

# MASTER OF ARTS/ MASTER OF EDUCATION EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP



## GRADUATE STUDIES



### Program Description

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) and the Master of Arts (M.A.) in Educational Leadership explore the functions of educational leaders and stress the relationship between tested practice and applied theory.

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Educational Leadership program prepares students for leadership positions in educational settings and improves the performance of current leaders. Graduates are prepared for Educational Leadership certification by the Florida Department of Education. Additional information is available at <http://coe.fgcu.edu/edleadershipmed/>

The Master of Arts (M.A.) in Educational Leadership is for students not seeking certification. Students typically work in institutions of higher education, educational or training divisions in business, healthcare or public service institutions, or PK-12 environments. Additional information is available at <http://coe.fgcu.edu/edleadershipma/>

### Admissions Requirements

- FGCU graduate application
- Immunization history form
- Official academic transcripts from every college or university attended
- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) official scores
- Three letters of recommendation from professionals in the field. Candidates for the M.Ed. program should include a letter of recommendation from their school principal.
- Performance in courses taken post-baccalaureate will be taken into consideration for admission
- International students must have a satisfactory score on the TOEFL exam (minimum score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 79 internet-based) for students from countries where English is not the primary language
- Grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for the last 60 semester hours attempted accruing to the undergraduate degree
- Principal Certification of Instructional Expertise and Leadership Potential

### Application Deadlines

Fall – July 1  
Spring – October 1  
Summer – March 1

### Additional M.Ed. Specific Requirements

- Professional teaching certificate or eligibility for a Florida professional teaching certificate
- At least two years of successful K-12 teaching experience

Satisfaction of minimum University and program requirements does not guarantee admission to a graduate program. Applicants should check with the program for the most up to date admission requirements prior to commencing the application process.

### Graduate Full-Time Student Cost of Attendance

Expenses	Florida Resident	Non Florida Resident
<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	\$6,720	\$23,412
<b>Books and Supplies</b>	\$1,200	\$1,200
<b>Estimated Total Cost</b>	\$7,920	\$24,612

The in-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$373.38 per credit hour.

The out-of-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$1,300.66 per credit hour.

Tuition & Fees figures are based on a graduate student taking 9 graduate credit hours per term for 2 terms (Fall & Spring).

For more details, visit: [fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies](http://fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies)

### Contact Information

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## Program Details

### Credit Hours Required in Major – 39 Credit Hours

#### Master of Arts (M.A.) Track

##### *Foundations (6 credits)*

- EDF 6481 Foundations of Ed Research (3)
- EME 6425 Technology for School Leaders (3)

#### Focus Areas (18 credits)

##### Higher Education Leadership

- EDF 6808 Global Context in Higher Ed (3)
- EDH 6225 Curriculum Develop - Higher Ed (3)
- EDH 6405 Law & Policy - Higher Ed (3)
- EDH 6505 Finance in Higher Ed (3)
- EDH 6634 Stud Personnel Svcs - Higher Ed (3)
- EDH 6635 Org Structure - Higher Ed (3)

##### Pre K-12 Leadership

- EDA 6192 Organizational Development (3)
- EDA 6232 School Law (3)
- EDA 6242 School Finance (3)
- EDG 6391 Instructional Leadership (3)
- EDG 6627 Found of Curriculum & Instr (3)
- EDS 6050 Human Resources Development (3)

#### Internships (6 credits)

- EDA 6945 Internship I - Educ Leadership (3)
- EDA 6946 Internship II - Educ Leadership (3)

#### Electives (9 credits)

Grouped by areas of interest. Pick any three (3) courses:

##### Educational Policy

- EDA 6195 Policy Development (3)
- EDF 6461 Intro. to Program Evaluation (3)
- PAD 6136 Public Mgmt in Political Env (3)
- PAD 6335 Strategic Planning (3)

##### Research and Assessment

- EDF 6401 Data and Analysis in Education (3)
- EDF 6449 Survey Research Design (3)
- EDF 6461 Intro to Program Evaluation (3)
- EDF 6486 Inquiry Skills & Assess Methods (3)

##### Technology Management

- EDF 6461 Intro to Program Evaluation (3)
- EDF 6469 Evaluation Tech Apps & Program (3)
- EME 6235 Professional Practicum (3)

#### Master of Education (M.Ed.) Track

##### Required Courses (39 credits)

- EDA 6061 Principles of Ed Leadership (3)
- EDA 6192 Organizational Development (3)
- EDA 6232 School Law (3)
- EDA 6242 School Finance (3)
- EDA 6945 Internship I - Educ Leadership (3)
- EDA 6946 Internship II - Educ Leadership (3)
- EDF 6432 Foundation of Measurement (3)
- EDG 6326 Learning, Account & Assess (6)
- EDG 6391 Instructional Leadership (3)
- EDG 6627 Found of Curriculum & Instr (3)
- EDS 6050 Human Resources Development (3)
- EME 6425 Technology for School Leaders (3)

~Above is a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 2016-2017 academic year. Information regarding program requirements and admissions are specific to a student's catalog year. This information is corrected or adjusted as needed. For more details, please review the University Catalog. <http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/>

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