

## **Building Level-Administrator**

The Arkansas Department of Education requires a Building Level Administrator license for employment as an Assistant Principal, Vice Principal, or Principal in any Arkansas public school. Requirements for the Building Level Administrator license may be accomplished with an in-depth program of study in educational administration. Enrollment in the Building Level Administrator licensure program requires an earned Bachelor's Degree and current standard teaching licensure in the area of specialization. The internship must be completed in P-12 settings.

### **Admission Requirements**

To be admitted to the Building Level Administrator Licensure program of study, the candidate must submit an application to both the Graduate School and the Educational Leadership M.Ed. Program as outlined at <http://edle.uark.edu/admission-requirements.php>.

### **Requirements for Completion**

To complete and receive the Building Level Administrative license, the candidate must:

- Have an advanced graduate degree or advanced program of study based on the current leadership standards for Building Level license for beginning administrators;
- Have a current teaching license.
- Successfully complete the required program of study educational leadership core courses (24 credit hours);
- Successfully complete an internship experience;
- Successfully pass the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA); and,
- Successfully complete a culminating experience.

### **Program of Study**

The required leadership core courses constitute the standards associated with that body of knowledge and the application of appropriate skills and dispositions to be a successful school building leader/administrator.

Candidates may present acceptable coursework for transfer credit by presenting official transcripts from an NCATE accredited and approved educational administration program of study. Candidates will complete required course projects and activities related to building-level leadership.

**Program of Study for Building Level Administrator**  
**(grade level P-12) (24 credit hours)**

<b>Fall 1</b>	
EDLE 5013 O & A	3hrs
EDLE 5063 Instructional Leadership	3hrs
<b>Spring</b>	
EDLE 5023 Principalship	3hrs
EDLE 5053 School Law	3hrs
<b>Summer – Session 1</b>	
EDLE 5083 Analytic Decision Making	3hrs
<b>Fall Intersession</b>	
EDLE 5043 Leadership Ethics (asynchronous)	3hrs
<b>Fall 2</b>	
EDLE 5093 Effective Leadership	3hrs
EDLE 574V Internship	3hrs
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>24hrs</b>