



USW and LEAP



What Is LEAP?

- Leading Educators (through) Alternative Pathways (LEAP) is a state-approved alternative licensure program with Cooperative Educational Services (CES)
 - Find out more here: <https://www.ces.org/leap.aspx>
- Students complete coursework with LEAP in two semesters (July-December and January-June) with a new “cohort” beginning each July

USW has partnered with LEAP to offer tuition discounts and transferable credits for students who want to obtain a masters degree at USW after completing LEAP.

Enrollment Options

Option A – Non-Concurrent Enrollment

- Apply and start classes within 4 years after LEAP program is completed.
- Students must provide a copy of certificate of completion with LEAP in order to receive transferred credits.
- 65% discount on all transferred credits as well as remaining credits required to complete first master’s degree.
 - Currently \$218.75 per credit.
- **Pay out-of-pocket for LEAP transfer credits in lump sum during first term**
 - A fee will be applied to account and will need to be paid before 2nd term begins.
 - Possible financial assistance to pay for fee .
 - \$218.75 per credit of transfer.

Option B – Concurrent Enrollment

- Apply in July prior to LEAP program beginning.
- Begin enrollment at USW in Fall, the same time as beginning LEAP program.
- 65% discount on all concurrent credits as well as remaining credits required to complete first master’s degree.
 - Currently \$218.75 per credit.
- **Pay for LEAP transfer credits each term using Financial aid**
 - Being considered degree-seeking allows the option to use Financial Aid.
 - During the concurrent enrollment period, coursework is completed with LEAP and credit is applied to your masters degree at USW.
- Nonconcurrent courses begin in the Summer or Fall following completion of LEAP program.

Master's Degree Options

MSE Teaching and Learning (non-licensure) (30 hours)

12-15 Leap transfer Credits (65% discount):

EDUC 5283 Current Trends & Issues in Education (3 cr.)

EDUC 5223 Teaching & Learning Theories & Models (3 cr.)

EDUC 5213 Curriculum Design & Implementation (3 cr.)

EDUC 5423 Assessment & Evaluation of Learning (3 cr.)

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student completes optional Action Research project with LEAP*

15-18 Remaining Credits(65% discount):

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student did not complete optional Action Research project with LEAP*

EDUC 5113 Ensuring Equity Through Cultural Responsiveness (3 cr.)

EDUC 5483 Innovation in Education (3 cr.)

EDUC 5253 Teacher Leadership (3 cr.)

EDUC 5233 Instructional Coaching & Mentoring (3 cr.)

EDUC 5293 Education Capstone (3 cr.)

MSE Special Education (non-licensure) (30 hours)

12-15 Leap transfer Credits(65% discount):

EDUC 5283 Current Trends & Issues in Education (3 cr.)

Subbed for SPED 5333 Policy and the IEP in SPED

EDUC 5223 Teaching & Learning Theories & Models (3 cr.)

Subbed for SPED 5413 Diagnosis of the Exceptional Child

EDUC 5213 Curriculum Design & Implementation (3 cr.)

Subbed for SPED 5303 Universal Design for Learning

EDUC 5423 Assessment & Evaluation of Learning (3 cr.)

Subbed for SPED 5433 Research and Assessment in Special Education

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student completes optional Action Research project with LEAP*

15-18 Remaining Credits(65% discount):

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student did not complete optional Action Research project with LEAP*

EDUC 5123 Human Development Across the Lifespan (3 cr.)

SPED 5343 Education Law & Special Education Law (3 cr.)

SPED 5353 Collaborative Consultation and Resources in SPED (3 cr.)

SPED 5363 Delivery of Special Education & Transition Services (3 cr.)

SPED 5373 Applied Experience in Special Education (3 cr.)

MSE Self-Design (non-licensure) (36 hours)

12-15 Leap transfer Credits(65% discount):

EDUC 5283 Current Trends & Issues in Education (3 cr.)

EDUC 5223 Teaching & Learning Theories & Models (3 cr.)

EDUC 5213 Curriculum Design & Implementation (3 cr.)

(will count as specialization course)

EDUC 5423 Assessment & Evaluation of Learning (3 cr.)

(will count as specialization course)

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student completes optional Action Research project with LEAP*

21-24 Remaining Credits (65% discount):

EDUC 5183 Instructional Leadership (3 cr.)

EDUC 5123 Human Development Across the Lifespan (3 cr.)

EDUC 5113 Ensuring Equity Through Cultural Responsiveness (3 cr.)

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student did not complete optional Action Research project with LEAP*

EDUC 5483 Innovation in Education (3 cr.)

EDUC 5263 Capstone Project (3 cr.)

2 courses from the Specilization course list (see degree plan) (6 cr.)

MSE Online Teaching (non-licensure) (36 hours)

6-9 Leap transfer Credits (65% discount):

EDUC 5283 Current Trends & Issues in Education (3 cr.)

EDUC 5223 Teaching & Learning Theories & Models (3 cr.)

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student completes optional Action Research project with LEAP*

27-30 Remaining Credits (65% discount):

EDUC 5183 Instructional Leadership (3 cr.)

EDUC 5123 Human Development Across the Lifespan (3 cr.)

EDUC 5113 Ensuring Equity Through Cultural Responsiveness (3 cr.)

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student did not complete optional Action Research project with LEAP*

EDUC 5483 Innovation in Education (3 cr.)

EDUC 5543 Designing Online Curriculum (3 cr.)

EDUC 5563 Teaching and Learning Online (3 cr.)

EDUC 5553 eLearning Technologies (3 cr.)

EDUC 5533 Assessing the Online Learner (3 cr.)

EDUC 5263 Capstone Project (3 cr.)

MSE Higher Education Adult Learning (non-licensure) (36 hours)

6-9 Leap transfer Credits (65% discount):

EDUC 5283 Current Trends & Issues in Education (3 cr.)

EDUC 5223 Teaching & Learning Theories & Models (3 cr.)

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student completes optional Action Research project with LEAP*

27-30 Remaining Credits (65% discount):

EDUC 5183 Instructional Leadership (3 cr.)

EDUC 5123 Human Development Across the Lifespan (3 cr.)

EDUC 5113 Ensuring Equity Through Cultural Responsiveness (3 cr.)

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student did not complete optional Action Research project with LEAP*

EDUC 5483 Innovation in Education (3 cr.)

EDUC 5193 Curriculum Design for Higher Education (3 cr.)

EDUC 6103 The Adult Learner (3 cr.)

EDUC 5383 Assessment and Program Review (3 cr.)

EDUC 5553 eLearning Technologies EDUC 5263 Capstone Project (3 cr.)

MSE Educational Leadership (non-licensure) (36 hours)

6-9 Leap transfer Credits (65% discount):

EDUC 5283 Current Trends & Issues in Education (3 cr.)

EDUC 5223 Teaching & Learning Theories & Models (3 cr.)

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student completes optional Action Research project with LEAP*

27-30 Remaining Credits (65% discount):

EDUC 5183 Instructional Leadership (3 cr.)

EDUC 5123 Human Development Across the Lifespan (3 cr.)

EDUC 5113 Ensuring Equity Through Cultural Responsiveness (3 cr.)

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student did not complete optional Action Research project with LEAP*

EDUC 5483 Innovation in Education (3 cr.)

EDUC 5173 Data-Driven Continuous Improvement (3 cr.)

EDUC 5443 Operations & Fiscal Management (3 cr.)

EDUC 5463 Developing Human Capital in Learning Organizations (3 cr.)

EDUC 5473 Leadership in Learning Organizations (3 cr.)

EDUC 5263 Capstone Project (3 cr.)

MSE Educational Leadership (Principal Licensure) (36 hours)

0-3 Leap transfer Credits (65% discount):

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student completes optional Action Research project with LEAP*

33-36 Remaining Credits (65% discount):

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student did not complete optional Action Research project with LEAP*

EDUC 5173 Data-Driven Continuous Improvement (3 cr.)

EDUC 5183 Instructional Leadership (3 cr.)

EDUC 5473 Leadership in Learning Organizations (3 cr.)

EDUC 5433 School Law & Ethical Decision-Making (3 cr.)

EDUC 5443 Operations & Fiscal Management (3 cr.)

EDUC 5453 School Culture & Family & Community Engagement (3 cr.)

EDUC 5463 Developing Human Capital in Learning Organizations (3 cr.)

EDUC 5493A Apprenticeship in Ed Admin I (Fall A) (3 cr.)

EDUC 5493B Apprenticeship in Ed Admin II (Fall B) (3 cr.)

EDUC 5493C Apprenticeship in Ed Admin III (Spring A) (3 cr.)

EDUC 5493D Apprenticeship in Ed Admin IV (Spring B) (3 cr.)

MSE Educational Diagnostics (Licensure) (30 hours)

0-3 Leap transfer Credits (65% discount):

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student completes optional Action Research project with LEAP*

27-30 Remaining Credits (65% discount):

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student did not complete optional Action Research project with LEAP*

EDUC 5123 Human Development Across the Lifespan

EDUC 5303 Introduction to Mild, Moderate & Severe Disabilities (3 cr.)

EDUC 5313 Adapting Curriculum for Exceptional Learners (3 cr.)

EDUC 5343 Education Law & Special Education Law (3 cr.)

EDUC 5333 Behavior Management (3 cr.)

EDUC 5353 Introduction to Psychoeducational Assessment (3 cr.)

EDUC 5363 Delivery of Special Education Services (3 cr.)

EDUC 5373 PRACTICUM: Advanced Intellectual Assessment (3 cr.)

EDUC 5393A Internship in Educational Diagnostics I (3 cr.)

EDUC 5393B Continuing Internship in Educational Diagnostics II *if needed (3 cr.)

MSE School Counseling (Licensure) (42 hours)

0-3 Leap transfer Credits (65% discount):

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student completes optional Action Research project with LEAP*

39-42 Remaining Credits (65% discount):

*EDUC 5103 Educational Research & Writing (3 cr.)

**If student did not complete optional Action Research project with LEAP*

EDSC 5323 Counseling Theories (3 cr.)

EDSC 5213 Professional/Ethical Issues in Counseling (3 cr.)

EDSC 5313 Counseling Techniques (3 cr.)

EDSC 5423 Child & Adolescent Counseling (3 cr.)

EDSC 5463 Psycho-Educational Assessment (3 cr.)

EDSC 5543 Crisis and Trauma Intervention (3 cr.)

EDSC 5403 Group Counseling (3 cr.)

EDSC 5103 Career Development & Transition Planning (3 cr.)

EDSC 5533 Program Development (Capstone) (3 cr.)

EDSC 5813 School Counseling Practicum (3 cr.)

EDSC 5803 Internship in School Counseling (3 cr.)

EDSC 580C Continuing Internship in School Counseling *if needed (3 cr.)

2 courses from the Elective course list (see degree plan) (6