Lakota Leadership and Management: Educational Administration (LMEA) professional course descriptions

The courses LAKM 613, 633, and 603 are core requirements to Educational Administration emphasis. Course work is to be taken sequentially.

LMEA 703 Wowapi Wounspe Itancan
(Instructional Supervision)

This course is designed for candidates to examine values, belief system, and life style to gain understanding of and to determine their leadership style. Candidates will analyze leadership styles to determine the impact they have on society and schools. Candidates will study and understand the role of administrators in general supervision of educational programs. Finally, candidates will study leadership styles and develop strategic plan(s) for professional development. This course will emphasize the Lakota values of wisdom, courage, respect, generosity, fortitude and humility. Lakota language will be spoken as much as possible during class hours. Prerequisite: LAKM 603, LAKM 613, LAKM 633. 3 graduate credits

LMEA 713 Wayawapi Itancan – (School Administration)
713 (E) Kucila (Elementary); 713 (M) Eyokogna (Middle); 713(S) Wakatuya (Secondary)

This course is designed to furnish candidates an awareness of, gain knowledge of, practice listening skills. It will examine and explore non-defensive and non-offensive speaking styles, oral advocacy, and working within conflict situations. Further, an in-depth study of skills in decision-making, self-expression, consensus building techniques, strategies of negotiation, and a comparison and contrast of combative communication styles of communication. Finally, a study of problems and practices in organizing and administering school programs and how communication is the knowledge base for success. Candidates will enroll for level of administration for which they are seeking endorsement. This course will emphasize the Lakota values of wisdom, courage, respect, generosity, fortitude and humility. Lakota language will be spoken as much as possible during class hours. LMEA 713-(E) elementary, LMEA 713-(M) middle school, LMEA 713-(S) secondary. Prerequisite: LAKM 603, LAKM 613, LAKM 633. 3 graduate credits

LMEA 723 Woksape
(Counseling Theories and Socio-culture Foundations)

A study assessing how historical processes associated with European expansion and colonization affected culture and social organization of indigenous peoples. Particularly toward the effects of the market system, missionizing, integration into the capitalist world system, and colonization. Finally, a study of current counseling theories, emphasizing counseling relationships and intervention strategies, focuses on counseling methods for schools, agency and college counselors. This course will emphasize the Lakota values of patience, fortitude and wisdom. Lakota language will be spoken as much as possible during class hours. Prerequisite: LAKM 603, LAKM 613, LAKM 633. 3 graduate credits

LMEA 733 Oyate Wicoun
(Fundamentals of Curriculum Development)

This course is designed to focus on school curriculum through an examination of principles and practices essential to developing and administering curricular programs, including knowledge and understanding of measurability, scope and sequence taxonomy, program designs, and fit between a planned program and an implemented one. This course will emphasize the Lakota values of wisdom, courage, respect, generosity, fortitude and humility. Lakota language will be spoken as much as possible during class hours. Prerequisite: LAKM 603, LAKM 613, LAKM 633. 3 graduate credits

LMEA 743 Mazaska Wounspe Okicanye
(School Finance)

A course designed to develop understanding and the ability to monitor financial management systems. Focus: Budgets and business management accounting for nonprofit, audit analysis and spreadsheets, Indian School Equalization Program (ISEP), Public school finance, management of plant, equipment, insurance, transportation, and food services. This course will emphasize the Lakota values of honesty, fortitude and wisdom. Lakota language will be spoken as much as possible during class hours. Prerequisite: LAKM 603, LAKM 613, LAKM 633. 3 graduate credits