

2026-2027
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
Ed.S. in Educational Leadership & Instruction
Educational Leadership (582I)
Plan of Study

Name _____ CWID _____

Degree _____ Institution _____ GPA _____ Certification _____

Admission to this program requires a master's degree and valid teaching certificate.

Course	Description	Course Availability*	Sem./Yr. Taken	Final Grade
Prerequisites: (to be taken if not previously completed)				
EDCI 5020	Curriculum Development for School Improvement (A-Term)	SP, SU, FA		
EDCI 5030	Instructional Improvement and Assessment (B-Term)	SP, FA		
Core: (15 hours required)				
EDUC 5010	Educational Research and Evaluation	SP, SU, FA		
EDUC 5850	Action Research for School Improvement	SP, SU, FA		
EPSY 5400	Statistics (Prerequisite for EDUC 5890) (A-Term)	FA		
EDUC 5890	Field Study Proposal (Prerequisite for EDUC 5990)	SP, SU, FA		
EDUC 5990	Field Study Defense	SP, SU, FA		
Concentration: EDL (24 hours)				
EDL 5200	Intro to Standards-Based School Administration	SP, FA		
EDL 5300	Supervision for Evaluation and School Improvement	SP		
EDL 5400	The Principalship: Leader of Leaders	SU		
EDL 5500	Financial Resources for Public Schools	FA		
EDL 5600	Human Resources for Professional Development	SP		
EDL 5700	Ethics and School Law for School Administrators	FA		
EDL 5800	School Community Relations	SU		
EDL 6200	Internship in School Administration/Supervision	SP, FA		

***Subject to Change**

**Substitutions may be made to meet candidate's needs; transcripts evaluated for possible course credit

***Ed.S. requires minimum of 30 hours beyond master's degree.

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