

Montclair State University
 College of Education and Human Services
 Department of Counseling, Human Development, and Educational Leadership

Individual Program Plan: Master of Arts Degree in Educational Leadership
General Information:

- The following table shows the sequence and categories of required course work.

Sequence	Leadership Knowledge	Supervisory Skills	Curriculum Knowledge	Core Academic Understanding
Introductory	ELAD 510	ELAD 540	CURR 530	ELRS 504
Intermediate	ELAD 521 ELAD 670	ELAD 543		Electives*
Advanced	ELAD 690		ELAD 680	

- All courses are required unless substitutions are approved by the advisor or specifically noted as “elective”
- Introductory Courses** should be taken early in the program and will serve as a facilitated introduction to program goals and essential questions
- Intermediate Courses** build on knowledge from first 12 credits and expect students to independently consider essential questions
- Advanced Courses** apply and build on prior knowledge and require extensive fieldwork.

Introductory Courses	Semester Taken
ELAD 510 Effective Leadership in a Diverse Society: From Theory to Practice (3 credits)	_____
ELAD 540 Differentiated Supervision (3 credits)	_____
CURR 530 Principles of Curriculum Development (3 credits)	_____
ELRS 504 Action Research (3credits)	_____

Intermediate Courses	Semester Taken
ELAD 521 Education Law (3credits) prerequisite ELAD 510	_____
ELAD 543 Administrative Aspects of Management and Supervision (3 credits)	_____
ELAD 670 Selected Topics in Administration and Supervision (two 1.5 credit courses)	_____
1. School Finance Seminar (1.5 credits)	_____
2. Elective Topic Seminar (1.5 credits)	_____
Course Title _____	_____
* Elective Courses 3 credits pre-approved by advisor from the following departments: _____	_____
ELAD, COUN, CURR, EDFD, EDTC, ECEL, FCST and ELRS	_____
Course Title _____	_____
3 credits from either of the following courses	_____
COUN 559 Dynamics of Group Process	_____
ELAD 612 Theory and Strategies in Educational Administration	_____

Advanced Courses	Semester Taken
ELAD 680 Leading Curriculum Change (3credits) perquisite ELAD 530	_____
ELAD 690 School and Community Relations (3credits) prerequisite ELRS 504	_____
ELAD 615 Internship (3 credits) prerequisite 30 credits	_____

TOTAL: 36 credits