EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
Department of Education and Human Services
College of Education
Lehigh University

PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
K-12

The requirements for the K-12 Principal Certification program include an earned Masters along with completion of the specific requirements outlined below. In addition to these requirements, the Pennsylvania Department of Education requires that a candidate have completed a minimum of five years of successful teaching experience at a state approved school, be a United States citizen and successfully complete the PRAXIS School Leadership Licensure Examination in order to receive Pennsylvania Certification as a School Principal.

COURSE GUIDE		
COURSES TAKEN	COURSES NEEDED	
		Section A **Organizational Behavior (6 credit hours minimum)** # EdL 400 Introduction to Organizational Leadership: Theory and Practice # EdL 405 The Principalship **Section B** **Leadership Functions (12 credit hours minimum)** # EdL 473 Human Resources Management # EdL 476 School Financial Management # EdL 477 Seminar in School-Community Relations # EdL 479 School Law **Section C** **Curriculum and Supervision (9 credit hours minimum)** # EdL 467 Supervision and Professional Development # EdL 468 Applied Learning Theory for School Leaders EdL 420 Leading and Managing Curriculum and Instruction Programs EdL 422 Curriculum Management for the School Executive EdL 450 Curriculum Design in a Global Society ***OR*** other advisor-approved curriculum or supervision course
		Section D **Needs of Diverse Learners (6 credit hours minimum)**
		# Educ 471 Diversity & Multicultural Perspectives SpEd 332 Education of Individuals with Special Needs ***OR*** other advisor-approved needs of diverse learners course
		Section E **Practical Field Experience (4 credit hours minimum)**
		# Educ 493 Internship and Seminar in School Leadership (2 credits in Fall and 2 credits in Spring)

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Advisor Signature Student Signature Date

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