Principal Certification

Plymouth State is now offering the K-12 School Principal Certification entirely online. Courses will be offered in a cohort track to allow students to complete in just 12-18 months.

Designed for current educators who have already earned a master’s degree in an education related field and have at least four years experience as a certified educator. The cohort will require nine credits of coursework in the fall and spring semesters. The two semester internship/practicum will run concurrently with the principal certification courses. The content is aligned to the most current national leadership standards and authorized by the NH Dept of Education.

Program Highlights
- Fully online for Fall 2020 through Summer 2021
- Integrated networking via course-based team collaboration
- Experienced faculty who have current or past school leadership experience
- Format and pace provide optimal positioning for current educators interested in becoming school leaders in NH and beyond within the next few years.
- Option for completing full master’s program in Educational Leadership along with certification
- Opportunity for scholarships for those who complete the program within 12 months

FALL 2020 (9 credits)
- AD 5010 Organizational Leadership in Schools
- AD 5830: Educational Planning and Problem Solving
- AD 5800 School Principal Practicum - Part 1

SPRING 2021 (9 credits)
- AD 5300 Managing Educational Resources
- AD 5830 Staff Development and Evaluation
- AD 5800 School Principal Practicum - Part 2

SUMMER 2021 (6 credits)
- AD 5330 Leadership in Curriculum Development and Assessment
- AD 5700 School Law

Add the MEd in Educational Leadership
For new educators who have not yet earned a master’s degree and have less than four years experience, the master’s core classes are also offered online

FALL (9 credits)
- ED 5000 Social Behavior in a Diverse Society
- SE 5770 Behavioral Disorders in School-Aged Children
- ED 5060 Theories of Learning and Cognitive Development

SPRING (6 credits)
- IN 5400 Imagination, Collaboration and Creativity
- ED 5030 Research Design

CERTIFICATION CAN BE COMPLETED IN 1 YEAR

$575 PER CREDIT NH RESIDENTS

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