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Online Programs

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# GRADUATE

## Online Programs

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# ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_

## East Central University

### WELCOME to East Central University

East Central University has empowered students to understand and transform our world for more than 100 years. Since its founding in 1909 as one of the state's first schools for teacher training, the university has inspired hundreds of thousands of students, including three state governors – former Oklahoma Govs. Robert S. Kerr and George Nigh and former Arizona Gov. Ernest McFarland – along with current Chickasaw Nation Gov. Bill Anoatubby.

Today, East Central University is recognized as Oklahoma's premier student-centered regional university. The university educates more than 4,000 students each semester at its campus in Ada, Oklahoma, which spans 135 acres and 37 buildings. As the alma mater of business leaders, elected officials, artists, scientists, astronauts and countless others, ECU remains one of the best institutions in the state for students to experience innovative learning through on-campus and online communities.

### EXPERIENCE East Central University Online

East Central University believes every student deserves a quality educational experience, even when they can't make it to campus. Regardless of your full-time responsibilities, you can still earn the credential you need for career success with a degree from East Central University Online. Delivered through an interactive, online classroom by industry-experienced educators, East Central University's online degree programs provide the flexibility you need to complete your degree when and where it's convenient.

### WHY \_\_\_\_\_

## East Central University?



#### We Transform Students into Problem-Solvers

Through quality academics, we train our students to serve as caring and generous professionals who will positively impact the world.



#### We Go the Extra Mile

We combine an accelerated curriculum with innovative skill-building techniques to ensure our graduates are prepared for career advancement.



#### We Are Forward-Thinking

We adapt to the ever-changing world to ensure our students are receiving the latest information and most relevant education available.





# School Superintendent CERTIFICATE

Become a leader in your district with the online School Superintendent Certificate from East Central University Online. This program is designed to prepare education professionals for successful careers as school superintendents after passing the CEOE Superintendent certification exam. This certificate program features career-focused coursework in relevant areas like school management, legal aspects of education, governance and more. All instructors in this post-master's certificate program are working superintendents who bring their expertise into the classroom, so you can be confident you're learning the right skills to make a difference in your district.

As an ECU Online student, you'll benefit from an interactive learning experience with hands-on practicum opportunities. When you graduate, you'll be qualified to supervise the management of schools, including planning and development, operations and financial systems. You'll also have the specialized knowledge to oversee principals, office administrators and teachers to improve school climate and culture.

## CAREER Outcomes

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, demand for educational administrators at the elementary and secondary levels is growing. The online School Superintendent Certificate program from ECU is your next step to advancing your career from school leadership to school superintendent. It provides the knowledge and experience you need to pass the CEOE Superintendent certification exam.



### TUITION:

**\$318.25 per credit hour\***



### COURSE LENGTH:

**8 weeks**



### TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:

**16**

\*Price reflects tuition for Oklahoma residents. Non-resident tuition is \$675.40 per credit hour. There is a non-resident tuition waiver available if certain requirements are met. Speak to an enrollment counselor for more information. An additional semester fee of \$7.50 will apply for all students. Tuition and fees subject to change.

# School Superintendent CERTIFICATE *cont.*

## COURSES

### Courses (16 credit hours)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
EDUC 5062	Administration Practicum I	2
EDUC 5072	Administration Practicum II	2
EDUC 5523	School Plant Management	3
EDUC 5723	Advanced Legal Aspects of Education	3
EDUC 5773	Politics and Governance of American Education	3
EDUC 5793	The Superintendency	3

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**TOTAL CREDITS: 16**

## ADMISSION Requirements

To be accepted into the ECU Online School Superintendent Certificate program, you must:

- Hold a master's degree.
- Have a minimum cumulative 2.5 grade-point average on all undergraduate coursework to date.
- Have a minimum 2.75 GPA in the last 60 hours of coursework or a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA for at least 9 hours of graduate coursework.

Alternative certification candidates must:

- Have two years of relevant work experience in a supervisory or administrative capacity.
- Have received a passing score on the subject area competency exam.
- Submit a plan to the Director of Teacher Education at ECU for completing an alternative certification program within three years.

# MASTER IN Criminal Justice Administration

Advance your law enforcement career with the online Master in Criminal Justice Administration program from East Central University Online. Designed for individuals working in the criminal justice field, this program delivers a strong understanding of advances in criminological theory, plus essential administration skills that immediately apply to the workplace. With the support of expert educators with years of field experience, you'll explore litigation in the criminal justice system, political and legal aspects of law enforcement agencies, crime patterns and more.

Built with full-time schedules in mind, this program provides the flexibility you need to complete your master's degree while maintaining your personal and professional responsibilities. Through an interactive online classroom, you'll share ideas with your classmates, receive personalized attention from educators and learn at a pace that works for your busy schedule.

## CAREER Options

Research conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that the criminal justice field is growing at a steady pace of 5% per year, and more than 37,000 new law enforcement careers will be created by 2028. Prepare for the next step in your criminal justice career with the online Master in Criminal Justice Administration program from ECU Online. When you graduate, you'll be fully equipped with the skills necessary to succeed in a variety of positions, including:

- First-line supervisor
- U.S. secret service agent
- Criminologist
- State trooper
- Tribal agency law enforcement officer



**RESIDENT TUITION:**  
\$318.25 per credit hour\*



**NON-RESIDENT TUITION:**  
\$675.40 per credit hour\*



**COURSE LENGTH:**  
8 weeks



**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:**  
30

\*There is a non-resident tuition waiver available if certain requirements are met. Speak to an enrollment counselor for more information. An additional semester fee of \$7.50 will apply to all students.

# MASTER IN Criminal Justice Administration *cont.*

## COURSES

### Core Courses (18 credit hours)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
CRJS 5013	Administration in the Criminal Justice System	3
CRJS 5113	Political and Legal Aspects of the Criminal Justice System	3
CRJS 5433	Advanced Crime Theory	3
CRJS 5323	Foundations of the Criminal Justice Profession	3
HURES 5103	Human Services Research	3
HURES 5433	Organizational Leadership and Decision-Making	3

### Electives Courses (Select 12 hours)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
CRJS 5333	Crime Reduction Strategies	3
CRJS 5213	Litigation in the Criminal Justice System	3
HURES 5123	Grant Proposal Writing	3
HURES 5303	Program Evaluation	3
HURES 5183	Addictions Theory	3
HURES 5283	Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse	3
WRPM 5113	Advanced Native American Law	3
	Other electives accepted by departmental approval	3

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**TOTAL CREDITS: 30**

## ADMISSION Requirements

To be considered for admission to the online Master in Criminal Justice Administration program, you must: \*

- Complete the [online application](#)
- Submit official transcripts of all completed work (high school and baccalaureate) from an accredited institution
- Submit your current resume
- Submit two references including the author's name, mailing address and email address
- Submit a personal statement. Explain your career goals, how an ECU degree will help accomplish those goals, your interest in the field and any actions you have taken to pursue this interest. You must also describe any skills, attributes or experiences you possess that would aid in your future profession.

\*Non-native English-speaking students must have a minimum 79 Internet-based, 213 computer-based, or 550 paper-based TOEFL score or a minimum 6.5 IELTS score



# MASTER OF EDUCATION

## in Educational Leadership

Compound your teaching skills and leadership expertise with the online Master of Education in Educational Leadership program from East Central University Online. Designed with working teachers in mind, this program provides a quality learning experience with the flexible course options you need to balance your education with your full-time responsibilities.

Delivered through an interactive online classroom by industry-experienced faculty, this program will provide you with the knowledge necessary to sit for the principal examination, plus the professional skills it takes to be a successful leader in education. Through career-focused courses that explore key leadership concepts and advanced administrative techniques, you'll deepen your understanding of curriculum fundamentals, public school finance, advanced educational psychology and more.

### CAREER Options

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, educational administration careers are expected to grow by 10% by 2026. As this field expands much faster than the average industry growth rate, the need for leaders in education is on the rise. East Central University's online Master of Education in Educational Leadership degree is designed to prepare teachers to sit for the principal examination and advance into a variety of leadership positions within education, including:

- School principal
- Curriculum director
- Postsecondary educational administrator



#### RESIDENT TUITION:

\$318.25 per credit hour\*



#### NON-RESIDENT TUITION:

\$675.40 per credit hour\*



#### COURSE LENGTH:

8 weeks



#### TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:

32

\*There is a non-resident tuition waiver available if certain requirements are met. Speak to an enrollment counselor for more information. An additional semester fee of \$7.50 will apply to all students.

# MASTER OF EDUCATION

## in Educational Leadership *cont.*

### COURSES

#### Core Courses (29 credit hours)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
EDUC 5113	Techniques of Research	3
EDUC 5173	Fundamentals of Curriculum	3
EDUC 5413	Introduction to Counseling	3
EDUC 5513	Supervision of Instruction	3
EDUC 5533	Fundamentals of Public School Administration	3
EDUC 5573	Public School Finance	3
EDUC 5583	Legal Aspects of Education	3
EDUC 5623	The Principalship	3
EDUC 5832	Practicum & Portfolio in Public School Administration	2
EDUC 5943	Educational Technology Leadership	3
<b>CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING</b>		
EDUC 5013	Advanced Educational Technology Strategies	3
EDUC 5023	Educational Aspects of the Exceptional Child	3
EDUC 5053	The Middle School: Philosophy and Organization	3
EDUC 5133	Modern Philosophies of Education	3
EDUC 5183	Contemporary Issues in Education	3
EDUC 5313	Advanced Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 5323	Classroom Behavior Modification	3

**TOTAL CREDITS: 32**

# MASTER OF EDUCATION

## in Educational Leadership *cont.*

### ADMISSION Requirements

To be considered for acceptance to the online Master of Education in Educational Leadership program, you must:

- Complete the [online application](#)
- Submit official transcripts of all completed work (baccalaureate and graduate) from an accredited institution\*
- Submit a resumé
- Submit two references
- Submit a personal statement (career goals and how an ECU degree will help accomplish those goals, interest in the degree field and any actions you have taken to pursue this interest, describe your skills, attributes or experiences that would aid in your future profession)
- Submit a standard teaching certificate from any state or an alternative education acceptance letter

\*Applicant must have either a minimum cumulative 2.5 grade-point average in all undergraduate coursework, a minimum 2.75 GPA in the last 60 hours of coursework, or a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA in the last nine hours of graduate coursework.

# MASTER OF EDUCATION

## in Instructional Design and Technology

Explore the latest in educational innovation and learn effective teaching methods for digital learning environments with the online Master of Education in Instructional Design and Technology program from East Central University Online. Created for individuals interested in careers that focus on designing and teaching in technology-enhanced learning environments, this program offers innovative courses in multimedia technologies, educational technology strategies and more. In addition, this program is aligned to standards set by the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT).

Taught by experienced professionals through an interactive online classroom, ECU Online's instructional design and technology program features an accelerated curriculum designed to prepare you for success in the career you want. Within a supportive community of students and faculty, you'll gain the professional knowledge and skills necessary to effectively design, develop, implement and evaluate digital learning environments.

### CAREER Options

Now, more than ever, the advancing field of instructional design and technology is impacting education. As the use of current and emerging technologies grows in education, the need for instructional design and technology professionals continues to rise. The Master of Education in Instructional Design and Technology program from ECU Online prepares students for diverse, in-demand careers in this expanding field, including:

- Educational technology director
- Technology integration specialist
- Academic technology specialist
- Instructional designer
- Technology trainer



#### RESIDENT TUITION:

\$318.25 per credit hour\*



#### NON-RESIDENT TUITION:

\$675.40 per credit hour\*



#### COURSE LENGTH:

8 weeks



#### TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:

32

\*There is a non-resident tuition waiver available if certain requirements are met. Speak to an enrollment counselor for more information. An additional semester fee of \$7.50 will apply to all students.

# MASTER OF EDUCATION

## in Instructional Design and Technology *cont.*

### COURSES

#### Core Courses (32 credit hours)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
EDUC 5003	Multimedia Technology	3
EDUC 5013	Advanced Educational Technology Strategies	3
EDUC 5113	Techniques of Research	3
EDUC 5133	Modern Philosophies of Education	3
EDUC 5183	Contemporary Issues in Education	3
EDUC 5363	Principles of Instructional Design	3
EDUC 5603	Survey of Intellectual Property	3
EDUC 5933	Survey of Emerging Technologies	3
EDUC 5943	Educational Technology Leadership	3
PSYCH 5313	Advanced Educational Psychology	3
<b>CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING</b>		
EDUC 5691-3	Thesis	2
EDUC 5702	Educational Technology Capstone	2

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**TOTAL CREDITS: 32**



# MASTER OF EDUCATION

## in Instructional Design and Technology *cont.*

### ADMISSION Requirements

To be considered for acceptance to the online Master of Education in Instructional Design and Technology program, you must:

- Complete the [online application](#)
- Submit official transcripts of all completed work (baccalaureate and graduate) from an accredited institution\*
- Submit a resumé
- Submit a personal statement (career goals and how an ECU degree will help accomplish those goals, interest in the degree field and any actions you have taken to pursue this interest, describe your skills, attributes or experiences that would aid in your future profession)

\*Applicant must have either a minimum cumulative 2.5 grade-point average in all undergraduate coursework, a minimum 2.75 GPA in the last 60 hours of coursework, or a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA in the last nine hours of graduate coursework.

# MASTER OF EDUCATION in Library Media

Expand your professional potential and transform your teaching career with the online Master of Education in Library Media program from East Central University Online. In accordance with state and national professional standards and guidelines, this program helps students prepare for the Oklahoma Subject Area Tests (OSAT) required for certification as a school library media specialist.

Combining interactive courses with exciting practicum opportunities, this program provides students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to succeed in the field of library media. While emphasizing all areas of school librarianship, each course lends special attention to the development of students as consumers of information. Graduates complete the program with the confidence to sit for the OSAT and the potential for lasting career success.

Graduates must hold a valid standard Oklahoma teaching certificate in an approved area and pass the OSAT Library-Media Specialist exam for certification in the state of Oklahoma.

## CAREER Options

According to research published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the field of library media is growing at a steady pace and is always in need of professionals. The online Master of Education in Library Media program from ECU Online is your next step to beginning a rewarding career in this field. After passing the OSAT Library-Media Specialist exam, graduates of this program are eligible for a variety of library media careers, including:

- School library media specialist
- School librarian



### RESIDENT TUITION:

**\$318.25 per credit hour\***



### NON-RESIDENT TUITION:

**\$675.40 per credit hour\***



### COURSE LENGTH:

**8 weeks**



### TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:

**32**

\*There is a non-resident tuition waiver available if certain requirements are met. Speak to an enrollment counselor for more information. An additional semester fee of \$7.50 will apply to all students.

# MASTER OF EDUCATION

## in Library Media *cont.*

### COURSES

**Prerequisite/Co-requisite:** EDLBS 4913 Children's Lit or approved equivalent **OR** EDLBS 5913 Advanced Children's Literature. Students without a background in children's literature will need to take one of these courses (or transfer equivalent).

#### Research, Management and Statistics (3 credit hours)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
EDUC 5113	Techniques of Research	3

#### Program Core (18 credit hours)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
LIBSC 5113	School Library Administration I	3
LIBSC 5133	Materials Selection	3
LIBSC 5213	Cataloging and Classification	3
LIBSC 5233	Reference Materials	3
LIBSC 5923	Young Adult Literature	3
LIBSC 5973	Curriculum and the Media Center	3

#### Specialization (Select a minimum of 6 credit hours)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
EDLBS 5333	Administration and Use of Instructional Media	3
EDUC 5003	Multimedia Technology	3
EDUC 5363	Principles of Instructional Design	3
LIBSC 5353	Literacy in the Media Center	3
EDUC 5933	Survey of Emerging Technologies	3

# MASTER OF EDUCATION

## in Library Media *cont.*

### Portfolio (2 credit hours)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
LIBSC 5952	Practicum and Portfolio in Library Media	2

### Electives (Remaining credit hours as needed)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
EDLBS 5913	Advanced Children's Literature	3
EDUC 5082	Special Education Assistive Techniques	3
EDUC 5233	Survey of Teaching Reading	3
EDUC 5263	Research and Instruction: Language Arts	3
EDUC 5603	Survey of Intellectual Property	3
LIBSC 5981-4	Seminar in Library Science	2

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**TOTAL CREDITS: 32**

# MASTER OF EDUCATION

## in Library Media *cont.*

### ADMISSION Requirements

To be considered for acceptance to the online Master of Education in Library Media program, you must:

- Complete the [online application](#)
- Submit official transcripts of all completed work (baccalaureate and graduate) from an accredited institution\*
- Have a current teaching certificate or be currently earning an alternative certification to obtain a teaching certificate
- Submit a resumé
- Submit a personal statement (career goals and how an ECU degree will help accomplish those goals, interest in the degree field and any actions you have taken to pursue this interest, describe your skills, attributes or experiences that would aid in your future profession)
- Two references

\*Applicant must have either a minimum cumulative 2.5 grade-point average in all undergraduate coursework, a minimum 2.75 GPA in the last 60 hours of coursework, or a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA in the last nine hours of graduate coursework.



# MASTER OF EDUCATION in Sports Administration

Take the next step toward the career you want with the online Master of Education in Sports Administration from East Central University Online. Aligned with the standards of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE) and the North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM), this online program delivers the skills you need to succeed as a leader in sports administration.

As a student, you'll receive an interactive learning experience through a selection of career-focused courses, a virtual tour of various sports facilities and an exciting practicum. Industry-experienced educators will provide instruction on essential elements of the field, including organizational leadership, financial management, communication, legal issues and more. As a graduate, you'll be fully prepared to make an impact as a leader in sports administration.

## CAREER Options

The field of sports administration is expanding at a rate that is notably faster than average, according to research published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The industry is expected to grow by 13% by 2026, which will create thousands of new jobs. The online Master of Education in Sports Administration program from ECU Online will provide you with the expertise you need to enter this rewarding field. Upon completion, you'll have the credential to succeed in a variety of sports administration careers, including:

- Athletic coach
- Athletic director
- Athletic facilities manager
- Sports manager
- Event coordinator
- Fitness professional



### RESIDENT TUITION:

**\$318.25 per credit hour\***



### NON-RESIDENT TUITION:

**\$675.40 per credit hour\***



### COURSE LENGTH:

**8 weeks**



### TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:

**33**

\*There is a non-resident tuition waiver available if certain requirements are met. Speak to an enrollment counselor for more information. An additional semester fee of \$7.50 will apply to all students.

# MASTER OF EDUCATION

## in Sports Administration *cont.*

### COURSES

#### Core Courses (6 credit hours)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
EDUC 5113	Techniques of Research*	3
EDUC 5133	Modern Philosophies of Education	3

#### Required Specialization Courses (27 credit hours)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
KIN 5303	Sports Administration	3
KIN 5313	Sport Facility Management	3
KIN 5323	Legal Aspects of Sport	3
KIN 5353	Ethics in Sports Administration	3
KIN 5413	Principles of Sport Finance	3
KIN 5423	Marketing & Event Management	3
KIN 5513	Leadership and Personnel Management	3
KIN 5613	Practicum and Portfolio in Sports Administration	3
PSYKN 5523	Sports in American Society	3

\*Students must earn at least a B in this course or will be required to retake it.

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**TOTAL CREDITS: 33**

# MASTER OF EDUCATION

## in Sports Administration *cont.*

### ADMISSION Requirements

To be considered for acceptance to the online Master of Education in Sports Administration program, you must:

- Complete the [online application](#)
- Submit official transcripts of all completed work (baccalaureate and graduate) from an accredited institution\*
- Submit a resumé
- Submit two references
- Write and submit a personal statement that details, your career goals and how an ECU degree will you accomplish them. It must also describe your interest in the degree field and any actions you have taken to pursue this interest, plus information regarding your skills, attributes or experiences that would aid in your future profession.

\*Applicant must have either a minimum cumulative 2.5 grade-point average in all undergraduate coursework, a minimum 2.75 GPA in the last 60 hours of coursework, or a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA in the last nine hours of graduate coursework.

# MASTER IN MANAGEMENT

Take the next step in your career with the online Master in Management degree from East Central University Online. This program is designed for students whose first degree is outside of the business field or those who have an undergraduate business degree and are ready to further their studies for career advancement.

The Master in Management program features a curriculum grounded in practical application, giving you the experience you need for success in a variety of management roles. Coursework includes research projects, case studies and an internship opportunity for hands-on learning. You'll study relevant topics like accounting, employment and labor law, strategic management, organizational behavior and more.

Our experienced faculty teach students to manage high-performing teams in complex business environments. As an ECU Online graduate, you'll be prepared to make an impact in the workplace as a seasoned leader.

## CAREER Options

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, management careers are expected to grow by 7% through 2028. In addition, the median annual wage for management roles, \$104,240, is the highest wage of all the major occupational groups. ECU's online Master in Management degree is designed to prepare you for the demands and challenges of leadership roles in a variety of contexts, including:

- Sales manager
- Project manager
- Marketing manager
- Management analyst



### RESIDENT TUITION:

**\$318.25 per credit hour\***



### NON-RESIDENT TUITION:

**\$675.40 per credit hour\***



### COURSE LENGTH:

**8 weeks**



### TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:

**30**

\*There is a non-resident tuition waiver available if certain requirements are met. Speak to an enrollment counselor for more information. An additional semester fee of \$7.50 will apply to all students.

## COURSES

### Core Courses (30 credit hours)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
<b>ACCT 5113</b>	Accounting for Managers	3
<b>BUSLW 5203</b>	Advanced Employment and Labor Law	3
<b>ECON 5103</b>	Economics for Managers	3
<b>FIN 5103</b>	Finance for Managers	3
<b>MGMT 5103</b>	Research Methods for Managerial Decision-Making	3
<b>MGMT 5203</b>	Foundations of Management	3
<b>MGMT 5503</b>	Leadership & Organizational Behavior	3
<b>MGMT 5703</b>	Strategic Management	3
<b>MKTG 5103</b>	Advanced Marketing Management	3

### Elective Courses (Choose one from the following)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
<b>MGMT 5043</b>	Special Topics in Management	3
<b>MGMT 5603</b>	Managing in the Global Economy	3
<b>MGMT 5953</b>	Internship in Management	3
<b>MGMT 5981-4</b>	Seminar in Management	3
<b>MGMT 5991-4</b>	Individual Study in Management	3

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**TOTAL CREDITS: 30**



## ADMISSION Requirements

To be accepted into the online Master in Management program, you must:

- Complete the online application
- Submit official transcripts from all institutions previously attended\*
- Submit a current resume
- Submit two professional references (including writer's name, mailing address and email)
- Q & A Section: Explain your career goals, how an ECU degree will help you accomplish those goals, your interest in the field and any actions you have taken to pursue this interest. You must also describe any skills, attributes or experiences you possess that would aid in your future profession.

\*Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Non-native English speaking students must have a minimum 79 Internet-based, 213 computer-based, or 550 paper-based TOEFL score or a minimum 6.5 IELTS score.

# MASTER OF SCIENCE

## in Water Resource Policy and Management

Develop the skills to serve an essential purpose with the online Master of Science in Water Resource Policy and Management degree from East Central University Online. Created to support the growing complexity of water issues that face communities in the state and worldwide, this online program prepares professionals to promote positive change in the field of water science.

Available through a convenient online classroom, this program delivers a curriculum that combines the essentials of water resource law and policy, water science and Native American issues. As a student, you'll prepare for the next step in your career through courses that emphasize organizational management as you learn to make informed decisions and develop sustainable solutions. When you complete the program, you'll have the credential for career advancement, plus the confidence to make a difference.

### CAREER Options

Water resource professionals are in constant demand. The online Master of Science in Water Resource Policy and Management degree from ECU Online prepares students to succeed as leaders in water science through positions within federal and state environmental agencies, environmental non-governmental organizations, international development agencies and environmental consulting firms. Graduates of this program have the credential to pursue a variety of positions in the industry, including:

- Utility manager
- Assistant city manager
- Water policy specialist



#### RESIDENT TUITION:

\$318.25 per credit hour\*



#### NON-RESIDENT TUITION:

\$675.40 per credit hour\*



#### COURSE LENGTH:

8 weeks



#### TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:

30

\*There is a non-resident tuition waiver available if certain requirements are met. Speak to an enrollment counselor for more information. An additional semester fee of \$7.50 will apply to all students.

# MASTER OF SCIENCE

## in Water Resource Policy and Management *cont.*

### COURSES

#### Core Courses (21 credit hours)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
WRPM 5103	Policy Research and Methodology	3
WRPM 5203	Natural Resource History & Policy	3
WRPM 5303	Water Resource Policy Analysis	3
WRPM 5403	Water Law	3
WRPM 5503	Environmental Conflict Management	3
WRPM 5603	Water Resource Economics	3
WRPM 5703	International Environmental Policy	3

#### Elective Courses (9 credit hours)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
	<b>CHOOSE THREE OF THE FOLLOWING</b>	
WRPM 5113	Advanced Native American Law	3
WRPM 5193	Advanced Tribal Politics	3
WRPM 5213	Advanced Public Policy Making	3
WRPM 5313	Native American Water Rights	3
WRPM 5413	Public Organization Theory	3
WRPM 5513	Advanced Watershed Management	3
WRPM 5613	Hydrogeology	3
WRPM 5713	Advanced Water Quality and Treatment	3
WRPM 5813	Studies in Environmental Toxicology	3

# MASTER OF SCIENCE

## in Water Resource Policy and Management *cont.*

### Optional Courses\*

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
WRPM 5951-3	Internship in Water Resources	3
WRPM 5691-6	Thesis	3
WRPM 5981-4	Seminar in Water Resource Policy and Management	3
WRPM 5991-4	Individual Study in Water Resource Policy and Management	3

\*An optional course can take place of an elective course.

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**TOTAL CREDITS: 30**

# MASTER OF SCIENCE

## in Water Resource Policy and Management *cont.*

### ADMISSION Requirements

To be considered for acceptance to the online Master of Science in Water Resource Policy and Management program, you must:

- Complete the [online application](#)
- Submit official transcripts of all completed work (baccalaureate and graduate) from an accredited institution
- Have a cumulative 3.0 GPA in all undergraduate coursework\*
- Submit a resumé
- Submit two letters of recommendation (including writer's name, mailing address and email)
- Submit a writing essay (there will be prompts provided)

\*Non-native English-speaking students must have a minimum of 79 internet-based, 213 computer-based or 550 paper-based TOEFL score or a minimum 6.5 IELTS score.



# TUITION \_\_\_\_\_ and Financial Aid

## TUITION

PROGRAM	RESIDENT TUITION*	NON-RESIDENT TUITION*	SEMESTER FEE
Online Master's Degree	\$318.25	\$675.40	\$7.50

\*Tuition listed is per credit hour. There is a non-resident tuition waiver available if certain requirements are met. Speak to an enrollment counselor for more information.

## FINANCIAL Aid

East Central University Online believes that every student deserves a quality educational experience at an affordable price. In addition to its competitive tuition rates, ECU also provides financial aid opportunities to its students to ensure their degree is within reach regardless of their financial situation. Our mission is to enable students to pursue their educational goals through the application of appropriate financial resources relevant to each student's eligibility and individual need.

Financial aid is available through:

- **Loans**

When you apply to East Central University Online, you'll be contacted by an expert tuition planner who will help you understand all of your financial aid options. They'll answer questions you may have about grants, loans and federal aid and they'll make sure you never miss an application deadline to receive educational funds.

Take the first step toward financial aid eligibility and discover if you qualify for federal financial assistance by completing the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. Be sure to use East Central University's school code on your FAFSA: **003154**