

WWU K-12 School Leader Certification Requirements

Principal Certification Requirements through MEd or EdS route

For WWU to recommend a student for K-12 principal certification, students:

- Must hold a minimum of a master's degree in **Educational Leadership** or **Administration** from WWU university. *Note: WWU EdD route is not an option for district or building level certification.
- Must pass EDU 583, Performance Assessment.
- Must pass the Missouri Content Assessment for School Leaders (Building Level Admin).
- Must have a valid Missouri teaching certificate and three years of teaching experience.
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for school leader certification coursework.

Specific K-12 School Leader Principal Certification Coursework (Not all degree coursework listed)

	<u>Courses aligned to MEd Ed. Leadership</u>	<u>EdS Ed. Leadership</u>
1)	EDU 500	EDU 600
2)	EDU 569 or 525	EDU 620
3)	EDU 583 (0.5 cr hr Performance Assessment)	No Alt for EdS
4)	EDU573	No Alt for EdS
5)	EDU572	No Alt for EdS
6)	EDU 585	EDU 680
7)	EDU 597	EDU 697
8)	EDU 570	EDU 640
9)	EDU568/520	EDU 673
10)	EDU557	No Alt for EdS
11)	EDU 590	EDU 610

Note: If there is not an alternative for EdS students to take (No Alt for EdS), they must take the 500-level course. EdS students seeking K-12 Principal (Building Level) certification must take (in addition to their degree-seeking coursework) EDU 583, EDU 573, EDU 572, and EDU 557.

K-12 School Leader Principal Certification Coursework needed if student already holds grade specific principal certification:

- 1) EDU 583 (0.5 cr hr Performance Assessment)
- 2) EDU573
- 3) EDU572
- 4) EDU 577 (100 hr field experience)

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