



**BUILDING PRINCIPAL LICENSE
PROGRAM CHECKSHEET 2024-2025 CATALOG**

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The initial review of all transfer credit associated with this checksheet is nonbinding and unofficial until the courses have been approved by the Office of Records and Registration.

EVALUATION FOR (Name): _____ STUDENT ID# _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

DEGREE: _____ DATE _____ COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____ GPA _____

CURRENT LICENSE(S) HELD: _____

EMPLOYING SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

AU ADVISOR: _____ DATE: _____

GRADE LEVELS OF ANTICIPATED BUILDING PRINCIPAL LICENSURE: ___ PreK-6 ___ 4-9 ___ 5-12

PROGRAM CANDIDACY: Admission to the Building Principal licensure program occurs upon entry to the Graduate School at AU. Candidates must hold a master’s degree and complete any needed prerequisite coursework prior to beginning coursework associated with the licensure program.

CONTINUED CANDIDACY IN PROGRAM: Candidates are to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above. College of Education courses below a C- must be repeated.

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSURE:

APPLICATION DEADLINE Once a candidate has completed the required coursework for a given licensure or endorsement program, they must apply for the licensure or endorsement **within one year** in order to be recommended by Ashland University.

REQUIRED TESTS:

Candidates must have passed the Ohio Assessment for Educators (OAE) test: *Educational Leadership (015)*

To be eligible to receive the Building Principal license, the applicant must:

- have a master’s degree
- have successfully taught two (2) years under a provisional or professional teacher license at the age levels for which the principal license is sought
- provide an official verification/letter from a school district listing the number of years taught at each specific grade level
- successfully completed required prerequisite and licensure coursework
- passed the Ohio Assessment for Educators Educational Leadership (015) test

TRANSFER POLICY:

- Building Principal Licensure Courses: No coursework may be transferred for these 6 hours.
- Prerequisite Courses for the Building Principal Licensure Program: A masters degree is required prior to beginning this licensure program. All transferred courses must have been completed within 7 years of beginning the program.
- Graduate courses must have a grade of B or above to qualify for transfer.
- Course syllabi will be required for transfer credit.
- Official transcripts from originating accredited institution(s) may be required.
- After entering the program, approval must be obtained for any courses taken from another accredited institution prior to enrolling in the course(s). The *Transient Student Form* must be completed and approved by the Office of Records and Registration. No transfer credit will be given until an official transcript from the originating accredited institution has been submitted to Ashland University.

REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSEWORK:

REQUIRED PREREQUISITE CONTENT/COURSES (IF NOT IN PREVIOUS M.ED. PROGRAM) FOR LICENSURE AS A BUILDING PRINCIPAL:

NUMBER	TITLE	HRS	If transferred, list course number, title, institution name, and grade
EDLS 501	Vision and Goals for Leaders	1	
EDLS 502	Critical Concepts in Fiscal Resource Management	1	
EDLS 503	Critical Concepts in Human Resource Management	1	
EDLS 511	Theories of Instructional Leadership	1	
EDLS 512	Issues Impacting Student Achievement	1	
EDLS 513	Improving Instruction	1	
EDLS 521	Organizational Behavior in Education	1	
EDLS 522	Organizational Climate and Culture	1	
EDLS 523	Organizational Management for Educational Leaders	1	
EDLS 531	Legal Issues in Educational Leadership	1	
EDLS 532	Ethical, Professional & Legal Dimensions of Educational Leadership	1	
EDLS 533	Essential Concepts in School Safety & Crisis Management	1	
EDLS 541	Professional Development in Education	1	
EDLS 542	Political Dimensions of Educational Leadership	1	
EDAD 683	Educational Leadership	3	
EDLS 721	Administrative Internship 1	1	
EDLS 722	Administrative Internship 2	1	
EDLS 723	Administrative Internship 3: Building Principal Administrative Activities	1	
EDLS 724	Administrative Internship 4: Building Principal Professional Practice	1	

REQUIRED POST-MASTER'S DEGREE COURSES FOR LICENSURE AS A BUILDING PRINCIPAL:

NUMBER	TITLE	HRS	
EDLS 601	The Visionary School Leader (Prereq. EDLS 501)	1	Must be taken through Ashland University
EDLS 602	Managing Fiscal Resources (Prereq. EDLS 502)	1	Must be taken through Ashland University
EDLS 603	Managing Human Resources (Prereq. EDLS 503)	1	Must be taken through Ashland University
EDLS 622	Transforming Organizational Climate & Culture (Prereq. EDLS 522)	1	Must be taken through Ashland University
EDLS 633	Safety & Crisis Management for Educational Leaders (Prereq EDLS 533)	1	Must be taken through Ashland University
EDLS 641	Professional Development in Action (Prereq EDLS 541)	1	Must be taken through Ashland University
TOTAL HOURS OF REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSEWORK		6	

Candidates enter the program having already earned a master degree. Requests for coursework to be transferred to the institution for the above prerequisite courses for the Building Licensure program will be reviewed by the faculty member serving as the Educational Leadership Program Director. Course syllabi may be required for course transfer and additional evidence requested for Internship credit. No credit hours will be transferred to the institution for the Building Principal licensure program.

DEPARTMENT CHAIR/PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE (AS APPROPRIATE): _____ DATE: _____

TRANSCRIPT EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Program Checksheets completed prior to an individual's acceptance to the university are nonbinding and unofficial. The student's Program Checksheet is simply a list of the required courses for the degree or licensure. If the individual's application to the university is not submitted and approved within one semester of the date on the Checksheet, or the requirements for a given program have changed, they will be required to sign a new Program Checksheet. It is the student's responsibility to notify the university should they change from one degree, licensure, or endorsement program to another or add an additional program. Completed coursework is to be applicable to a student's program(s) of record.
- It is the student's responsibility to submit all appropriate transcripts required for transfer credit. This should be completed within the first semester. Transfer credit noted on a Program Checksheet is not official until it has been reviewed and approved by the Office of Records and Registration. The student needs to monitor the status of his or her transfer credit.
- Students are to contact the Financial Aid Office when a change in the program occurs. Changes may result in an increase in the number of hours required to complete a program and may result in potential changes in financial obligations.

I have reviewed all pages of this document with the individual requesting this Program Checksheet.