

# Are You Interested in Are You Interested in Teacher Leadership ?

**Now is the perfect time to start a master’s program in TEACHER LEADERSHIP!** The “School Leadership Program” at UTC has two concentrations, one that focuses on teacher leadership and the knowledge and skills needed to be part of the school improvement process from the classroom. It is an excellent program, grounded in theories that are essential knowledge for school leaders, based on new Tennessee standards, and focused on the reflective practice that is necessary for any school leader’s success. It is our goal that you graduate ready to accept a heightened leadership responsibilities within your school, either as a teacher leader or an aspiring administrator. *This concentration is specifically designed for teachers and other educators who wish to exercise leadership from the classroom or other positions in the school.*

**Application and Admission: See the UTC School Leadership website at <http://www.utc.edu/Academic/SchoolLeadership/> for details.**

1. Interested candidates must first apply to the graduate school. That application can be downloaded and be submitted on line. Go to <http://www.utc.edu/Administration/GraduateSchool/forms/Applications.php>.
2. Please submit the following directly to the Graduate School (Attention Mark Fairchild)
  - a. Two letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to your leadership potential
  - b. A resume
  - c. A 2-3 page leadership essay, presenting your accomplishments, goals and interests in being a teacher leader
  - d. Contact Dr. Vicki Petzko at [vicki-petzko@utc.edu](mailto:vicki-petzko@utc.edu) for an interview
  - e. The GRE/MAT is no longer required.
  - f. Current employment as a teacher is strongly recommended but not required

Candidates wishing to be considered for fall 2010 are to submit all documents no later than July 15, 2010.

## Course Requirements

A minimum of 33 semester hours is required for the degree.

<b>Courses:</b>	EDAS 501	Methods of Educational Research	3cr
	EDUC 561, 562, or 563	Literacy Course	3cr
	Electives as approved by advisor		9cr
<b>School Leadership Core:</b>			
	EDAS 563	School Law	3cr
	EDAS 571	Leadership for School Improvement	3cr
	EDAS 573	School Culture and Climate	3cr
	EDAS 574	Curriculum Leadership	3cr
	EDAS 575	Instructional Leadership and Assessment	3cr
	EDAS 590	Capstone	3cr

*The State exam (SLLA) is not required as a condition of graduation.*

## Course Sequence and Delivery

- The program is designed as a cohort program, with classes beginning in August\*.
- The core classes will be delivered as ‘hybrid courses’ with a combination of on-line and face to face instruction. Most hybrid courses will meet once a month with the remainder of the instruction on-line.
- Students can finish in 5 semesters: fall, spring, summer, fall, spring. This requires two classes each term and three in the summer.
- Students who wish to go more slowly may do so and finish a year after their cohort peers.
- \*Students who wish to begin in summer are encouraged to apply earlier and take EDAS 501 (Research) 2<sup>nd</sup> PM summer term

*If you have questions or would like additional information please see the program website at <http://www.utc.edu/Academic/SchoolLeadership/>*



# Are You Interested in School Leadership: Principal Licensure ?

There are three excellent programs at UTC that lead to principal licensure: a master’s program, a certificate program (for candidates who already have a master’s degree) and an Ed.S. (new fall 2010). Each program is excellent and is based on new Tennessee Instructional Leadership Standards. It is our goal that you complete any of these programs ready to accept a position as an assistant principal, supervisor or principal in a PreK-12 program in Tennessee. We are in the process of obtaining approval from Georgia. The application and admission process described below is required by the State Board of Education and is the same basic procedure for any of the three programs.

**Application and Admission: See the UTC School Leadership website at <http://www.utc.edu/Academic/SchoolLeadership/> for details.**

Interested candidates must first apply to the graduate school. That application can be downloaded from and be submitted on line. Go to <http://www.utc.edu/Administration/GraduateSchool/forms/Applications.php>.

1. Be sure to clarify on your application which program you are applying for
2. Once accepted to the Graduate School, you then need to apply to the School Leadership Program.
  - a. Three successful years teaching, prior to admission to the program, are required
  - b. A portfolio is required: Email [vicki-petzko@utc.edu](mailto:vicki-petzko@utc.edu) for details and information on where/how to submit. Forms for verification of teaching experience and reference forms are included.
  - c. An interview is required and will be scheduled after the portfolio is submitted
3. The GRE/MAT is no longer required

Candidates wishing to be considered for fall 2010 are to submit all documents by July 15, 2010.

## Course Requirements

**-Master’s degree:** A minimum of 33 semester hours is required for the master’s degree.

**-Certificate Program:** Generally 27 semester hours: The course requirements for the certificate program may vary based on the candidate’s prior graduate work. In general, the courses marked with an \* will be required to meet State Standards.

**-Educational Specialist:** 36 semester hours: Courses required for the Ed.S. are the classes listed with an ‘\*’ below plus the 3 EDS courses listed. *Graduate work from previous graduate programs may not be transferred in to this Ed.S. program.*

<b>Courses:</b>	EDAS 501	Methods of Educational Research	3cr
	EDAS 563	School Law	3cr*
	EDAS 571	Leadership for School Improvement	3cr*
	EDAS 57	School Culture and Climate	3cr*
	EDAS 574	Curriculum Leadership	3cr *
	EDAS 575	Instructional Leadership and Assessment	3cr*
	EDAS 576	Development of Human Capital in Schools	3cr*
	EDAS 577	Management of the School	3cr *
	EDAS 581	Ethics, Advocacy and Advanced Law	3cr*
	EDAS 582	Practicum in School Leadership	3cr*
	EDAS 590	Capstone	3cr

*A passing score on the State exam is required as a condition of graduation.\**

**Additional course requirements for the Ed.S.:** Courses marked with an ‘\*’ plus EDS 605 (Reflective Leadership), EDS 610 (Program Evaluation), and EDS 690 (Capstone).

## Course Sequence and Delivery

- The M.Ed. will typically take 5 semesters; the Certificate Program, 4 semesters; the Ed.S., 6 semesters, with classes beginning in August and 2 courses a semester and 3 in the summer. Some students will take more time.
- The core classes will be delivered as ‘hybrid courses’ with a combination of on-line and face to face instruction. Most hybrid courses will meet once a month with the remainder of the instruction on-line.

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