



EDUCATION SPECIALIST DEGREE (EdS)

WITH ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSURE (K-12 PRINCIPAL OR DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION)

Preparing K-12 Educational Leaders for 50+ Years

The Education Specialist degree is designed for individuals with a master's degree who are pursuing an administrative license in Principal or Director of Special Education. The combined degree and licensure preparation provide a strong foundation and understanding of leadership in education. These skills will help you analyze and implement sound administrative policies, create successful strategies for change and put into service leading practices for the day-to-day needs of your schools.

- All courses are offered in a co-flex model (classes in person and Zoom).
- Program can be completed in 19 months.
- Cohort model with one eight-week hybrid course (classes in person and Zoom) on Wednesday evenings from 4:30-9 p.m.
- Financial aid and alumni discount available.
- Fall 2022 start date.

Coursework

Core Courses Course Titles, 31 Credits Total

- EDLD 621 Research Design, Analysis and Critique I (3 credits)
- EDLD 801 Leadership and Organizational Theory (3 credits)
- EDLD 805 Supervision and Professional Development (3 credits)
- EDLD 807 Foundations of Leadership: An Intellectual and Ethical Practice (3 credits)
- EDLD 820 School Law (3 credits)
- EDLD 826 School Finance (3 credits)
- EDLD 840 Administration of Special Programs (3 credits)
- EDLD 884 Social Justice Pedagogy in Education (2 credits)

Director of Special Ed Licensure Courses

- EDLD 731 Planning and Administration: The Special Education Director (3 credits)
- EDLD 810 Pre-Assessment: Special Education Dir. (1 credit)
- EDLD 852-854 Clinical Practicum and Seminar I, II, & III: SPED Director (3 x 1 credit)
- EDLD 878 Portfolio and Administrative Licensure Assessment: Special Education Director (1 credit)

Principal Licensure Courses

- EDLD 874 Principalship K-12 (3 credits)
- EDLD 770 Pre-Assessment: Principal (1 credit)
- EDLD 832-834 Clinical Practicum and Seminar I, II, & III: Principal (3 x 1 credit)
- EDLD 877 Portfolio and Administrative Licensure Assessment: Principal (1 credit)



Course Sequence

2022-23

Fall I 2022	Fall II 2022	J-Term 2023	Spring I 2023	Spring II 2023
EDLD 770 or EDLD 810 Professional Pre- Assessment	EDLD 840 Admin of Special Programs	EDLD 884 Social Justice Leadership and Pedagogy	EDLD 820 School Law	EDLD 801 Leadership and Organization Theory
EDLD 874 Principal K-12 or EDLD 731 Planning and Admin: Special Education Director		Online retreat/ alumni networking	EDLD 832/ EDLD 852 Field Experience I	EDLD 832/ EDLD 852 Field Experience I

2023

Summer I 2023	Summer II 2023	Fall I 2023	Fall II 2023	J-Term 2024
EDLD 805 Supervision	EDLD 807 Foundations of Leadership: An Intellectual/ Ethical Practice	EDLD 621 Research design, analysis, and critique	EDLD 826 School Finance	EDLD 877/ EDLE 878 Portfolio Assessment
EDLD 833/ EDLD 853 Field Experience II	EDLD 833/ EDLD 853 Field Experience II	EDLD 834/ EDLD 854 Field Experience III	EDLD 834/ EDLD 854 Field Experience III	File for BOSA Application

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