

MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration

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Alabama	Professional Leadership Certificate	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Alabama.</p> <p>Alabama requires out-of-state applicants to obtain an out-of-state license and complete three years of full-time professional educational work experience in another state before applying to Alabama. Capella graduates are not eligible for an Alabama license without obtaining three years of experience as a principal in another state first.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program from residents of Alabama who intend to seek professional license or certification in Alabama.</p>
Alaska	Type B Administrative Certificate	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Alaska. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Alaska accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school administration at the principal level that is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education and is CAEP accredited.</p> <p>Alaska applicants must have at least three years of experience as a teacher or special service provider, must complete three semester hours of approved Alaska studies, and must complete three semester hours of multicultural education/cross-cultural communications at an approved Alaska institution, before submitting an application. Alaska applicants must also complete mandatory trainings in sexual abuse awareness and prevention, alcohol or drug-related disabilities, dating violence awareness and prevention, and suicide awareness and prevention at a training approved by an Alaska public school district or the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (DEED), before submitting an application.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
American Samoa	N/A	<p>American Samoa does not currently offer a professional license as a Principal.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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Arizona	Principal Certificate (PK-12)	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Arizona.</p> <p>Arizona accepts completion of an approved master's degree in educational administration for principals and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment.</p> <p>Arizona applicants will need to obtain three years of teaching experience, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Arkansas	Building Level Administrator (K-12) License	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Arkansas.</p> <p>Arkansas accepts a state-approved master's degree in administrator preparation offered at an Arkansas college or university. Capella's program is not offered at an AR college or university.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program from residents of Arkansas who intend to seek professional license or certification in Arkansas.</p>
California	Preliminary Administrative Services Credential	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in California. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>California accepts completion of an out-of-state administration preparation program and possession of an administrative services credential from another state.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education for the Principal Certificate. Arizona accepts completion of an approved master's degree in educational administration for principals and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment.</p> <p>Capella graduates are advised to obtain the Arizona credential before applying for the state license.</p> <p>Arizona applicants will need to obtain a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment.</p> <p>California applicants will need to obtain at least five years of teaching or pupil personnel service experience, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Colorado	Principal	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Colorado. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Colorado accepts completion of a state-approved graduate program for the preparation of principals which contains specific coursework and a passing score on the PRAXIS 5412 exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education and contains the specific coursework requirements.</p> <p>Capella graduates must ensure they obtain a passing score on the PRAXIS 5412 exam and will need to complete three years of experience working with students as a licensed or certificated professional in a public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Connecticut	Initial educator certificate for Intermediate Administrator and Supervision	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Connecticut.</p> <p>Connecticut requires at least 27 quarter credits beyond a master's degree.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program from residents of Connecticut who intend to seek professional license or certification in Connecticut.</p>
Delaware	Administrator Certification, School Principal	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Delaware. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Delaware accepts completion of a graduate degree that is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).</p> <p>Capella's program is CAEP accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to complete five years of experience as an educator, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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District of Columbia	Administrative Services Credentials, Initial	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in the District of Columbia.</p> <p>The District of Columbia accepts completion of a master's degree in educational leadership that is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).</p> <p>Capella's program is CAEP accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to complete two years of full-time classroom teaching experience prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Florida	School Principal	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Florida. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Florida accepts a valid certificate issued by another state which is comparable to a Florida certificate.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education for the Principal Certificate. Arizona accepts completion of an approved master's degree in educational administration for principals and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment.</p> <p>Capella graduates are advised to obtain the Arizona credential before applying for the state license.</p> <p>Arizona applicants will need to obtain three years of teaching experience and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Georgia	Standard Professional Educational Leadership Certificate, Tier I	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Georgia.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program from residents of Georgia who intend to seek professional license or certification in Georgia.</p>
Guam	Initial Administrator Certificate	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Guam.</p> <p>Guam accepts completion of 30 graduate credits in school leadership beyond a master's degree.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program from residents of Guam who intend to seek professional license or certification in Guam.</p>

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Hawaii	Provisional School Administrator Certification	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Hawaii.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program from residents of Hawaii who intend to seek professional license or certification in Hawaii.</p>
Idaho	Administrator Certificate, Principal	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Idaho. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Idaho accepts completion of a master's degree in school administration for the preparation of school principals.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to complete four years of teaching experience. experience prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Illinois	Professional Educator License, Administrative, Principal Endorsement	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Illinois. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Illinois accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in principal preparation which contains coursework in specific content areas.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella students must add the additional Illinois State Board of Education approved coursework listed below to their program to meet specific content areas.</p> <p>Illinois content area: Methods of Instruction of the Exceptional Child Capella course: PSY8150 Exceptional Children in the Classroom</p> <p>Illinois content area: Methods of Reading Capella course (choose one): ED5551 Developing Fluent Readers, or ED5552 Teaching Comprehension Strategies, or ED5554 Sociocultural Context of Reading Instruction</p> <p>Illinois content area: Instructional Strategies for English Language students Capella course: ED5728 Methods, Curriculum, and Materials for English Language</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to complete four years of teaching experience, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Indiana	Building Level Administrator License	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Indiana. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Indiana accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain at least two years of teaching experience prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Iowa	Administrative Exchange License	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Iowa. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Iowa accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in administrative preparation and a credential from another state.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education for the Principal Certificate. Arizona accepts completion of an approved master's degree in educational administration for principals and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment.</p> <p>Capella graduates are advised to obtain the Arizona credential before applying for the state license.</p> <p>Arizona applicants will need to obtain three years of teaching experience and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Kansas	Building Leadership	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Kansas. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Kansas accepts a state-approved graduate level school leadership program and a credential from another state.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education for the Principal Certificate. Arizona accepts completion of an approved master's degree in educational administration for principals and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment.</p> <p>Capella graduates are advised to obtain the Arizona credential before applying for the state license.</p> <p>Arizona applicants will need to obtain three years of teaching experience and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Kentucky	Instructional Leadership, School Principal	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Kentucky.</p> <p>Kentucky requires educator programs to be approved by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (ESPB). Capella's program is not ESPB approved.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program from residents of Kentucky who intend to seek professional license or certification in Kentucky.</p>
Louisiana	Principal	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Louisiana. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Louisiana accepts completion of a graduate degree in educational leadership.</p> <p>Capella graduates must have at least three years of teaching experience under a Louisiana Type B or Level 2 teaching certificate.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Maine	Building Administrator, Principal	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Maine. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Maine accepts completion of a master's degree which contains specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to complete coursework in Teaching Exceptional Students in the Regular Classroom and Federal and Maine Civil Rights Laws outside of Capella. This must be completed outside of Capella. Graduates will also need to obtain at least 3 years of teaching experience prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Maryland	Administrator II Certification	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Maryland. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Maryland accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree that leads to certification as a principal.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduate will need to obtain at least 27 months of teaching experience prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Massachusetts	Initial Principal License (PK-5, 6-8, and 9-12)	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Massachusetts. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Massachusetts accepts completion of a state-approved graduate degree program which contains a 500 hour practicum, in a state which has signed the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education. Arizona is a NASDTEC member.</p> <p>Capella students will need to add additional hours to their clinical experience to meet the 500 hour practicum requirement.</p> <p>Massachusetts applicants must have at least three years of experience in an executive management or leadership role.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Michigan	School Administrator Certificate with Building Endorsement	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Michigan.</p> <p>Michigan accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in educational leadership or administration that contains 27 quarter hours.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education and contains 46 quarter credits.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Minnesota	Principal (Kindergarten - grade 12)	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Minnesota.</p> <p>Minnesota requires a specialist degree, doctoral degree, or a program of at least 90 quarter credits beyond the bachelor's degree. Capella's program will not meet the degree type or quarter credit requirement.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program from residents of Minnesota who intend to seek professional license or certification in Minnesota.</p>

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Mississippi	Administrator License, Standard Career Level	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Mississippi. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Mississippi accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in educational administration leadership.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduate will need to obtain three years of teaching experience prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Missouri	Initial Principal License	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Missouri. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Missouri accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in educational leadership for the preparation of principals. Missouri recommends that out-of-state applicants first obtain an out-of-state license.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education for the Principal Certificate. Arizona accepts completion of an approved master's degree in educational administration for principals and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment.</p> <p>Capella graduates are advised to obtain the Arizona credential before applying for the state license.</p> <p>Arizona applicants will need to obtain three years of teaching experience and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Montana	Class 3 Administrative License, Principal Endorsement	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Montana. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Montana accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in educational leadership for principals that is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education and is CAEP accredited.</p> <p>Montana applicants must complete a three semester credit course in Montana school law including special education law. This requirements must be completed outside of Capella.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain at least three years of teaching experience in the area relevant for the specific principal endorsement sought, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Nebraska	Standard Administrative Certificate, Principal	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Nebraska.</p> <p>Nebraska accepts completion of a state-approved graduate degree in educational administration. Nebraska requires 54 quarter credits if the principal endorsement is at the same level as the applicant's teaching endorsement. If the applicant is seeking a principal endorsement at a different level, the applicant must complete an additional 13.5 quarter credits of coursework at the new level.</p> <p>Capella's program will not meet the quarter credit requirement.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program from residents of Nebraska who intend to seek professional license or certification in Nebraska.</p>
Nevada	Professional Administrator of a School	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Nevada.</p> <p>Nevada accepts completion of a master's degree in the administration of a school.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to hold a license to teach and obtain at least three years of teaching experience prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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New Hampshire	Education Administrator, Principal Certification	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Hampshire. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>New Hampshire accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in educational leadership from a state which is a member of the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education. Arizona is a NASDTEC member.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain at least five years of experience as an educator prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
New Jersey	Principal or School Administrator (P-12) Certificate of Eligibility	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Jersey. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>New Jersey accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in educational leadership that is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).</p> <p>Capella's program is CAEP accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain at least five years of teaching experience, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
New Mexico	Education Administration (PreK-12)	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Mexico. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>New Mexico accepts completion of a master's degree for educational administrator preparation and a credential from another state.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education for the Principal Certificate. Arizona accepts completion of an approved master's degree in educational administration for principals and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment.</p> <p>Capella graduates are advised to obtain the Arizona credential before applying for the state license.</p> <p>Arizona applicants will need to obtain a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment.</p> <p>New Mexico applicants will need to obtain at least six years of teaching experience, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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New York	School Building Leader, Principal Certificate	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New York.</p> <p>New York requires an out-of-state educational leadership program to lead to an initial certificate in the state where the university is located. New York considers Capella University to be located in Minnesota. Capella's program will not lead to an initial certificate in Minnesota.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program from residents of New York who intend to seek professional license or certification in New York.</p>
North Carolina	School Administrator, Principal	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in North Carolina.</p> <p>North Carolina accepts completion of an approved master's degree in school administration that is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education and is CAEP accredited.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
North Dakota	Level I Principal Credential	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in North Dakota. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>North Dakota accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in educational administration in a state which is a member of the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education. Arizona is a NASDTEC member.</p> <p>North Dakota students seeking an elementary principal credential must complete their field experience in grades K-8. If seeking a secondary principal credential must complete their field experience in grades 5-12. If seeking a K-12 principal credential must complete two separate field experiences at the elementary and secondary levels.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain at least three years of teaching experience, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Northern Mariana Islands	School Administrators Certification, Basic I	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in the Northern Mariana Islands.</p> <p>The Northern Mariana Islands accepts completion of a bachelor's degree or higher and a passing score on the Praxis II in Content Area exam.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the PRAXIS exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Ohio	Principal Certification	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Ohio. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Ohio accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree for the preparation of principals.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain at least two years of teaching experience at the age/grade levels for which the principal license is sought, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Oklahoma	Principal	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Oklahoma. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Oklahoma accepts completion of a state-approved program in education administration and a credential from another state.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education for the Principal Certificate. Arizona accepts completion of an approved master's degree in educational administration for principals and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment.</p> <p>Capella graduates are advised to obtain the Arizona credential before applying for the state license.</p> <p>Arizona applicants will need to obtain three years of teaching experience and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Oregon	Principal	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Oregon. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Oregon accepts a credential from another state.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education for the Principal Certificate. Arizona accepts completion of an approved master's degree in educational administration for principals and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment.</p> <p>Capella graduates are advised to obtain the Arizona credential before applying for the state license.</p> <p>Arizona applicants will need to obtain three years of teaching experience and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Pennsylvania	Principal PK-12 Certification	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Pennsylvania. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Pennsylvania accepts completion of a state-approved program that is equivalent to Pennsylvania's standards for Principal certification from a state that is a member of the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education. Arizona is a NASDTEC member.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain at least three years of relevant professional experience in an education setting related to the instructional process, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Pennsylvania applicants must have a 3.0 GPA.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Puerto Rico	N/A	<p>Puerto Rico does not currently offer a professional license as a Principal.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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Rhode Island	Building Level Administrator (PK-12)	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Rhode Island. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Rhode Island accepts completion of a state-approved graduate level administrative leadership preparation program.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain at least three years of PK-12 professional education experience, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
South Carolina	School Principal and Supervisor	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in South Carolina. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>South Carolina accepts completion of a state-approved graduate degree for the training of principals.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain at least three years of teaching experience under a educator's professional certificate, with at least 1 year in either PreK-6 or 7-12 grade levels where principal certification is sought, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
South Dakota	Principal (PK-12)	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in South Dakota. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>South Dakota accepts a master's degree in education for the preparation of principals.</p> <p>Capella students will need to complete internship time in both the elementary and secondary levels.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to complete a course in Indian Studies that is approved by the South Dakota Department of Education. This requirement must be completed outside of Capella. Capella graduates will need to obtain three years of experience in an accredited K-12 school, 1 year of which includes classroom teaching experience or direct services to students, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Tennessee	Initial Instructional Leader License	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Tennessee. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Tennessee accepts completion of a state-approved graduate degree in instructional leader preparation.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain three years of experience in education, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Texas	Principal	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Texas. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Texas accepts a credential from another state.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education for the Principal Certificate. Arizona accepts completion of an approved master's degree in educational administration for principals and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment.</p> <p>Capella graduates are advised to obtain the Arizona credential before applying for the state license.</p> <p>Arizona applicants will need to obtain three years of teaching experience and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
US Virgin Islands	Professional Educator Class II Educational Leadership Certificate in Administration and Supervision	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in the US Virgin Islands. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>The US Virgin Islands accept completion of a master's degree in educational leadership which contains specific coursework and a passing score on the PRAXIS subject area assessment.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a score of 151 or higher on the Praxis II School Leaders Licensure Assessment.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain five years of documented full time satisfactory teaching experience in schools, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Utah	School Leadership Licensure	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Utah. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Utah accepts completion of a school leadership preparation program that is reasonably equivalent to a Utah State Board of Education approved program and a valid school leadership license in another jurisdiction under the NASDTEC interstate agreement.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education for the Principal Certificate. Arizona is a NASDTEC member. Arizona accepts completion of an approved master's degree in educational administration for principals and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment.</p> <p>Capella graduates are advised to obtain the Arizona credential before applying for the state license.</p> <p>Arizona applicants will need to obtain three years of teaching experience and a passing score on the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Vermont	Administrator, Principal Endorsement	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Vermont. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Vermont accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain three years of PK-12 teaching experience, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Virginia	Administration and Supervision (PreK-12)	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Virginia. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Virginia accepts completion of a master's degree in administration and supervision.</p> <p>Capella students will need to complete internship experience at multiple grade levels and internship sites.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain three years of teaching experience, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Washington	Administrator, Principal Certificate	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Washington. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Washington accepts completion of a state-approved graduate degree for the preparation of principals.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain three years of school-based experience in an instructional role with students, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program from residents of Washington who intend to seek professional license or certification in Washington.</p>
West Virginia	Professional Administrator Endorsement	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in West Virginia. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>West Virginia accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in educational leadership.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain four years of teaching experience, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Wisconsin	Administrator Certificate, Principal	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Wisconsin. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Wisconsin accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in the preparation of principals.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain six semesters of classroom teaching experience, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Wyoming	Initial School Administrator, Principal Endorsement	<p>Capella University's MS in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Wyoming.</p> <p>Wyoming accepts completion of a graduate degree in administrator preparation.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain three years of teaching or related service in a K-12 public school setting, prior to applying for licensure.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and professional licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>