

# MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

## Northwest Alberta Cohort

The MES is designed to provide you with opportunities to integrate your areas of educational interest into the course work as you:

- *Leading a learning community in times of change*
- *Providing instructional leadership for increased student engagement*
- *Managing school operations and resources*
- *Moving policy to practice*
- *Understanding the social context of schooling*
- *Consider the challenges and opportunities in 21st century education*
- *Explore emergent, evidence-based research into educational improvement*
- *Consider the implications for your practice*
- *Plan and execute research to inform educational improvement.*

This program fulfills the academic requirements for Alberta Principal certification.

### APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:

**March 31**  
for Summer start

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### Rise to the challenges of 21st century school leadership

The Master of Education in Educational Studies (MES) is an online, course-based program which allows you - as a teacher, educational administrator, or educational leader - to build and enhance your knowledge and practice in school leadership and improvement.

Over the course of two years and one month, in part-time study, you will develop educational research skills and learn to apply them in your educational context.

## THE PROGRAM

The MES is structured to facilitate studying while you work. You will complete ten courses, in sequence, with a cohort of your peers. All courses are delivered online, with some synchronous components.

### YEAR 1

#### Summer Term 2023

EDU 520 Foundations of School Leadership

#### Fall Term 2023

EDU 521 School Leadership: Theory and Practice

#### Winter Term 2024

EDU 530 First Nation, Métis, and Inuit Issues in School Leadership

#### Spring Term 2024

EDU 596 Leadership Development

### YEAR 2

#### Summer Term 2024

EDU 510 Fundamentals of Educational Research

EDU 514 Planning for Educational Change

#### Fall Term 2024

EDU 596 Supporting Educator Professional Development

#### Winter 2025

EDU 515 Conducting Educational Research

#### Spring Term 2025

EDU 550 Rural Education Issues and Advantages (or an approved alternate course for urban jurisdictions)

### YEAR 3

#### Summer Term 2025

EDU 900 Program Synthesis

Course descriptions available on the website.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Four-year baccalaureate degree (or equivalent) from a recognized academic institution and a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.
- Two years of teaching experience.
- Employment with a CASS Zone 1 School Division



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