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School of Graduate Studies

ONLINE DEGREE OPTIONS



> Library Media

The Library Media graduate program at East Central University is a 32-hour plan of study comprised of core specialization and elective coursework that leads to a Master of Education degree. Coursework focuses on the basic principles of school library administration, program advocacy and promotion, knowledge of literature and literacy skills instruction, and the use and integration of current technology and trends. The ECU Library Media program is accredited through NCATE.

> Instructional Design Technology

The Master of Education program in Instructional Design Technology is intended for the professional who desires to develop advanced knowledge and skills in the integration of technology to effectively support teaching and learning. Students gain knowledge and skills that are beneficial both immediately and in the future as technology continues to evolve and impact education. Teaching career benefits include: increased instructional effectiveness and advance as a teacher leader. Non-teaching career options for K-12 schools include: educational technology director, technology integration coach/specialist; technology consultant. Options for higher education/corporate/government include: academic technology specialist; instructional designer; and technology trainer.

> Educational Leadership

The graduate program option for Educational Leadership is designed for the graduate student specializing in administration for grades K-12. Special attention is given to the knowledge, skills and dispositions necessary to become an effective school principal. In order to complete this option, a student must hold and maintain a valid teaching certificate and must have completed two years of successful public school teaching.

> Sports Administration

The Master of Education in Sports Administration is a 33-hour plan of study designed to provide financial, legal, promotional, and organizational knowledge necessary to manage sports programs and/or athletic facilities. Degree plans are available for students who plan to graduate in one, two or three years. Graduates in the Sports Administration specialization work as: athletic coaches; sports management; athletic directors; sports finance; and/or athletic support staff.

> Water Resource Policy and Management

The Master of Science in Water Resource Policy and Management degree supports the need for advanced understanding of the growing complexity of water issues that face communities at the state, national and global level. This degree trains students for leadership in making water policy decisions and prepares students who seek employment within federal and state environmental agencies, environmental non-governmental organizations, international development agencies, industry and environmental consulting firms. The program requires students to integrate and synthesize knowledge from multiple disciplines to address complex challenges of water resource decisions and to develop solutions that are socially acceptable, politically and economically viable, and environmentally sustainable.

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Master in Management

The Master in Management degree is designed to prepare students who are in or seek to be in a managerial level position whose first degree was in a non-business field. This innovative, high-level program will give students the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in managerial positions. The program will focus on sound business theory and practices.

Master in Criminal Justice Administration

A Master's degree in Criminal Justice Administration supports the need for an understanding in the administration and management of criminal justice agencies and organizations. A degree in criminal justice administration trains students to be leaders and administrators in the field of criminal justice including the following: city police departments, sheriff's offices, state departments of correction, federal law enforcement agencies, and private sector agencies. Specifically, this degree will prepare students for roles as police chiefs, assistant or deputy chiefs, sheriffs, undersheriffs, wardens, deputy wardens, and chief agents of law enforcement entities.

MEd Post-Master Certification School Superintendent

Applicant must hold and maintain a valid Standard Teaching Certificate in Early Childhood, Elementary, Elementary/Secondary, Secondary, Vocational-Technical, Library Media Specialist, or Speech-Language Pathology. Applicant must hold a Master's Degree and certification as a school principal or meet alternative certification requirements for school principal certification. Applicant must have had two (2) years of successful teaching experience in public or private schools accredited by the Oklahoma State Board of Education and two (2) years administrative experience in public or private schools accredited by the State Board of Education. The applicant shall pass the Oklahoma Certification Test for School Superintendent prior to being issued a certificate.

Alternative certification candidates must hold a standard master's degree, have two (2) years of relevant work experience in a supervisory or administrative capacity, receive a passing score on the subject area competency exam, and, submit a plan to the Director of Teacher Education at ECU for completing an alternative certification program within three (3) years. Candidates seeking certification through this route should contact the Director of Teacher Education for more information and specific program and course requirements. An alternative certificate for superintendent of schools shall not exceed three (3) years and shall not be renewable.

MEd Special Ed:

An M.Ed. in Special Education explores the unique learning abilities and psychological requirements of children with disabilities. Our curriculum covers teaching methods and various technologies, as well as ethical and legal considerations, necessary to work in special education.

The program prepares students to sit for state certification for teaching children with mild/moderate disabilities from preschool through high school and is based on the Council for Exceptional Children (ECE) Initial Professional Standards for Special Educators and Initial Practice-Based Preparation Standards for Special Educators.

Admission Requirements

The School of Graduate Studies processes applications for admission to Graduate Studies. Students may be granted concurrent, provisional, conditional, unconditional or non-degree seeking admission status.

A student seeking admission to a graduate program must:

1. Complete an application for admission to the university.
2. Submit transcripts and all program documents required for admission to a particular Graduate Degree Program.
3. Develop a program of study in consultation with an assigned advisor.

Standards for Admission

1. Hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.
2. Meet the academic admission requirements for the Graduate Degree Program (see individual graduate program requirements in the current graduate catalog).



Graduate Studies

Interim Dean: Dr. Sarah Peters
School of Graduate Studies

Graduate Advisor: Cassie Haley

Degrees: 7

Degree Options: 16

Location: 212 Administration Building



ECU at a Glance

Undergraduate Enrollment: 3,000

Undergraduate Majors: 70+

Student to Faculty Ratio: 13 to 1

Average Class Size: 22

Faculty with PhDs: 65%

States Represented: 28

Countries Represented: 30+

Year Founded: 1909

Campus Size: 140 Acres

Area Location: Ada, Oklahoma



Tiger Spirit

Mascot: Roary the Tiger

School Colors: Orange & Black

Student Organizations: 60+

Athletics: NCAA Division II

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| Men's: | Football | Cross Country |
| | Baseball | Track & Field |
| | Basketball | |

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| Women's: | Basketball | Soccer |
| | Volleyball | Cross Country |
| | Softball | Track & Field |

We educate and empower students to understand and transform our world.

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