Superintendent Licensure

Objectives
This is a post-master’s program. Although formal admission into
the Educational Leadership program is not required, candidates must
apply to the Graduate School as a non-degree seeking student before
April 1. Candidates must also hold a master’s degree and principal
endorsement as a prerequisite for taking courses within this option. The
Superintendent Licensure Program provides the minimum academic
requirements needed for a Superintendent Endorsement in Montana
to those currently holding a Class III License with a K-12 Principal
Endorsement.

Program Flow
Courses are offered in a blended format. The summer courses start with
online instruction in May, face-to-face instruction later in June, and
course completion in July.

Contact the Department of Education’s Graduate Program Office (see
contact information below) before April 1, for assistance in completing
the Graduate Application for a non-degree seeking student.
*Note, there will be no fee attached to the application, as students will
not be associated with the MSU Graduate School. The application is
merely for contact and previous schooling information.

Contact Dr. Tena Versland, Program Leader in Educational Leadership,
to discuss the lineup of courses required for certification and individual
circumstances.

Information about course offerings may be found on the Department
of Education website: http://www.montana.edu/education/grad/edlead/
edlead_supt.html

Program of Study
All candidates must complete courses in the following: Montana
School Law; Montana School Finance; Montana Collective
Bargaining and Employment Law. MSU Courses that satisfy those
requirements are: EDLD 655; EDLD 650; EDLD 645

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Total Credits 15

*Candidates with 5 or more years experience as a principal and who
have extensive central office experience may petition the faculty to waive
the Field Experience requirement.

*Note: candidates who do not have a K-12 endorsement must also
take EDLD 565 Instructional Leadership and 3 credits of EDLD 574
Field Experience in a setting that compliments their current principal
endorsement. Those with a Secondary School Principal endorsement will
perform Field Experience in an elementary school setting. Those with an
Elementary School Principal endorsement will perform Field Experience
in a secondary school setting.

How to Apply
Contact the Educational Leadership faculty to discuss requirements for
licensure.

Complete the Graduate School application available online at the
Graduate School website.
http://www.montana.edu/gradschool/admissions/apply.html

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