

M.S. ADMISSION STANDARDS

Department of Educational Leadership Educational Leadership Degree

Students will be admitted to the MS program in Educational Leadership if they have a minimum undergraduate **GPA of 3.0 for the last 45 semester hours**, and a **score of Level 3 or higher on the experience matrix**. Students not meeting one or more criteria may or may not be admitted on probation.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

FOLDER CIRCULATION DATE _____

GPA = _____

EXPERIENCE MATRIX =

LEVEL 1:

- 0 years of teaching experience.
- Uncertified.
- Limited work experience.

LEVEL 2:

- 1-3 years teaching experience (includes counseling, library, media, etc).
- Certified to teach.
- Limited experience in school leadership.
- Limited work experience in non-education environments.

LEVEL 3:

- 3 or more years teaching experience that includes granting of tenure/continuing contract.
 - Served as a committee member on varied school leadership committees, (e.g., QPA, site council).
- OR**
- Has 3 or more years of successful experience in leadership in military (i.e., Officer or Non-Com).
 - Successful business leadership experience (i.e., manager of a business enterprise), or,
 - Successful public/private industry leadership experience (e.g., technology facilitator).

LEVEL 4:

- 3 or more years teaching experience that includes granting of tenure/continuing contract.
 - Served as appointed leader for 1 or more school leadership committees (e.g., QPA, site council).
 - Has a quality letter of reference from his/her immediate supervisor.
- OR**
- Demonstrates extensive experience in multi-cultural environments.
 - Must meet criteria for level 3.

LEVEL 5:

- Through a KSU-District partnership (i.e. academy) has been screened through a formal process.
 - Recommended as part of the cadre.
- OR**
- Has served successfully as lead teacher, on released time basis, for at least 1 of the past 3 years.
 - Has a quality letter of support from his/her immediate supervisor.
- OR**
- Has met the first three criteria at level 4.
 - Has demonstrated extensive experience in multi-cultural environments.