What is a Blended Program?

**Instructional Format**
- Students admitted as a cohort and progress through the program as a collegial group
- Cohort model promotes long-term professional and scholarly relationships
- Classes meet face-to-face 3-4 times per semester (2-3 times per class in summer)
- Online instruction available at times convenient to students
- Online coursework might include:
  - Video lectures
  - Discussion forums
  - Online simulations
  - Case study analyses

**Benefits of a Blended Program**
- Online learning serves as a catalyst for the face-to-face meetings and discussions
- Designed for working professionals
- Promotes active learning by all students
- 24/7 access to instructional materials
- Meetings focus on in-depth collaborative application of leadership concepts to professional practice

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**Why KU?**
- Nationally ranked School of Education
- Nationally recognized faculty
  - leaders in educational research
  - experience as K-12 practitioners
- KU is steeped in the tradition and expectation of excellence
- Graduates of KU’s K-12 Educational Administration program are working to make a difference in school districts across the country

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**Two-step Application Process**
**STEP 1:** Apply to the KU Office of Graduate Studies
[http://tinyurl.com/KU-GradApp](http://tinyurl.com/KU-GradApp)

**STEP 2:** Submit required documents
[http://tinyurl.com/KU-MSEDocs](http://tinyurl.com/KU-MSEDocs)

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**Blended Master’s Degree in K-12 Educational Leadership**

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**Academic Rigor, Professional Practice, & Online Convenience**

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Academic Rigor and Professional Practice with the Convenience of Online Learning

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**Building-level Licensure**

- MSE coursework is the first step towards Kansas building-level licensure
- Prepares students to take the Kansas building-level licensure exam
- More information on licensure: [http://soe.ku.edu/licensure](http://soe.ku.edu/licensure)

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**Tuition and Fees**

- Metro KC Tuition Rate for Missouri residents in 11 western counties (i.e., the same tuition rate as Kansas in-state residents)
- The current fee structure for both Lawrence and Edwards campuses does not change because the program is blended

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**Technical Requirements**

- Macintosh or Windows PC
- Internet access
- Web browser
- MS Office (i.e., Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Adobe Acrobat
- Video software (e.g., Media Player, QuickTime)
- Headphones (recommended)

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**THE BLENDED MSE PROGRAM**

Course sequence subject to change

**First Year-Summer***
- ELPS 750 Principalship
- ELPS 798 Data-Driven Leadership

**First Year-Fall**
- PRE 715 Understanding Research in Education
- ELPS 757 Education in American Society

**First Year-Spring**
- ELPS 752 Education Law
- ELPS 755 Human Resource Management

**Second Year-Summer***
- ELPS 852 School Resource Management
- ELPS 854 Student in Society

**Second Year-Fall**
- C&T 802 Curriculum Planning for Educational Settings
- ELPS 853 Staff Evaluation and Development

**Second Year-Spring**
- C&T 806 Instructional Strategies & Models
- ELPS 895 Internship

PRE = Psychology & Research in Education
C&T = Curriculum & Teaching

* One course in June, second course in July

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**Face-to-face Meetings**

Fall/Spring (2 courses per semester)
- Four Saturdays
- Meet once every 4-5 weeks
- 1st class: 9am – Noon
- 2nd class: 1pm – 4pm

Summer Sessions* (Wednesdays)
- Two four-week courses
  - Course 1: June
  - Course 2: July
- Meet 2-3 times per course
- 10am – 2pm

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The hybrid approach not only allowed me to save gas money and driving time, but also impressed me with the professional practices the University utilized as I completed my degree.

Stacy Rietzke – Leavenworth, KS

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Combining face-to-face meetings with the convenience of online learning was an effective instructional model to share, discuss, and reflect on our experiences, all while fitting into my work and life schedules.

Chris Carey, North Kansas City, MO