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Community of Learning Delivery Model

Master of Science in Education School Administration

Wayne State
College

What is Community of Learning?

A program that:

Focuses on the needs of professional educators by forming a **community** with the common goal of completing a Masters Degree in P-12 Administration.

Utilizes a unique format that supports best practices, based on cutting edge theory, within a supportive and caring environment.



As a Student You:

- Respect and celebrate the creation and application of knowledge.
- Depend on personal and group processing and reflection.
- Assess expectations while celebrating personal and professional accountability.
- Learn about and immediately apply leadership strategies and skills.

Content

Rigorous curriculum, based on the following courses, delivered through an *integrated format*:

Fall Semester 2011

- EDU 603 Professional Seminar(1 hr.)
- EDU 627 Current Issues & Trends in Education (2 hr.)
- EDU 658 Fundamentals of Curriculum Development (3 hr.)

Spring Semester 2012

- EDU 610 Elementary School Administration(3 hr.)
- EDU 611 Secondary School Administration (3 hr.)
- EDU 654 Middle School Administration (3 hr.)

Content

Fall Semester 2012

- EDU 666 Supervision of Instruction (3 hr.)
- EDU 657 School Organization and Administration (3 hr.)
- EDU 659 Finance/Facilities (3 hr.)

Spring Semester 2013

- EDU 650 Research Design (3 hr.)
- EDU 655 School Law (3 hr.)
- EDU 689 Elementary School Administrative Internship (3 hr.) **OR**
- EDU 690 Secondary School Administrative Internship (3 hr.)

Fall Semester 2013

- EDU 689 Elementary School Administrative Internship (3 hr.) **OR**
- EDU 690 Secondary School Administrative Internship (3 hr.)
- EDU 696 Standards and Assessment (3 hr.)



Other Requirements:

- Monthly Reflections
- 20 job shadowing hours for every 3 credit hours in the first three semesters
- 110 internship hours in each of the 4th & 5th semesters
- Comprehensive Exams
- File Paper and Professional Presentation
- 6 credits of elective courses (prior approval by Director of Graduate Studies) to be completed during the summers of 2011, 2012, OR 2013
- Iowa Administrative Licensure – Organization in Special Education (3 hr.)



Graduate Outcomes

1. Candidates inquire about relevant educational issues and support present practices or initiate constructive changes.
2. Candidates reflect on relevant educational issues with breadth, depth, and rigor ensuring improvement and encouraging excellent implementation of professional practices.
3. Candidates implement responsible change in a supportive manner meeting the needs of individuals and communities and empowering them for continuous growth.



Graduate Outcomes

4. Candidates create, organize, maintain, and evaluate caring communities providing leadership and stewardship for educational endeavors.
5. Candidates communicate effectively providing leadership and stewardship for individuals and communities.
6. Candidates possess and demonstrate the values, demeanor, and reflective decision-making of leaders and stewards of the profession.

Who, When, Where and How

➤ Communities meet...

- 1 weekend a month (5 weekends per semester)
- Saturday - 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM / Sunday - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
- 30 month program
- face to face and online
- at sites that are centrally located

➤ Summers involve...

- completing approved electives
- preparing literature reviews to compliment classroom research and application

➤ Communities are...

- facilitated by college professors and practitioners
- comprised of 30-55 professionals in all subject areas, grade levels, and special service areas



A Typical Weekend

- Opening circle with the entire community;
- Various groupings during the weekend:
Advisory Job Alike Generation
Interest Literary Research
- Site Council meetings;
- Active and authentic learning experiences;
- Individual, small group, and whole community processing of course concepts;



A Typical Weekend

- Invited resource people who present at:
 - Individual learning community sites
 - WSC campus for multiple learning communities
- Extensive integration of multimedia by community members and facilitators
- Closing circle with the entire community



The Bottom Line!

Wayne State College MSE in P-12 Administration is...

- Focused on professional practice
- Challenging and rigorous
- Academically and theoretically based
- Convenient and enjoyable
- Affordable
- State, regionally and nationally accredited



Testimonials

Flexibility, community, vested interest, all working toward the same goal, challenging curriculum.

The sense of community and support. Activities are authentic and applicable to my job. The things I learn in class serve to enhance the learning of my students.

Reflection, building community, collaboration, positive learning environment, facilitators always available and willing to help.

The program is wonderful because everything I learn I use in the classroom. The process of the program is great.



Community Location

Wayne State College's School of Education & Counseling and the Continuing Education Office plan to begin additional sites beginning August of 2011.

What we need from you...

- **Let us know you are interested.**
We will need at least 30 participants with a maximum of 55.
- **Complete a graduate admission form.**
Complete and return to the Office of Admissions. Please indicate Community of Learning: P-12 Administration
- **Pass it on.**
Share information with colleagues about this exciting delivery model.
- **Contact us.**
Interested colleagues contact the School of Education and Counseling at 1-800-228-9972 ext. 7389 or kekenny1@wsc.edu for more information.

Questions?