

Martin Luther College's program focuses on administration for private, religious schools.

K-12 PRINCIPAL ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Coursework requirements must include
courses from each Strand totaling 18 or more credits

Strand 1	Instructional Leadership					
Strand 2	Ethical and Inclusive Leadership					
Strand 3	Cognitive Coaching/Facilitation Skills					
Strand 4	Creating a Safe and Inclusive Environment					
Strand 5	Process Management					
Strand 6	Systems Management					
Strand 7	Educational Policy and Law					
SDIS	South Dakota Indian Studies					
Courses Meeting the Requirement	EDU 5312 (3 Credits)	EDU 5302 (3 Credits)	EDU 5311 (3 Credits)	EDU 5309 (3 Credits)	EDU 5308 (3 Credits)	EDU 5304 (3 Credits)
Strand 1	X	X				
Strand 2	X					
Strand 3		X				
Strand 4	X		X	X		
Strand 5				X		
Strand 6					X	
Strand 7						X
SDIS						

Total Required Credits through University: 18 (not including South Dakota Indian Studies)

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Course Number	Course Name	University Course Description	Method	Sessions Offered	Total Credits
EDU 5312	School Leadership	An overview of leadership theory and application in contemporary schools. Leadership topics include servant leadership, leadership aptitudes, personal leadership profile, and team leadership as applied to modern school issues – especially diversity and special education.	online	Sum '21 Fall '22	3
EDU 5302	Supervision of Instruction	Examines supervisory theory and provides a framework for matching supervisory approach to teacher need, preference, and career stage. Techniques for effective observation and collection of meaningful data are presented and practiced. The distinction between formative and summative evaluation and the need for both are emphasized. Students are equipped to apply developmental philosophy to supervisory relationships.	online	Fall '21 Spr '23	3
EDU 5311	The Principalship	Reviews the role and responsibilities of the principal as policymaker and facilitator, especially in areas of health and safety, human relations, student and enrollment management, and other duties. Develops skills in leading meetings, setting agendas, and communicating effectively.	online	Spr '22 Sum '23	3
EDU 5309	Leadership for Change	Creating a culture of learning and achievement that reflects Christ's love for all. Identifies contemporary issues facing schools, including diversity and equity issues. Explores data-driven decision making and professional learning communities. Examines the dynamics of change in organizations and individuals, and how to lovingly implement needed reform.	online	Fall '22 Fall '23	3
EDU 5308	Leading the School Community	Understanding the school's role in assisting parents and the principal's role in building collaborative partnerships with families around a shared vision of student learning, school climate, and school culture. Fosters communication skills necessary to represent the school among families, the congregation, and the community.	online	Sum '21 Spr '22 Sum '23	3
EDU 5304	School Law	Provides insights into how law intersects with learning. Constitutional, statutory, and case law are studied and applied to school and classroom.	online	Spr '21 Sum '22	3