



**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND FOUNDATIONS**

M. Ed. In Educational Administration with Principal Certification (42 hrs.)



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Employer/District \_\_\_\_\_ YRS TEACHING \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bachelor's Degree \_\_\_\_\_ AREA \_\_\_\_\_ YR \_\_\_\_\_  
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<b>APPROVALS</b>
Date
Advisor
Department Chair
Dean of Education
Graduate Dean

**Must take ENG 501** YES (During 1<sup>st</sup> two semesters) NO

**Area 1 - Administrative Common Core Courses (30 hours)**

TX Principal Standards Addressed	Course Title	Course	Sem. Hours	Planned	Completed	Grade
<b>1. Instructional Leadership</b>	<i>The principal is responsible for ensuring every student receives high-quality instruction.</i>					
	Curriculum Planning and Instruction	EDAS 541	3			
	Instructional Leadership and Management	EDAS 675	3			
<b>2. Human Capital</b>	<i>The principal is responsible for ensuring there are high-quality teachers and staff in every classroom and throughout the school.</i>					
	Human Resources Leadership and Management	EDAS 880	3			
<b>3. Executive Leadership</b>	<i>The principal is responsible for modeling a consistent focus on and commitment to improving student learning.</i>					
	Principles of Educational Administration	EDAS 537	3			
<b>4. School Culture</b>	<i>The principal is responsible for establishing and implementing a shared vision and culture of high expectations for all staff and students.</i>					
	Leadership and Campus Culture	EDAS 850	3			
	The School and Public Relations	EDAS 532	3			
<b>5. Strategic Operations</b>	<i>The principal is responsible for implementing systems that align with the school's vision and improve the quality of instruction.</i>					
	School Law	EDAS 836	3			
	School Organization, Leadership and Management	EDAS 800	3			
<b>Clinical Practice</b>	Internship I	EDAS 781	3			
	Internship II	EDAS 782	3			
	<b>Total</b>		<b>30</b>			

**Area 2 - Electives**

Select only one course from Area 2 (3 hours)	Problems in Administration	EDAS 736/780/841/846/834/835/842	3			
	Supervision	EDAS 534/674/734/634	3			
	Social and Cultural Differences	COUN 733	3			
	<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>			

**Area 3 - Foundations, Research, Statistics (9 hours)**

Students MUST take all three courses in Area 3	Foundations of Education OR History of Black Education	EDFD 581 OR 576	3			
	Research	EDFD 633	3			
	Educational Statistics	EPSY 831	3			
	<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>			
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42 HRS</b>			

There are **five requirements** to obtain a Principal certificate. The candidate must: (1) hold a master's degree from a university that is accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the [Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board \(THECB\)](#) or the [U.S. Department of Education Database for Accredited Colleges and Universities](#), (2) hold a valid classroom teaching certificate, (3) have two years of creditable teaching experience as a classroom teacher, (4) successfully complete an approved principal educator preparation program successfully, and (5) complete the required TExES Principal Examination. **NOTE:** Transcripts containing courses four years old or more will not be accepted as substitutions for the Core Courses listed above.

"I have been informed and I understand the content of the degree plan."

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_