

Tier I Educational Leadership Certification Add-on in Conjunction with the M.Ed. in Middle Grades Math & Science

The Department of Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology and the Department of Teacher Education, which offers the *M.Ed. in Middle Grades Math & Science*, have provided a pathway to receiving a Tier I Educational Leadership Certificate added to the T-5 certificate. Several courses offered in the Middle Grades Math & Science program can be applied to the Tier I certification-only program.

The following courses from the M.Ed. program can be applied to the respective leadership coursework:

1. MGMS 7100 Research Methodology in Education (VSU) for RSCH 8000: Advanced Research Methodology
2. MGMS 7240: Instructional Leadership, Curriculum, & Assessment (UNG) for CIED 7060: Curriculum, Instruction & Technology Integration
3. MGMS 7300: Building Professional Learning Communities (UNG) for LEAD 7310: Leadership for Community & Public Relations

The remaining courses will become part of the Tier I certification add-on program:

1. LEAD 7120: Instructional Leadership & Supervisory Practices
2. LEAD 7130: Technology Leadership for School Improvement
3. LEAD 7420: Ethical & Legal Issues for Leadership
4. LEAD 8030: School Culture, Change, and Organizational Dynamics
5. LEAD 8240: Managing Resources for School Improvement
6. LEAD 7920: Leadership Field-Based Experiences I
7. LEAD 7930: Leadership Field-Based Experiences II

NOTE: LEAD 7920 & LEAD 7930 fulfill the residency element of the Tier I Educational Leadership program. Completion of the two courses may extend over three to four semesters. In approaching the final semester of the M.Ed. in Middle Grades Math & Science, candidates must apply for admission to the Tier I Educational Leadership Certification Add-on program. This is required in order to undertake the two residency courses (LEAD 7920 & LEAD 7930). Once completed, you are eligible for the Tier I Leadership certificate.