

**EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST  
MAJOR: EDUCATION  
CONCENTRATION: TEACHER LEADER**

**Core Requirements (30-33 semester hours):**

EFD 615	Leadership in Education (3)
EFD 620	Measurement and Evaluation (3)
EFD 645	Contemporary Challenges in Multicultural Education (3)
IL 650	Seminar in Curriculum Development (3)
IL 614	Internship in Personnel Development I (3)
IL 620	Internship in Personnel Development II (3)
EFD 670	Facilitating Quality Instruction in Mathematics w/ Colleagues (3)
EFD 672	Facilitating Quality Instruction in Literacy with Colleagues (3)
EFD 691	Advanced Research in Education I (3)
EFD 692	Advanced Research in Education II (3)
*SPE 500	Survey Course in Special Education (3) (Students who have not previously satisfied the special Education requirement at the undergraduate or graduate level must take SPE 500.)

**30 – 33\* Graduate Semester Hours Required for this Degree**

Admission to this program requires fifth year (master's) certification in any teaching field and a minimum of three full years of full-time teaching experience in a P-12 setting.

An overall GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale on all course work attempted is required for this program. **Overall 3.50 GPA required for completion beginning July 1, 2017 and thereafter.** Courses used toward the master's degree or fifth-year/master's certification may not be repeated or counted for the Ed.S. degree.

Individuals must be unconditionally admitted to the Class AA instructional leadership program or the Class AA teacher leader program before enrolling in any leadership courses in the program.

Students in this program are required to purchase College LiveText. College LiveText Education Solutions is a complete development, management, and assessment solution specifically designed for colleges and universities. Additional information on College LiveText can be obtained at <http://www.livetext>.

The purposes of a Class AA program shall be to prepare educators on the sixth-year level to serve effectively in instructional support positions. Persons who complete Class AA programs shall have acquired knowledge and skills above the level required for completion of a Class A program.