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Program Benefits

The master's program in Pk-12 educational administration will:

- Cohort-based program allows you to collaborate with fellow students and faculty,
- Prepare you for an exciting career in primary and secondary school administration,
- Allow you to develop your leadership skills,
- Focus on social justice and border education issues,
- Provide you with a strong understanding of primary and secondary education systems,
- Enable you to complete internships in positions or with organizations that interest you,
- Inform you concerning current trends and politics affecting primary and secondary education,
- Give you the tools to be an effective administrator, and
- All coursework required for licensure eligibility in NM will be provided.

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ELA Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Educational Leadership and Administration at New Mexico State University is to prepare and graduate capable, skillful and dynamic educational leaders for a diverse society. Through the use of theory and practice we aim to develop change agents and role models for socially-just educational systems.

Master's Degree in Educational Administration



*Master's and Licensure
Program in Pk-12
Educational Administration*

Department of Educational
Leadership and Administration



**COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION**

Program Design and Offerings

This program offers distance delivery instruction (both synchronous and asynchronous modalities) and some face-to-face. The internships require attendance at monthly seminars that are held face-to-face on the Las Cruces campus.



Degree Requirements

Each student is required to:

- Complete 33 credit hours of coursework,
- Pass a final comprehensive examination, and
- Comply with all requirements outlined in the ELA Master's Handbook and the NMSU Graduate Catalog.

Master's Degree Program of Study

M.A. Program of Study (33 credit hours)

ELA 530 Management of Educational Change

ELA 531 Special Education Administration

ELA 564 Internship: Public Schools Part I

ELA 565 Internship: Public Schools Part II

ELA 570 Educational Leadership, Supervision, and Evaluation

ELA 575 The Principalship

ELA 576 Educational Financial Management

ELA 578 Leadership and Administration of Bilingual Education

ELA 579 Public School Law

ELA 586 Multicultural Leadership

ELA 590 Basing Decisions on Data: Pk-12

11 courses (33 credits) required for the degree

Admission Requirements

- Submit the following to the **Graduate Student Services Office:**
- Complete application for admission <http://prospective.nmsu.edu/graduate/index.html>
 - Official transcripts from all institutions of higher education previously attended
 - Application fee

- Submit the following to the **Department of ELA:**
- A letter of intent (at least one page in length)
 - A current résumé
 - A writing sample (at least two pages in length)
 - Proof of three years of teaching in the Pk-12 sector
 - Three letters of recommendation
 - Copy of current U.S. teaching license

Deadline

This cohort program begins in the spring semester only.

The deadline is November 1.
For information regarding Financial Aid and Scholarships,
Call: (877) 278-8586 (Toll-Free)
E-mail: finaid@nmsu.edu