

# EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (RANK 1)

## Rank 1 Program for Educational Administration

Unit: College of Education and Human Development (<http://louisville.edu/education/>) (GE)

Department: Educational Leadership, Evaluation, and Organizational Development (<http://louisville.edu/education/departments/eleod/>)  
Academic Plan Code(s): EDADRK1

## Program Information

*Rank 1 programs are not degree programs.*

Rank I programs are planned, graduate-level programs designed for Kentucky teachers seeking rank change for salary purposes. They are recognized only in the state of Kentucky. By state regulation, Rank I status is 60 credit hours of approved graduate credit including a master's degree.

Teachers who complete a Rank I program may obtain a rank change for salary purposes in Kentucky. Through a Rank I program, teachers may increase their depth of knowledge in their teaching areas or in additional areas of certification, as appropriate.

## Admission Requirements

Graduates of the University of Louisville EdS in Educational Administration, are eligible to pursue this Rank 1 program.

Candidates who have completed a specialist's degree in Educational Administration from other institutions must provide documentation, before applying for admission, that they have completed the requirements leading to the provisional and standard certificates in Kentucky.

Students may apply to the program by first going to the Graduate School (<https://louisville.edu/graduate/futurestudents/apply-materials/application/>) website. Admission requirements include the following credentials:

- Official transcripts with a GPA of 2.75 in the bachelor's degree and a GPA of 3.0 in the master's degree
- For international students, TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo (students holding a baccalaureate or advanced degree from an accredited institution in the U.S. are exempt from this requirement.)

Applicants who have attended a college or university outside of the United States are also required to submit an evaluation of their transcript through either WES (World Education Services) (<http://wes.org/>) or ECE (Educational Credential Evaluators) (<http://ece.org/>). Please note that transcript evaluations can sometimes take several weeks.

Please have transcripts sent to the **Graduate School** (<http://louisville.edu/graduate/futurestudents/apply-materials/application/>).

If transcripts are sent electronically, please have them sent to the following email: [gradadm@louisville.edu](mailto:gradadm@louisville.edu)

Please contact the College of Education and Human Development Graduate Student Services for more information at (502) 852-2628.

## Program Requirements

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Code	Title	Hours
Inquiry (Select one of the following)		3
LEAD 601	Applied Statistics	
LEAD 700	Research Concepts and Design	
LEAD 704	Qualitative Field Research Methods	
Advocacy (Professional Leader)		
Leadership: (Select one of the following)		3
LEAD 634	FUNDAMENTALS OF SCHOOL LEADERSHIP	
LEAD 613	Administration and Supervision in Special Education	
LEAD 649	District Leadership: The Contemporary Superintendent	
LEAD 715	Advanced Organizational Theory	
Diversity: (Select one of the following)		3
LEAD 610	Collaboration and Communication for Effective Leadership	
LEAD 636	Creating Equitable & Reliable Learning Environments	
LEAD 667	Instructional Planning for Student Learning and Achievement	
LEAD 720	Social and Emotional Development in a Diverse Environment	
Area of Emphasis (in consultation with advisor)		12-18
Electives (in consultation with advisor)		0-6
Action (select one of the following)		3
LEAD 679	Systems for Change: Continuous School Improvement-A Clinical Practicum	
LEAD 782	Reflective Practice for School Leaders	
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>24-36</b>

**Mid-Point Requirement:** Candidates are required to submit a mid-point performance assessment to their faculty advisor at the completion of 15 credit hours of coursework and designed collaboratively with the faculty advisor. The faculty advisor will assess the candidate's performance.