications for admission to a degree program, preparation of a plan of study, approval of program changes, and recommendation for graduation. Academic advising is offered on campus and at all off-campus regional offices. For more information or to schedule an advising appointment, call 734.487.0255 or contact the EMU off-campus regional office most convenient to you.

Admission

It is important that students be admitted to the Graduate School prior to completing 12 credit hours of EDLD coursework.

For admission you must:

1. Complete the Graduate School application.
2. Have earned a valid undergraduate degree from an accredited four-year institution of higher education. (An undergraduate student may apply after the final semesters registration is completed.)
3. International students must have a minimum score of 550 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or 80 on the Michigan English Language Ability Battery (MELAB). Foreign students must also submit a minimum score of 230 on the Test of Spoken English (TSE).
4. Applicants seeking their first master's degree must have a 2.5 undergraduate GPA or a 2.75 GPA in the second half of the undergraduate program. Applicants seeking a second master's degree must have a 3.0 GPA or better on their previous graduate degree.

5. Submit confidential appraisals from two professional supervisors and/or supervising professors that address the quality of the applicant's professional work. Applicants may receive these forms from the department office, online or at one of EMU's off-campus locations. Appraisal forms are should be submitted with the Graduate School application.
6. Applicants must present evidence of a valid teaching certificate or sign a waiver indicating that they do not seek certification.
7. Applicants must submit a one-page resume detailing their professional and educational experiences.
8. Complete (on the Graduate School application) the personal statement of accomplishments and academic goals portion describing the reasons for requesting admission. This essay must be a minimum of 250 words and will be reviewed as an indicator of writing ability.

For More Information

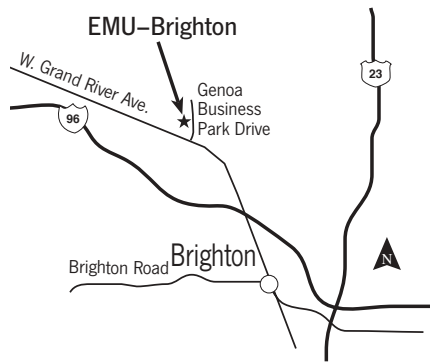
For more information about course content and requirements for admission to the M.A. in educational leadership program, contact:

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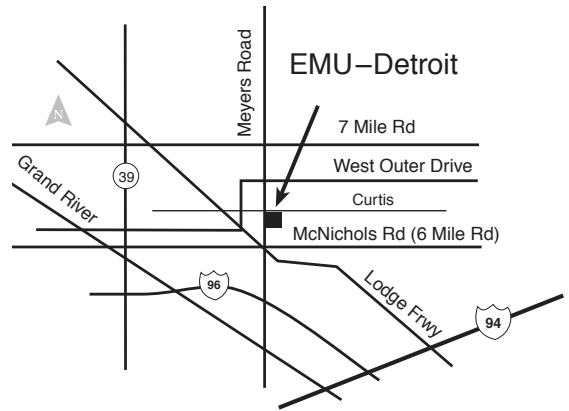
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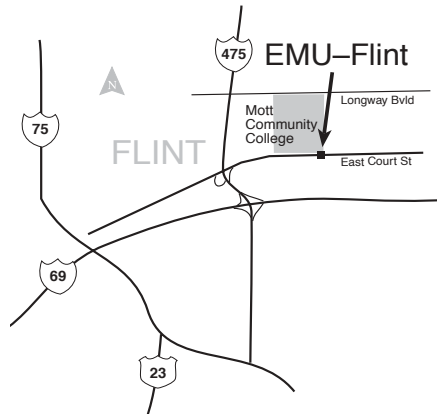
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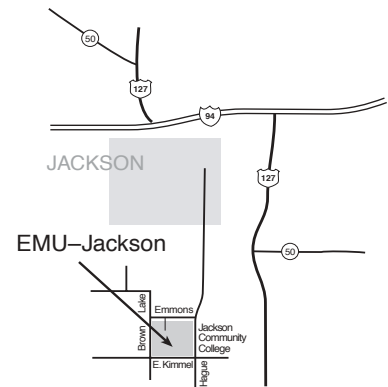
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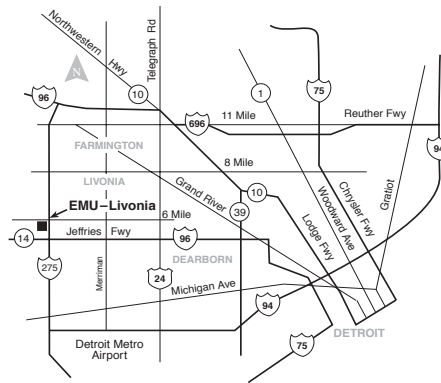
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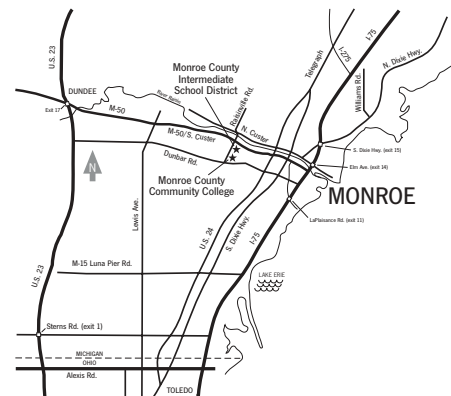
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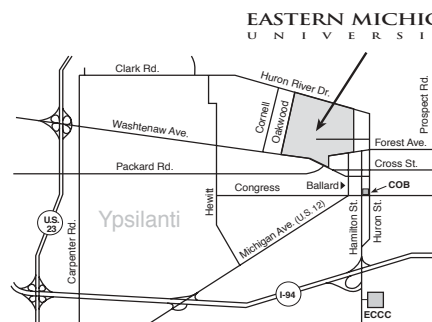
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Dear Prospective EDDL Master's or Specialist's Degree Student:

This packet contains the Application for Admission to the Educational Leadership Program at Eastern Michigan University. Please note that the graduate school must have the following documents in order to forward the completed application file to the Educational Leadership Program for action by the admissions committee. The student must submit the following information/documentations to the graduate school:

1. **Graduate Application for Admission**
2. Students must complete the **Personal Statement** of Accomplishments and Academic Goals describing the reason for requesting admission. This essay must be a minimum of 250 words and will be reviewed as an indicator of writing ability.
3. Please attach a one page **Resume** that details work history and educational experience.
4. **Graduate Record Exam** scores must be submitted for **specialist degree students only**. Foreign students must also submit the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
5. The student must submit **Transcripts** of past work.
6. The student must submit a valid **Teaching Certificate or Waiver**.
7. The **Confidential Appraisal Forms** are to be given to two professional supervisors and/or supervising professors to indicate the quality of your professional work. **The professional supervisors and/or supervising professors must forward the form directly to the Graduate Admissions Office for inclusion within your completed application file.** Once the forms have been completed please mail them to:

Graduate Admissions Office
P.O. Box 970
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Ypsilanti, MI 48197-7621