

MASTER'S DEGREE OPTIONS FOR LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

	<u>Option A</u> Thesis	<u>Option B</u> Non – Thesis
Courses Required (10 credits)	ALEC 801 ALEC 805 ALEC 845 ALEC 891 (1 credit hour)	
Electives or Minor* – Approved by advisor (8-14 hours)	8 hours (depends on professional goals in consultation with advisor) Minor* requires at least 9 hours	8-14 hours (depends on professional goals in consultation with advisor) Minor* requires at least 9 hours
Research Courses	6 Hours Excludes EDPS 859	6 hours (may include EDPS 859 depending on professional goals)
Thesis	6 Hours – ALEC 899	Not available
Research Project	No additional research project required in addition to the thesis.	Optional – up to 6 hours of ALEC 996 research project in consultation with advisor
Final Oral or Written Exam**	Generally Oral Exam	Without Research Project: Generally Written Exam. With Research Project: Generally Oral Exam.
Minimum Credit Hours***	30	30

*Adding a minor to a program may require more than 30 hours. A final written minor exam is required if the student earns less than a B in any minor course.

**Advisor will determine if written oral exam is required.

***Depending on career goals, individual student programs may require more hours.

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