

TEACHER LEADERSHIP GRADUATE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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Program Code	TLC
Campus(es)	University Park World Campus

This is a 12-credit program designed to fulfill the requirements for the Teacher Leadership Endorsement Program offered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education for those who already hold Instructional I certification. The courses allow students to develop the professional knowledge, skills, and competencies required of candidates for the endorsement. The program has four central themes:

1. Teacher Leadership as the Gateway to Enhancing Instructional Effectiveness
2. Peer Mentoring and Its Impact on the Professional Community
3. The Role of Change in the Era of Accountability
4. The School as a Cultural and Political Entity

Effective Semester: Summer 2024

Expiration Semester: Summer 2029

Admission Requirements

Applicants apply for admission to the program via the Graduate School application for admission (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-admissions/how-to-apply/>). Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-300 Admissions Policies (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>). International applicants may be required to satisfy an English proficiency requirement; see GCAC-305 Admission Requirements for International Students (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-300/gcac-305-admission-requirements-international-students/>) for more information.

Certificate Requirements

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in Graduate Council policy GCAC-212 Postbaccalaureate Credit Certificate Programs (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-212-postbaccalaureate-credit-certificate-programs/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
EDLDR 559	School Improvement	3
EDLDR 560	Principles of Instructional Supervision	3
EDLDR 801	Introduction to Teacher Leadership	3
EDLDR 802	How Schools Work	3
Total Credits		12

Courses

Graduate courses carry numbers from 500 to 699 and 800 to 899. Advanced undergraduate courses numbered between 400 and 499 may be used to meet some graduate degree requirements when taken by

graduate students. Courses below the 400 level may not. A graduate student may register for or audit these courses in order to make up deficiencies or to fill in gaps in previous education but not to meet requirements for an advanced degree.

Professional Licensure/Certification

Many U.S. states and territories require professional licensure/certification to be employed. If you plan to pursue employment in a licensed profession after completing this program, please visit the Professional Licensure/Certification Disclosures by State (<https://www.psu.edu/state-licensure-disclosures/>) interactive map.

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