

<b>WCU Criteria for Recommendation for NC Educational Leadership Licenses</b>	
<b>License Category:</b>	<b>Criteria for Recommendation by WCU:</b>
<b>Masters Level NC Principal License</b> (for students in the MSA/PMC program)	Completion of MSA or PMC Program
<b>Masters Level NC Principal License</b> (for students in the Ed.D. program who do not have a masters level principal license)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completion of 12 credit hours of PMC course work (determined by PMC program director) including a 1 semester principal internship and completion of internship portfolio <b>AND</b></li> <li>2. Completion of 12 credit hours of core leadership courses in the Ed.D. program (determined by Ed.D. program director)</li> </ol>
<b>Doctorate Level Principal License</b> (for students in the Ed.D. program who already have a masters level principal license)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Received Ed.D. degree conferral (with completed disquisition) <b>AND</b></li> <li>2. 3 years minimum experience as a school administrator and holds a masters level principal license</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> Ed.D. students who do not have a master's level principal's license cannot seek a doctoral level principal's license or a superintendent's license.</p>
<b>Specialist Level Superintendent License</b> (for students in the Ed.D. program who already have a masters level principal license)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completion of 3 superintendent internship courses (EDL 883, 884, &amp; 885) <b>AND</b></li> <li>2. Completion of EDL 877: The Superintendency <b>AND</b></li> <li>3. Completion and approval of Superintendent Electronic Evidence Portfolio</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> A specialist level superintendent license is <b>optional</b> for students and is not a required step toward earning the doctorate level superintendent's license. Students who choose this option are usually seeking higher credentials in order to be more competitive for a leadership position in the last year of their program. Most students who earn this credential have finished their Ed.D. course work with only disquisition credit hours remaining.</p>
<b>Doctorate Level Superintendent License</b> (for students in the Ed.D. program who already have a masters level principal license)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Received Ed.D. degree conferral (with completed disquisition) <b>AND</b></li> <li>2. Completion of 3 superintendent internship courses (EDL 883, 884, &amp; 885) <b>AND</b></li> <li>3. Completion of EDL 877: The Superintendency <b>AND</b></li> <li>4. Completion and approval of Superintendent Electronic Evidence Portfolio</li> </ol>