EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST (ED.S.)

Degree Requirements

Advanced Graduate Study: Sixth-year (Post-master's) Programs

(Ed.S. and Class AA Certification)

Post-Master's or Sixth-Year Graduate Programs for Educational Specialist which lead to an (Ed.S.) Degree and Class AA (State of Alabama) Professional Certification for Instructional Specialist are available for qualified individuals in the areas listed below.

In addition to college requirements students seeking certification will have a graduate program committee plan a program based upon the student's training, experience and needs. This committee will determine if any prerequisite courses are needed.

Elementary Education/Early Childhood

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
IDE 615	Assess & Eval for Leaders	3
EDU/IDE 650	Instructional Techniques	3
EDU/IDE 692	Research Proj Seminar	3
Departmental 699		3
SPE 500 is taken only if the student has not had a recent equivalent. The course then becomes an added course to the program.		
Elementary Education/Early Childhood Courses		
EDF 615	Sem in Ed Policy Studies	3
or EPY 602	Advanced Theories of Learning	
EDU/IDE 640	Instructional Development	3
EEC 601	Advanced Seminar -	3
EEC 610	Diag and Prescriptive Teaching	3
EEC 622	Seminar in Curr-Inst Problems	3
EDL 607	Lead Schs/Multicultural Soc	3
Total Hours		**30**

Secondary Education

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
IDE 615	Assess & Eval for Leaders	3
EDU/IDE 650	Instructional Techniques	3
EDU/IDE 692	Research Proj Seminar	3
Departmental 699		3
SPE 500 is taken only if the student has not had a recent equivalent. The course then becomes an added course to the program.		
Secondary Education Courses		
EDU/IDE 640	Instructional Development	3
EDL 607	Lead Schs/Multicultural Soc	3
12 semester hours from appropriate teaching field: English language arts, mathematics, science, or social science.		12
Total Hours		**30**

Instructional Leadership Support Field

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
IDE 615	Assess & Eval for Leaders	3
EDU/IDE 650	Instructional Techniques	3
EDU/IDE 692	Research Proj Seminar	3
Departmental 699		3
SPE 500 is taken only if the student has not had a recent equivalent. The course then becomes an added course to the program.		
Instructional Leadership Support Field Courses		
EDL 694	Dir St and Research	3
EDL 607	Lead Schs/Multicultural Soc	3
EDL 611	Human Relations Skills	3
EDL 621	Sem Prog Curriculum Dev	3
EDL 631	Sem Ed Management Skills	3
EDL 695	Mentoring Leadership	3
Total Hours		**30**

Reading Specialist

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
IDE 615	Assess & Eval for Leaders	3
EDU/IDE 650	Instructional Techniques	3
EDU/IDE 692	Research Proj Seminar	3
Departmental 699		3
SPE 500 is taken only if the student has not had a recent equivalent. The course then becomes an added course to the program.		
Reading Specialist Courses		
EDL 607	Lead Schs/Multicultural Soc	3
EDU/IDE 640	Instructional Development	3
Select 12 hours from the following:		12
RED 611	Theor Lang Dev Tchg Reading	
RED 612	Socio Influences in Rdg Instr	
RED 613	Admn and Supv the Rdg Program	
RED 615	Diag - Rem Severe Rdg Disab	
RED 630	Psy Factors in Tchg Reading	
RED 640	Research in Reading	
RED 648	Literacy Coaching Teacher/Ldrs	
Total Hours		**30**

Teacher Leader

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
IDE 615	Assess & Eval for Leaders	3
EDU/IDE 650	Instructional Techniques	3
EDU/IDE 692	Research Proj Seminar	3
Departmental 699		3
SPE 500 is taken only if the student has not had a recent equivalent. The course then becomes an added course to the program.		
Teacher Leader Courses		
EDL 607	Lead Schs/Multicultural Soc	3
EDU/IDE 640	Instructional Development	3
LTE 645	Curriculum Leadership	3
LTE 646	Community Leadership	3

LTE 647	Instructional Coaching	3
RED 648	Literacy Coaching Teacher/Ldrs	3
Total Hours		**30**

Special Education

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
IDE 615	Assess & Eval for Leaders	3
EDU/IDE 650	Instructional Techniques	3
EDU/IDE 692	Research Proj Seminar	3
Departmental 699		3
SPE 500 is taken only if the student has not had a recent equivalent. The course then becomes an added course to the program.		
Special Education Courses		
EDU/IDE 640	Instructional Development	3
EDF 615	Sem in Ed Policy Studies	3
or EPY 602	Advanced Theories of Learning	
SPE 601	Advanced Eval in SPE	3
SPE 609	Adv Study of Excep Children	3
SPE 642	Clinical Teaching I	3
SPE 643	Clinical Teaching II	3
Total Hours		**30**