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## Master of Education: Educational Leadership & Administration Accelerated Online Program *Student Planning Guide*

### **Degree Program Required Classes (11 courses, 33 credits)**

All classes should have the “AOP” section (i.e. EA 912 AOP Introduction to Educational Leadership)

#### **To be taken at the beginning of the program**

- EA 912 Introduction to Educational Leadership

#### **Additional required courses**

- EA 913 Action Research for School Administrators
- EA 915 Economic & Operational Dimensions of Education
- EA 918 Family & Community Engagement
- EA 923 Governance, Ethics & Law in Education
- EA 924 Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment for Aspiring Leaders
- EA 931 Administration for Programs for Children with Special Needs & ELLs
- EA 970 Professional Culture
- EA 972 Enhancing Teacher & Student Performance
- EA 973 Building Capacity for Shared Vision & Educational Change

#### **To be taken at the end of the program**

- EA 929 Educational Leadership Capstone

### **Four-Year Course Schedule**

Worcester State University has published the course schedule for the next two years. You can locate the schedule by clicking on the link below (or cutting and pasting it into your browser). This schedule link can be found at the bottom of the page and can be helpful in planning your degree completion.

<https://www.worcester.edu/continuing-education/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2023/02/Ed-Leader-two-year-planning-guide.pdf>

## **Student Completion Plan**

The following chart can be used for planning purposes. You may elect to take two courses every 7 weeks, one course every 7 weeks, or adjust your schedule depending on when you can more or fewer classes.

Students who take two courses every 7 weeks can complete in one year (14 months).  
Students who take one course every 7 weeks can complete in two years.

Start with your first semester and set a plan for the completion of your master's degree.

<b>7-Week Term</b>	<b>Course I</b>	<b>Course 2</b>
Spring I, 20____		
Spring II, 20____		
Summer I, 20____		
Summer II, 20____		
Fall I, 20____		
Fall II, 20____		
Spring I, 20____		
Spring II, 20____		
Summer I, 20____		
Summer II, 20____		
Fall I, 20____		
Fall II, 20____		
Spring I, 20____		
Spring II, 20____		
Summer I, 20____		
Summer II, 20____		

*If you need assistance in planning out your degree completion, please do not hesitate to contact your Graduate Program Coordinator (contact information can be found on your acceptance letter).*