



Frequently Asked EDLD Questions

What if I already have a Masters Degree and need only a principal licensure program?

Educators may apply for the principal licensure program (Endorsement Only) which consists of 26 credit hours of classes, but not the 10 hours of MA core classes. They are part of a cohort along with those seeking the full MA program.

Do I have to take the GRE?

No CMU does not require the GRE.

Why do I need 3 years experience to qualify for the program?

Since this is a principal licensure program requiring a 300 hour internship, it is critical that interns are not still at the probationary stage of their teaching careers. Principals are instructional leaders as well as school managers and need to understand best strategies in curriculum/instruction/assessment from experience as well as study. To ensure success, interns must have credibility with school staff.

Where are the classes located?

Classes are located on the C.M.U. main campus.

Can I transfer graduate credits into the program?

Up to 9 hours of graduate credit can be transferred to endorsement classes with approval of the graduate committee. They cannot include classes taken for another completed degree.