

### Degree Requirements: Educational Leadership (670)-Master of Science

School of Graduate and Professional Studies
Department of Education
Catalog Year: 2024-2026

# PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The MSEL is a comprehensive program for <u>experienced</u> teachers. It is designed to address many of the issues faced by school administrators. The goal of the program is to provide a framework of leadership skills that prepare program participants for the challenges faced by school administrators in the 21st century. To obtain certification as a K-12 principal in the state of Oklahoma, candidates must meet the requirements of the master's degree program and must pass the Principal Comprehensive Assessment Subject Area Test.

### PROGRAM ADMISSION

Students who wish to pursue the MSEL should follow these procedures: 1) apply and be admitted to graduate studies at Cameron University; 2) provide evidence of one year of teaching experience as a certified teacher; 3) develop a formal Plan of Graduate Study with the assistance of the graduate advisor; 4) have two (2) acceptable recommendation forms submitted on their behalf; and 5) have a GPA of 3.0 or above.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 33 HOURS

# **Required Courses-33 hours**

EDUC 5100 Introductory Seminar for Graduate Programs

EDUC 5203 Fundamentals of Public School Administration

EDUC 5213 School Culture

EDUC 5223 Assessment of Personnel and Programs

EDUC 5233 Supervision of Curriculum and Instruction

EDUC 5243 Community and School Relations

EDUC 5253 Legal and Ethical Aspects of School Administration

EDUC 5263 Public School Finance and Accounting

EDUC 5283 Internship in School Administration\*

EDUC 5293 Resource Management for School Administration

EDUC 5303 Research and Teaching for Education Leadership

\*Must complete six (6) semester hours of internship

# **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Complete electronic portfolio (evaluated at midpoint and at program completion).

Complete a minimum of 33 graduate hours listed on the Plan of Graduate Study and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above throughout the degree program.

Earn satisfactory scores on all recommendations and dispositional assessments.

Earn passing scores on midpoint portfolio and final program portfolio checks.

Earn no more than two (2) C's on the Plan of Graduate Study.

Complete the Application for Graduation.

Complete the online exit survey.