NIAGARA UNIVERSITY



DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES PLANNING GUIDE

Masters in Educational Leadership

Certification: NYS School Building and District Leader

NAME: _____STUDENT #: _____

PRE-REQUISITES	
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Educational Masters	
1 Teacher Certification	
Note: In order to obtain certification a school leader candidates must have a minimum of	
three years teach, pupil personnel service, or educational leadership experience.	
EDU 595 Educational Research & Statistics or equivalent	
Note: A course in research and statistics is required. Potential candidate's graduate transcript	
will be reviewed at time of admission. If an equivalent can't be found, candidates will be	
required to take EDU 595 as a Program Requirement.	

REQUIRED COURSES- 3 CREDIT HOURS EACH	
EDL 632 – Leadership & the School Building Leader	
EDL 649 – Capstone for School Building Leader	
EDL 644 – Instructional Supervision	
EDL 645 Curriculum Planning: Design, Implementation & Evaluation	
EDL 599 –Technology, Data Analysis and School Improvement	
EDL 631 – Leadership & the School District Leader	
EDL 650 – Capstone for School District Leader	
EDL 634 – School Business Administration	
EDL 635 – School Law (NY State)	
EDL 637 - Personnel Administration & Employer-Employee Relations	
EDL 824 – Internship School Building / District – Part 1	
EDL 825- Internship School Building / District – Part 2	

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36 CREDIT HOURS OF COURSE WORK IS REQUIRED	
ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	
All course requirements must be met. In addition candidates are required to meet each of the	
following additional requirements	
School Building Leader Comprehensive Exam	
Details may be found in the Program Guide	
School District Leader Comprehensive Exam	
Details may be found in the Program Guide	
New York State School Building Leader Certification Exam – Part 1 & 2	
Both part must be passed and scores on file with Niagara University	
Details may be found in the Program Guide	
Check on-line for Exam administration schedule & fees: NYSED-TEACH	
New York State School District Leader Certification Exam – Part 1 & 2	
Both part must be passed and scores on file with Niagara University	
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New York State Educating All Students (EAS) Exam	
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NYS Dignity for All Students (DASA) Training	
Details may be found in the Program Guide. Workshop must be completed as	
a program requirement. Completion must show on the candidate's TEACH	
account.	
NYS School Violence Prevention	
Details may be found in the Program Guide. Workshop must be completed as a	
program requirement. Completion must show on the candidate's TEACH	
account.	
NYS ID & Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse or Maltreatment	
Details may be found in the Program Guide. Workshop must be completed as a	
program requirement. Completion must show on the candidate's TEACH	
account.	

PROGRAM COMPLETION

Once all courses and additional requirements have been met, candidates may apply for graduation. See Program Guide for details

CHECK THE PROGRAM GUIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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