Focus: Principalship

SUMMER 1
EDLR 5401 - Principalship & Administration of Education Organizations (2 credits)
EDLR 5421 - Human Development for School Leaders (2 credits)

Focus: Classroom & Individuals

YEAR 1 — Fall
EDLR 5402 - Instructional Leadership: Instruction & Intervention (2 credits)
EDLR 5403 - Organizational Leadership: Culture & Parent & Community Engagement (2 credits)
EDLR 5502 - Practicum: Administrative Field Experience (1 credit)
YEAR 1 — Spring
EDLR 5405 - Instructional Leadership: Curriculum & Assessment (2 credits)
EDLR 5406 - Talent Management: Supervision & Performance Evaluation (2 credits)
EDLR 5502 - Practicum: Administrative Field Experience (1 credit)

YEAR 2 — Fall
EDLR 5409 - Organizational Leadership: Improving Educational Organizations (2 credits)
EDLR 5410 - Talent Management: Professional Learning (2 credits)
EDLR 5509 - Practicum: Administrative Field Experience (1 credit)

YEAR 2 — Winter
EDLR 5411 - Legal Aspects of Education (2 credits)

YEAR 2 — Spring
EDLR 5412 - Organizational Leadership: Developing Organization & Leadership Capacity (2 credits)
EDLR 5502 - Practicum: Field Experience (1 credit)

SUMMER 2
EDLR 5407 - Contemporary Educational Policy (2 credits)
EDLR 5408 - Leadership for Special Populations (3 credits)
EDLR 5502 - Practicum: Administrative Field Experience (1 credit)

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EDLR 5402 - Organizational Leadership: Improving Educational Organizations (2 credits)
EDLR 5410 - Talent Management: Professional Learning (2 credits)
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FOR MORE INFORMATION about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at s.uconn.edu/NeagGED.
The University of Connecticut Administrator Preparation Program (UCAPP) offers aspiring school administrators an opportunity to earn a sixth-year diploma in educational administration through UConn’s Neag School of Education. Graduates also may be eligible for certification endorsement as an intermediate administrator in the state of Connecticut.

Consider joining this program if you are a Connecticut certified educator with at least three years of teaching experience and an interest in school-based leadership. UCAPP is based on a cohort model, bringing together students for all courses and assignments for the duration of the program.

**UCAPP CORE ELEMENTS:**
- Selective admission through a performance-based screening process
- A standards-based program of study that aims to develop the knowledge and skill set essential for effective school leadership, exceeding minimum certification requirements
- An internship based on a coaching model that aligns practicum experience with coursework content
- Highly qualified instructors, including UConn faculty and local educators with a wealth of academic and practical experience
- Dedicated mentors with successful track records in leading schools for equity and excellence
- Personal leadership assessment tools such as Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)
- Site visits to schools of excellence to learn from highly effective leaders
- Optional hands-on workshops facilitated by successful principals on topics such as budgeting, SRBI/RTI case management, and PPT facilitation
- The UCAPP change project, a capstone assignment in which you will identify a specific issue facing a school where you teach, work, or are mentored and determine how to serve effectively as a leader in making a positive change or enhancement

**Why Choose UCAPP?**
School districts statewide are seeking to develop a pipeline of well qualified and capable leaders who can lead highly effective schools, including those with diverse needs. In response to the ongoing demand for competent school leaders, the Neag School has designed a program focused on providing equity and excellence for all students.

**Program Features**
- A hands-on, customized internship in a district or school outside of your current place of employment. Every effort is made to secure placements based on your preferences for geographic location, school level, and type of community
- Mentors and leadership coaches will guide you during your internship
- Spiraling curriculum aligned to the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (PSEL) and Connecticut School Leadership Standards

97% of program graduates agree with the statement that UCAPP prepared them well for the duties and responsibilities of a school leader/principal.