

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHER LEADERSHIP

Certificate Coordinator

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To meet the needs of teachers interested in pursuing a Teacher Leader Endorsement, Youngstown State University now offers a new program specifically aligned to Ohio's new Teacher Leader Framework and standards. This twelve credit, four course program can be completed within a one year time frame. Organized in a fully online format, candidates can complete coursework while operating as working professionals. This program is designed for candidates who aspire to be formal or informal leaders in their school or district while remaining a classroom teacher.

The program is delivered in a fully online format (<https://online.ysu.edu/degrees/education/teacher-leader-endorsement/>).

In order to apply for the Teacher Leader Endorsement Program at Youngstown State University, candidates must:

1. Hold a current teaching license
2. Have at least four years of teaching experience
3. Already have a masters degree or currently enrolled in a master program
3. Provide two letters of recommendation which explain why the candidate will be successful in the program.

Teacher Leader Certificate Graduate Certificate (12 Semester Hours)

Course of Study: Teacher Leader Endorsement

Youngstown State University

Beeghly College of Education

Graduate Certificate (12 Semester Hours)

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
EDAD 6901	Instructional Leadership Beyond the Classroom	3
EDAD 6906	Data-Coaching and Decision Making	3
EDAD 6903	Building Capacity of Adult Learners	3
EDAD 6905	Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning	3

Learning Outcomes

- a. Candidates will be able to apply the principles of effective leadership and teacher learning.
- b. Candidates will be able to make data-based decisions and evidence-based practice.
- c. Candidates will be able to model ongoing professional learning and improved practice within a learning community.
- d. Candidates will be able to advocate for a shared vision and clear goals for their schools to drive initiatives.
- e. Candidates will be able to create and build strategic relationships and partnerships to enhance student outcomes.
- f. Candidates will be able to foster a positive and inclusive culture.