Description
The Principal Grades 5-12 Licensure Preparation non-degree program will prepare students to obtain the Ohio Principal 5-12 License. The administrative specialist license is valid for working in a central office or supervisory capacity. In this program, students will complete sequence of courses leading to license. Completion of the coursework is a prerequisite to being recommended by Kent State University for licensure, and licenses are granted by the Ohio Department of Education.

The non-degree program is not a Master’s degree program. Students interested in obtaining a teaching license and a master’s degree from Kent State University must also be fully admitted into the master’s degree program and complete the prescribed coursework on the master’s degree prospectus, in addition to courses that are prescribed here for licensure.

Fully Offered At:
- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements
- Evidence of at least two years of successful teaching experience under a professional teacher license at the 5-12 grade level
- Goal statement
- Official transcript(s)
- Minimum 3.000 GPA
- Two letters of recommendation
- GRE (if GPA below a 3.000)

Program Learning Outcomes
Completers of this non-degree program will be able to:
1. Describe the Ohio Standards for Principals
2. Describe the Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession
3. Describe the Ohio Standards for Professional Development
4. Describe the Ohio School Operating Standards
5. Describe the Ohio Value Added Progress Dimension(s)
6. Demonstrate knowledge and skills consistent with the ELCC District and/or NELP District standards
7. Demonstrate knowledge and skills identified in CAEP Advanced Standard A.1

Program Requirements
Licensure Requirements

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 33

¹ Content must be consistent with the certification level; internship must be completed within grade band of intended licensure.

Progression Requirements
- Must maintain a 3.000 overall GPA

Graduation Requirements
- Minimum 3.000 overall GPA
- A master’s degree, with a core of coursework in Educational Leadership plus 6 additional hours in the specialty area, is required for this license (can be completed before or concurrently).
- Students declared in a doctoral degree should enroll in the doctoral level version of these courses, if offered.

Licensure Information
Candidates seeking Ohio teaching licensure are required to pass specific requirements in order to apply for licensure from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). The candidate must earn the qualifying score of 220 on the Ohio Assessments for Educators: Educational Leadership. Students should consult the Special Education Department for specific program requirements and refer to the Ohio Department of Education - Educator Preparation website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type.