

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

(MAEdL)

WHY OUR PROGRAM?

The Master of Arts in Educational Leadership (MAEdL) program is offered completely online and provides the skills and experience necessary to be an effective, influential leader in education.

As a graduate of the MAEdL program, you will be well-versed in the standards critical to successful school leadership, which includes vision, school culture, management, community collaboration, integrity-fairness and ethical action, and political, social, economic, legal and cultural influences.

The MAEdL program is:

- ▶ Approved by the New Jersey Department of Education
- ▶ Meets requirements for Supervisor and Principal Endorsements
- ▶ Recommended by the New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association
- ▶ Authorized by the state of New Jersey to offer programs leading to a certificate of eligibility to work toward the final license to supervise at the building level and district level, or result in the school business administrator endorsement.

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BECOME AN INFLUENTIAL LEADER IN EDUCATION

The Master of Arts in Educational Leadership (MAEdL) degree program prepares teachers and administrators to become educational leaders and innovators. With learning experiences that deepen your understanding of educational leadership and administration, this program will prepare you for a role as a school or district leader.

The MAEdL program is designed to give you a well-rounded understanding of educational leadership and administration through a process that is based upon the national professional standards. As a graduate of this program, you will not only further enhance your portfolio, but will have the skills and knowledge necessary to embrace both the challenges and opportunities of today's educational organizations.

The curriculum presents dynamic, real-life learning experiences, and, through the use of innovative technology, you will be able to collaborate on projects and discuss theories, ideas, research, applications and practices with your mentors and peers.

DEGREE/PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

Specialized accreditation through the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).



"I found the curriculum meaningful and applicable to what I am currently doing in my job, and it has prepared me very well for additional responsibilities as a school administrator. While the online learning environment is different from the traditional classroom, the continued communication with peers through the discussion boards and class lounge created the connections I was looking for. We share thoughts and ideas and, in turn, challenged each other to be better educators and potential school leaders."

Allison Polanski, MAEdL '18

CAREER INSIGHTS

Individuals with graduate degrees earn an average of \$1 million more in lifetime income compared to high school graduates.*



Within a 100 mile radius of TESU:** Top Occupations:

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| ▶ 4.1% job growth (2020-2025) | ▶ Education Administrator |
| ▶ 22,956 known positions | ▶ Director of Education |
| ▶ 2,175 annual openings | ▶ Director of Student Services |
| ▶ Median earnings ≈ \$112.5K | ▶ Academic Director |

*<https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/research-summaries/education-earnings.html>

**Emsi Q2 2020 Data Set

PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Access to mentors with a deep understanding of the student experience, distance learning and international relations
- ▶ Collaboration and collegial interaction, effective linking of theory, research and practice and results-oriented leadership
- ▶ Design and develop a professional portfolio throughout the program

WHY CHOOSE TESU?

As one of the first schools in the country designed specifically for busy, motivated adults, Thomas Edison State University is dedicated to providing you with a high-quality education — anytime, anywhere.

- ▶ **Exceptional Value:** Competitive tuition and fees. Plus, financial aid and scholarships are available.
- ▶ **Barrier Free:** Students who receive an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher will be automatically admitted to a graduate program.* No GRE/GMAT or recommendation letter required.
- ▶ **Degree Flexibility:** Engage in your courses whatever time of day works for you. Courses are available 24/7.

*Several programs have additional requirements beyond GPA for admission.

ONLINE. ACCREDITED. RESPECTED.

Three words that characterize Thomas Edison State University's (TESU) unique approach to providing quality higher education in today's technology-fueled times.

Dedicated to educating adult learners for five decades, TESU has set the standard in online learning. As the leader in online education and a national leader in the assessment of adult learning, TESU is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and has been called "the college that paved the way for flexibility" by *The New York Times*.

Our innovative online and independent study courses and credit-by-exam programs give you the flexibility to pursue your degree when and where it is convenient for you. With more than 100 areas of study, TESU offers associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and undergraduate and graduate certificates. One of New Jersey's senior public institutions, TESU's liberal credit transfer policies and tuition models remove barriers for adults pursuing higher education. Our resume-relevant programs provide career-building skills to help you meet your educational and professional goals.

YOU'RE READY TO STUDY WITH THE LEADER IN ONLINE EDUCATION. EARN YOUR DEGREE ON YOUR SCHEDULE. VISIT TESU.EDU AND APPLY TODAY.

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Courses and Credit Allocation

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CORE COURSES

| | | Credits |
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| 24 | | |
| EDL-500 | Effective Leadership: From Theory to Practice | 3 |
| EDL-540 | Curriculum Leadership and Supervision | 3 |
| EDL-550 | School Law | 3 |
| EDL-660 | Human Resources Administration | 3 |
| EDL-510 | The Inquiry Process: A Framework | 3 |
| EDL-680 | Budget Forecasting and Fiscal Planning | 3 |
| EDL-700 | Field-Based Practicum | 3 |
| EDL-690 | Developing School and Community Partnerships | 3 |

CONCENTRATIONS/AREAS OF STUDY

You may select from three areas of study within the MAEdL degree program:

BUILDING LEADERSHIP 12

36-credit program that prepares you to earn supervisor and principal endorsements

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| EDL-670 | Technology for Instruction and Administration | 3 |
| EDL-520 | Standards-Based Curriculum, Development, PreK-12 | 3 |
| EDL-530 | Critical Issues in Curriculum Design and Evaluation, PreK-12 | 3 |
| EDL-710 | Professional Portfolio Development | 3 |

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP 18

42-credit program that prepares you to earn supervisor, principal and school administrator endorsements

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| EDL-520 | Standards-Based Curriculum, Development, PreK-12 | 3 |
| EDL-530 | Critical Issues in Curriculum Design and Evaluation, PreK-12 | 3 |
| EDL-710 | Professional Portfolio Development | 3 |
| EDL-800 | The Superintendency | 3 |
| EDL-810 | Professional Portfolio Development: School Administration | 3 |
| EDL-820 | Field-Based Practicum for Superintendents | 3 |

SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 12

36-credit program that prepares you to earn school business administrator endorsement

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| PSY-630 | Organizational Theory | 3 |
| MNP-540 | Finance and Accounting for Managers in Public Service | 3 |
| MNP-520 | Economic Issues for Managers in Public Services | 3 |
| EDL-710 | Professional Portfolio Development | 3 |

Optional courses offered with the SBA Program:

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| EDL-800 | The Superintendency | 3 |
| EDL-810 | Professional Portfolio Development: School Administration | 3 |
| EDL-820 | Field-Based Practicum for Superintendents | 3 |