

EDUCATION SPECIALIST IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Available online

The purpose of the Education Specialist in Educational Leadership is to prepare leaders who will make a difference as moral agents and sensitive social advocates for the children and the communities they serve; who will focus on the central issues of learning and teaching and school improvement; who will make strong connections as they reflect Christian values with others as individuals and as members of the educational community.

Objectives of the Program

Students in the Ed.S. in Educational Leadership Program will:

1. Demonstrate within their disciplines advanced knowledge and skills.
2. Display competency in the critical evaluation of issues, trends and methodologies.
3. Demonstrate the ability to apply research that extends the body of knowledge in the field.
4. Enhance their ethical decision-making ability through an academic environment integrated with the Christian faith.
5. Build intellectual and moral knowledge to cope with a pluralistic world in order to better serve communities and their schools.

The objectives are met within the context of a set of standards developed by the Educational Leadership Constituent Council of the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

Program Description

The Education Specialist (Ed.S.) in Educational Leadership is offered along three concentrations: (1) Instructional Leadership (IL), a licensure track designed to prepare school principals and supervisors of instruction; (2) Teacher Leadership, a non-licensure track designed for teacher leaders who desire knowledge of concepts and strategies for school and classroom leadership; and (3) Leadership is School Reform,

Students will be accepted into cohorts who will complete the program utilizing an innovative delivery system designed to meet the needs of educators.

In the final spring semester, IL students take the Praxis II School Leader's Licensure Assessment (SLLA) for licensure. The program enables the candidates to take the SLLA through the JETEMC / P-LEAP program.

of teaching experience.

Transfer Credit by Petition: Maximum of 12 Semester Hours may be applied.

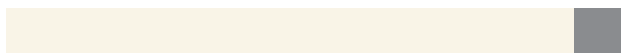
Licensure: This program leads to a recommendation for licensure as a principal or supervisor of instruction in the State of Tennessee. It is designed to meet State of Tennessee licensure standards in school leadership.

- EDR 700—Research Issues in Educational Leadership
- EDU 702—Engaged Learning
- EDU 703—Supervision
- EDU 706—Organizational Decision Making
- EDU 707—Legal Issues in School Governance
- EDU 708—Curriculum and School Improvement
- EDU 714—Leadership Issues I—Theories and Strategies

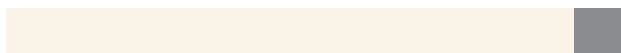
Program Delivery and Calendar.

Academic Requirements for Progression, Probation, and Suspension

Students in the Education Specialist Program must maintain



Course Descriptions: Education (EDU)



732. Leadership Growth Paper (3)

The Leadership Growth Paper is the culminating experience of the Ed.S. Program. The paper affords the Educational

