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MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Education and Human Services

Master of Arts in Education Administration P-12 Principal Certification (L1 & L2)

Admission requirements:

1. Earned masters degree from a regional accredited college or university;
2. Documented affiliation with a partner school district;
3. Minimum of three (3) years of teaching experience at time of application;
4. Valid Kentucky Teaching Certificate or an approved waiver of Kentucky certification;
5. Successfully complete co-selection process.

Level 1 Courses

Course #	Course Description	Professor	Semester	Grade
ADM 601	School Leadership, Culture and Community			
ADM 611	Instructional Leadership and Coaching			
ADM 631	Organization and Operation of Schools			
ADM 632	Principal Internship I			
ADM 671	Principal Internship II			
ADM 672	Legal and Ethical Issues in Schools			
ADM 681	Instructional Leadership for Diverse Learners			
ADM 682	Principal Internship III			

Level 2 Courses (and/or electives for Rank 1)

Course #	Course Description	Professor	Semester	Grade
ADM 669	Seminar in School Administration			
	Approved ADM Elective			

Exit Criteria

1. Candidates must successfully complete and defend a capstone project.
2. Candidates must successfully complete at least 450 hours of instructor-approved field experiences.
4. Candidates must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
5. For principal certification, candidates must successfully complete tests required by EPSB for principal certification.

Candidate's Name (printed)_____

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Candidate's Signature/Date Advisor's Signature/Date

Certification procedures

For certification as Instructional Leadership-School Principal Level 1, the candidate must show proof of an earned Masters of Arts in Education: Education Administration and passing scores of the following tests: 1) School Licensure Assessment (#6011) and 2) the Kentucky Specialty Test of Instructional Practice (#6015). With chair approval, a program may be developed only for certification and rank change purposes.

Note: Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at www.epsb.ky.gov for current requirements or contact the Division of Professional Learning and Assessment at 502-564-4606 or 888-598-7667.