

MSA

Master's of School Administration (MSA)

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The MSA program is a 42-semester hour graduate program designed to prepare students for leadership and administration at the school building level and specifically for positions as principals and assistant principals.

- Degree leads to the North Carolina P License (school principal).
- Degree consists of ten 3-semester hour courses and 12 credits of internship.
- Courses are offered in the evenings during the Fall and Spring terms (e.g., on Thursday night, a class from 4 to 6:50 p.m. and another class from 7 to 9:50 p.m.) as well as during various times of day in the Summer.
- Some courses are offered off - campus or as online courses.
- Most students are part-time students
- The time allowed for obtaining the degree is five years after the first date of enrollment

Program Requirements:

Core courses (12 credits)

ELC 660 School Principalship

ELC 670 Leadership for Teaching and Learning

ELC 694 Cultural and Political Dimensions of Schooling

ELC 684 Teacher Rights, Recruitment, Retention and Evaluation

Research courses (3 credits) ELC 675

- Schools as Centers of Inquiry
- Specialization courses (9 credits): Students at the
 - Margins, Curriculum and Pedagogy
 - Law, Policy and Politics

Elective courses (6 credits)

- decided upon by the student and advisor

Year-long Internship (12 credits) ELC 690



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