

Guidelines Governing Enrollment in Clinical Practice Courses

Because one of the central goals of Clinical Practice is to encourage candidates to apply and critically evaluate theoretical and conceptual knowledge from one's course work in designing and implementing administrative best practices in actual school settings, candidates should have completed an appreciable segment of the degree or licensure program before enrolling in the clinical courses. The following guidelines apply in granting permission for candidates to enroll in clinical practices offered by the Educational Administration Department. Exceptions to these guidelines may be made by the Coordinator of Clinical Practice Programs, but only in unusual circumstances and for compelling reasons.

EdAdm 6975 Clinical Practice I: Introduction to Administration

Candidates enrolling in this course must have completed at least five of the following core courses in the masters program prior to enrolling in this clinical experience. They may have completed four and be enrolled in one course concurrent with taking the clinical practice.

- 6915 – Learning, Teaching and Instructional Leadership
- 6931 – Leadership in Educational Organizations: Theory to Best
- 6933 – Educational Policy, Politics and Change
- 6947 – School Building Leadership: Models and Processes
- 6949 – Legal and Ethical Issues in Public Administration
- 6954 – Marketing and Community Relationships
- 6955 – Professional Development and Human Resources

EdAdm 7022E, 7022M or 7022S Clinical Practice II: The Principalship

Candidates enrolling in this course should have completed their masters degree in administration and at least three of the following core courses in the principalship licensure program.

- 7014 – Systematic Use of Information for Continuous School Improvement (previously 6950)
- 7018 – School Discipline & Candidate Support Services
- Sped 7077 – Leadership in Disabilities & Gifted Education
- Emce 6921 – Issues, Problems, Developments and Curriculum in Elementary Education **or**
- Seduc 6931 – The Secondary School Curriculum

EdAdm 7040 Clinical Practice for Educational Specialist

Candidates should have completed at least 65% of the credit hours required in their respective specialist program (not including clinical credit hours).

EdAdm 7050 Clinical Practice III: The Superintendency

Candidates should possess a masters degree in administration, and hold or be eligible for a principalship license, and have completed at least three of the following core courses in the Superintendency Program prior to enrolling in this clinical practice. It is strongly recommended that the candidate have at least two years of experience as a building level administrator or central office supervisor before undertaking this clinical experience.

- 7024 – Collective Bargaining & Systems Issues in Human Resource Administration
- 7025 – Educational Governance: Advanced Law & Policy Seminar
- 7026 – Technology and Facilities for Learning Organizations (previously numbered as 6956)
- 7035 – Superintendency & Evolving Ways of Looking at Leadership