

Principal as Instructional Leader Certification ONLINE

2020-2021

Certified teachers who already hold a master's degree or higher are not required to earn another master's degree in order to obtain the Principal as Instructional Leader certification. The goal of this program is to prepare candidates to be effective educational leaders. This student-centered program provides a blend of academic and fieldwork experiences aligned with state and national certification standards to address candidates' career goals. The program is offered **ONLINE**.

Principal as Instructional Leader Certification ONLINE (24 hours)

(Must earn a "C" or better in all coursework.)

Administrative Core (18 Hours)	
ADSU 6132—Curriculum	ADSU 6432—Management Theory
ADSU 6233—Principalship	ADSU 6436—School Resource Management
ADSU 6333—Instructional Leadership	ADSU 6437—School Law
Master's Degree Option (6 hours)	
ADSU 6638—The Principal and School Community	ADSU 6739—Graduate Practicum

Admission Requirements

- Master's Degree or higher and a 3.000 GPA in last 60 hours
- Graduate Records Examination (GRE):
 - GRE is not required if GPA in last 60 hours is 3.000 or above.
 - GRE is required if GPA in last 60 hours is 2.750-3.000
Minimum required GRE scores: 294 combined on the Quantitative & Verbal, 3.5 Analytical Writing
- Hold a valid Texas Teaching Certificate
- All applicants must provide a letter of support from a school building administrator
- All applicants seeking certification must submit an official copy of their teacher service record and pay the TEA Admission Fee

Principal as Instructional Leader Certification Recommendation Requirements

- Hold a valid standard Texas teaching certificate
- Proof of two years successful, full-time, approved teaching experience
- Hold a master's degree
- Passing score on Principal state assessment (TExES)
- Completion of all required UHCL coursework