

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.

Career Opportunities/ Administrative Certification

Graduates of the educational leadership program will continue to work as professional educators and in leadership positions in K-12 education. Your completion of the degree means you have fulfilled the requirements for building level administrative certification in the State of Michigan.

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
- 6 credit hours of elective courses
- 35 credit hours total

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

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 Admin. (3)
- EDLD 620 The Principalship (3 hrs)
- EDLD 630 Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Administration (3)
- EDLD 687 Internship (2)

Elective Courses: 6 credit hours

- Required: EDPS 667 Principles of Educational Research (3)
- Three hours selected in consultation with graduate advisor. These courses may include the following:
 - EDLD 518 Multimedia Technology for School Administrators (3)
 - EDLD 609 Team Building and Consensus Decision Making (3)
 - EDLD 611 Introduction to Adult Education (3)
 - EDLD 615 Collective Negotiations in Education (3)
 - EDLD 609 Team Building and Consensus Decision-Making (3)
 - EDLD 631 Human Relation Skills for Administrators (3)
 - EDLD 660 Grant Writing (2)
 - EDLD 696 Seminar: Women in Leadership (3)

Total 35 hours

Internship/Portfolio

Culminating activities include an internship, an exit review and portfolio requirement that must be fulfilled before graduation. See the EDLD website for details emich.edu/coe/lc.

Advising

A Department of Leadership and Counseling academic advisor 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 Requirements

Students must be admitted to the Graduate School prior to completing 12 credit hours of EDLD coursework.

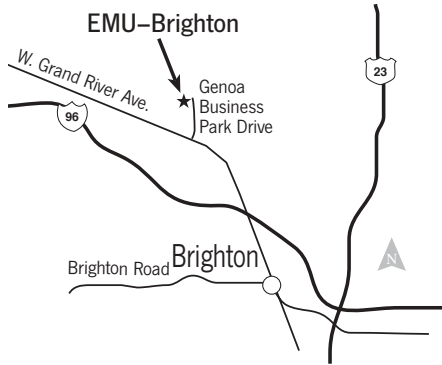
- Complete the Application for Graduate Admission .
- Have earned a valid undergraduate degree from an accredited four-year institution of higher education.
- Applicants must have a 2.70 undergraduate GPA or a 3.0 GPA in the second half of the undergraduate program. Applicants seeking a second master's degree must have a 3.3 GPA or better on their previous graduate degree. A conditional admission may be available for those who fall just below the minimum GPA requirements.
- 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, in this packet, online or at one of EMU's off-campus locations. Appraisal forms are should be submitted with the Application for Graduate Admission.
- Applicants must submit a résumé detailing their professional and educational experiences.

- Complete a **personal statement** describing the reasons to for requesting admissions including accomplishments and academic goals. This essay must be a minimum of 250 words and will be reviewed as an indicator of writing ability.
- International students must meet the following additional criteria: an official score report from either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), International English Language Test System (IELTS), or the Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB) must be sent by the testing service directly to the University. Student score reports, faxes or photocopies will not be considered official. Minimum scores for admission is 550 (Paper-based Test), or 79 (Internet-based Test) for the TOEFL; 77 on MELAB; or 6.5 (or higher) on the IELTS. If the TOEFL is taken, the Test of Written English (TWE) is also required. A conditional admission may be available to those students falling just below the minimum score requirements.

For More Information

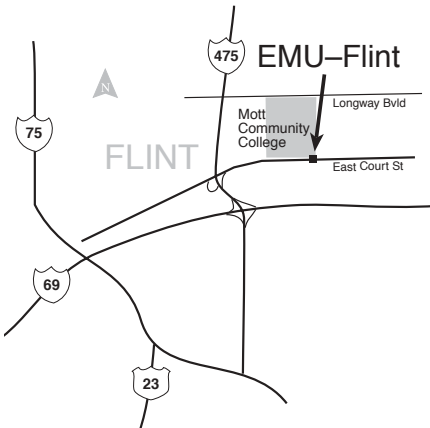
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Sites/Locations



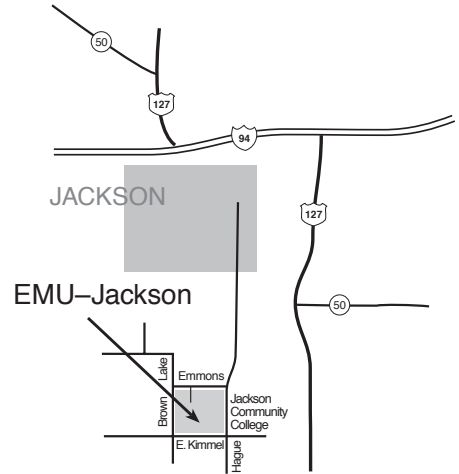
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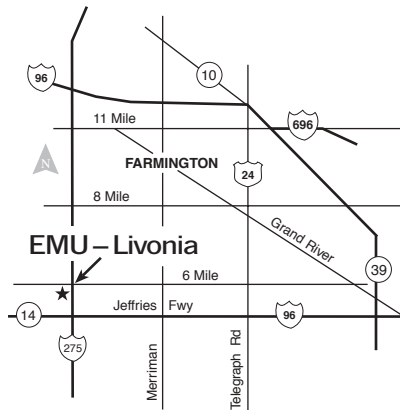
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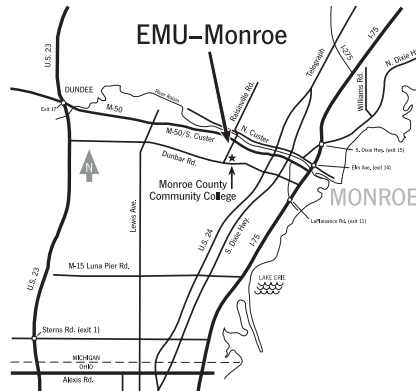
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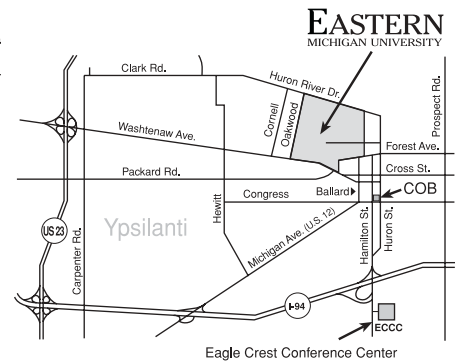
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EMU–Online

24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

EMU–Online allows you to attend class when and where it's convenient. If you work while balancing a family, EMU–Online helps you to fit a college education into your busy life from anywhere in the world.

What is E-learning?

E-learning combines elements of self-paced learning (although there are deadlines) with the person-to-person interactivity of a traditional classroom, including discussions, assignments and exams. Endless online resources can offer information, simulations and research materials. And studies show e-learning can result in students not only retaining more knowledge, but also earning better grades.

Everything is a Keystroke Away

Your online education is completed via the Internet including registration, paying student bills, library access, discussions, assignments and exams.

“Clicks” Instead of “Bricks”

You'll never be alone in the online classroom. You and your class will participate in discussions and assignments as well as interact with your instructor online. While you might not meet your classmates face-to-face, you'll be surprised at the dynamic level of interaction you'll experience as you “chat” and learn together.

What's the Cost?

Tuition rates are per credit hour, based on course level and competitive with other institutions. Additional fees, including online course fees, are assessed when you register. More information can be found at emuonline.edu.

Technical requirements

- Computer
 - **PC:** Windows 2000, XP, Vista, or 7/28.8 kbps modem (56K recommended)/Soundcard/Speakers/RealPlayer Basic
 - **Mac:** Mac OS X or higher (in classic mode)/28.8 kbps modem (56K recommended)/Soundcard/Speakers/RealPlayer Basic
- Internet Access. You'll need Internet access and a browser to access your courses. All browsers should be Java capable and version 4.0 or better. Downloads for the newest browser versions are free of charge.
The following browsers are supported:
 - **PC:** Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0–8.0, Mozilla Firefox 2.0–3.5
 - **Mac:** Safari 2.0–4.0, Mozilla Firefox 2.0–3.5
- An e-mail account, which is established when you register for classes.

Eastern Michigan University

Located in Ypsilanti, Michigan, Eastern Michigan University is a public, comprehensive university offering programs in the arts, sciences and professions. Founded in 1849, the University is composed of over 22,000 students served by 680 full-time faculty and 1,200 staff, both on and off-campus, and electronically. EMU offers undergraduate, graduate, specialist, doctoral and certificate programs in its colleges of arts and sciences, business, education, technology and health and human services.

For More Information

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