

# Educational Specialist

---

The Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) degree is considered a highly specialized and advanced graduate degree. It is designed for professionals who would like to achieve advanced knowledge and theory; acquire skills in interpreting and using educational research, but do not want to pursue their doctorate. The Ed.S. Program is beyond the master's degree, and can be achieved after the master's degree has been completed. Some professionals seek the Ed.S. Degree as a way to advance their degree in education without writing a dissertation. It is a way to advance their career goals and qualifications. Students can choose an emphasis in either Educational Leadership: K-12 or Higher Education.

## Program Availability

The courses are offered during the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

## Degree Requirements

The degree requires 36 semester hours.

## Advisement

Advisement will be done by the assigned faculty or administrator advisor.

## Time Limitation

Students are expected to enroll continuously until their programs are completed. Students are required to maintain satisfactory academic progress by maintaining the required grade point average and accumulating sufficient credits within the stipulated time frame of five years.

## Curriculum - Education Specialist (Educational Leadership: K-12)

GE-801	Curriculum Development and Instruction	3
GE-805	Organizational Behavior& Educational Adm	3
GE-807	Statistics I	3
GE-809	Research Design and Methods	3
GE-824	Innovative Strategies in Educ Leadership	3
GE-825	Ethical Found and Social Responsibility	3
GE-826	Analysis & Interpret of Assessment Data	3
GE-829	Using Tech to Improve Curriculum Design	3
GE-831	Account: Resource Alloc and Fin Chall	3
GE-833	Emerg Legal/Moral Issues Facing Sch Adm	3
GE-841	Selected Topics in Elem & Second Sch Adm	3
GE-835	Personnel Adm/Publ Sec Bargaining	3
or GE-843	Admin Internship K-12: Superintend Cert	
Total Credits		36

## Curriculum - Education Specialist (Higher Education)

GE-801	Curriculum Development and Instruction	3
GE-805	Organizational Behavior& Educational Adm	3
GE-807	Statistics I	3
GE-809	Research Design and Methods	3
GE-822	Historical Trends in Higher Education	3
GE-825	Ethical Found and Social Responsibility	3
GE-864	Administration & Governance of Higher Ed	3
GE-866	Enrollment Management and Marketing	3
GE-868	Student Development and Programming	3

GE-872	Grants Philanthropy and Development	3
GE-874	Finance Budget and Resource Alloc in He	3
GE-876	Account: Assmnt Accred and Inst Res	3
Total Credits		36