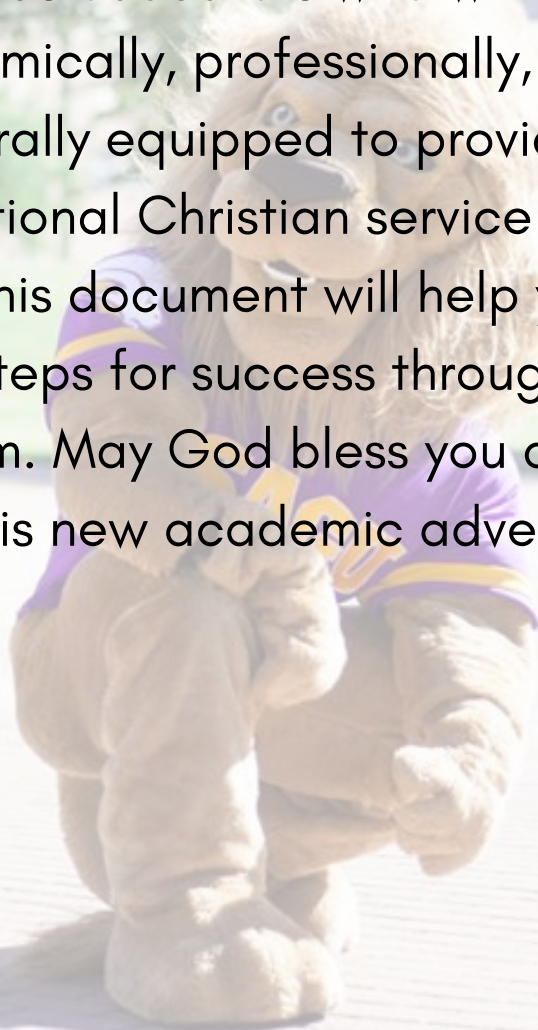


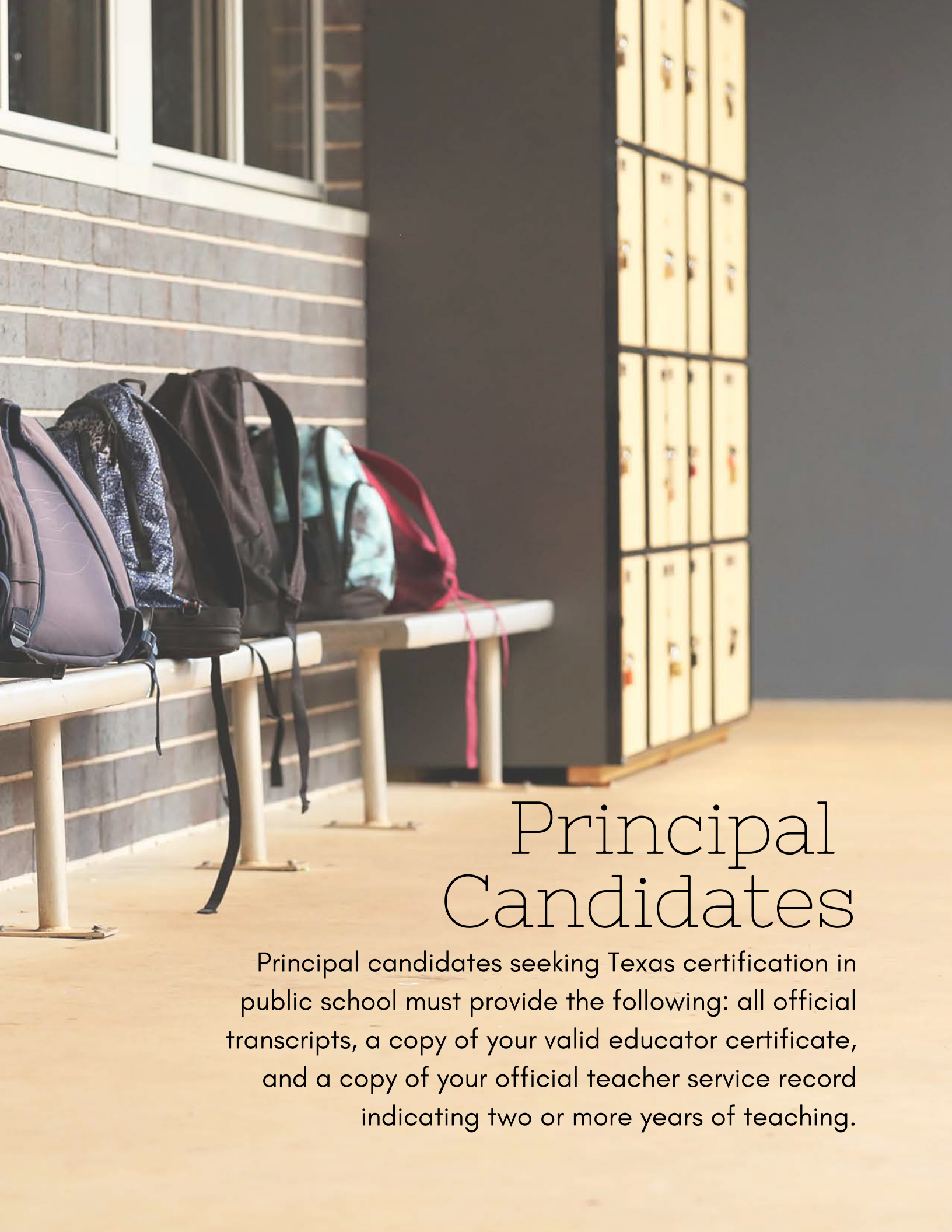
Educational Leadership, M.Ed.



Welcome

Welcome to SAGU's Harrison Graduate School as you begin your journey towards becoming a certified Texas Principal! The Educational Leadership program prepares students as educators who will be spiritually, academically, professionally, and cross-culturally equipped to provide quality educational Christian service around the world. This document will help you navigate the steps for success throughout your program. May God bless you as you begin this new academic adventure!





Principal Candidates

Principal candidates seeking Texas certification in public school must provide the following: all official transcripts, a copy of your valid educator certificate, and a copy of your official teacher service record indicating two or more years of teaching.

Most courses are provided in a seven-week format; however, *EDU5643 Principalship* and *EDU5973 Internship* are full 15-week courses due to the nature of the course and the required Texas Education Agency stipulations for field experience hours. In order to assist candidates with obtaining the 160 clock hours of field experience, candidates will be given a document at the onset of the program to facilitate documentation of field experiences from the beginning. The completed document will be submitted in the *EDU5973 Internship* course at the end of the program. Improper or incomplete documentation of field experiences will result in failure to complete degree requirements and therefore, the student will not be approved and/or certified with the Texas Education Agency.



Fall Start Only

This degree is designed for students to begin in the fall semester only. The courses are offered in a cohort model as the content from each class builds on one another. This program is structured around nine pillars that are aligned with the Texas Principal Standards and help prepare candidates for the Principal as Instructional Leader Exam. Some pillar assignments will be extended into the next course or taken to another level. Courses are only offered in accordance with the five-semester plan in the prescriptive rotation. Students who miss a semester will have to wait one year to begin again. The university policy stipulates that students who have not enrolled in courses for three semesters or more are required to re-apply to the graduate school.





Set Degree Plan

Fall (Semester 1):

- *EDU5883 Data-Driven Instructional Practices*
- *EDU5563 Special Issues and Populations*

Spring (Semester 2):

- *EDU5923 Instructional Leadership in Curriculum & Assessment*
- *EDU5613 Teaching Students of Diverse Cultures*

Summer (Semester 3):

- *EDU5143 Educational Leadership & Supervision for Public Schools*
- *EDU5633 School Legal Issues*

Fall (Semester 4):

- *EDU 6143 Budget and Finance*
- *EDU 5643 Principalship (15-week course)*

Spring (Semester 5):

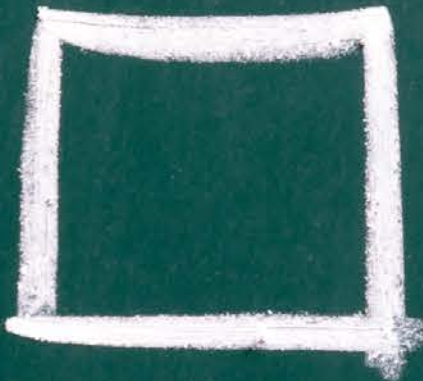
- *EDU 5873 Crisis Management*
- *EDU 5973 Internship (15-week course)*



Requirements



All candidates are also required to work with the testing coordinator and be approved prior to testing. Please contact Dr. Paula Manley (pmanley@sagu.edu) for additional information.



All candidates are required to work with the certification officer as well. Please contact Janice Whitaker (jwhitaker@sagu.edu) for additional information.



All candidates will sign and send the Memo of Understanding (MOU), as well as the FERPA Consent agreement before candidates will be allowed to register for courses.

Encouragement

from the Program Coordinator

Congratulations, you have decided to become a greater influence for student success. Educational leadership can be challenging, but is also rewarding.

Nine foundational pillar projects have been developed and distributed throughout the program. Successful completion of these pillars will assist in your preparation for state certification. Topics include Data Driven Instruction, Diversity, Curriculum Alignment, School Vision and Culture, Hiring Selection Recruitment, Observation and Feedback, Professional Development, Strategic Problem Solving, and Communication with Stakeholders.

Will you be a world changer? Changing the world one student at a time.

May God bless your pursuit of greater influence!

Elmer Humphrey, Ph.D.