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- Complete your degree by taking just two courses each semester
- Cohorts begin in January and August
- Courses offered on select Saturdays during the school year

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WHY I CHOSE IPFW

“As a graduate student in the Educational Leadership program at IPFW, I felt and still feel completely supported by all of the faculty members. This program taught me so much about the big picture of the educational world through course work and practicum experiences. All of my professors had real world experience, which they were more than willing to share. The cohort program also works very well in creating a network of professional connections that I am still using two years out of the program.” – Jane Bitting, Assistant Principal  
Huntington North High School

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-Zachary Harl  
Assistant Principal  
Northwood Middle School

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Why Educational Leadership?

The Master of Educational Leadership (M.S.Ed.) is a professional graduate degree program to prepare you for an Indiana license as a Building Level Administrator who can create an environment in which all students can meet rigorous academic requirements and discover their unique capabilities. Explore IPFW’s program and become an educational leader—or encourage another outstanding educator to pursue this important career path.

“Leadership is second only to instruction among all school-related factors that contribute to what students learn at school.”

– Kenneth Leithwood, coauthor, How Leadership Influences Student Learning

Add an Indiana Principal License

Accredited by NCATE, IPFW offers a 36 credit hour Master of Science (M.S.Ed.) degree program that prepares you for an Indiana professional license as a Building Level Administrator, based on the professional standards of the Educational Leadership Constituents Consortium (ELCC) and Indiana Content Standards for Building Leaders (ICS). If you’ve already earned a master’s, you can pursue a certification-only option.

**CHOOSE YOUR OWN PATH**

The Accelerated Cohort pathway is a sequenced set of courses taken over six consecutive semesters beginning in January or August, and completed in either 15 or 17 months. If you’re seeking more flexibility, Self-Pacing allows you to take courses in any sequence and timeline. Classes meet on select Saturdays during the academic year, with additional learning experience online.

During the summer sessions, courses meet once per week for an extended class period. Whether following the Accelerated Cohort or Self-Paced pathway, all Educational Leadership students begin by taking EDUC A500, Introduction to Educational Administration.

Building the Experience

The Master of Educational Leadership will prepare you for the challenge and excitement of school leadership. Case studies, action research, group projects, and class discussion teach how to build a culture of high expectations and effective practice in a school setting. Field experiences provide opportunities to observe how effective principals use resources to accomplish school and community goals. Throughout IPFW’s program, you’ll meld theory and practice by applying what you’re learning...

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