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Educational Specialist in Instructional Leadership

Admission Requirements

One year of full-time teaching experience.
Master's degree from an accredited college or university.
Acceptance by the Dean of Graduate Programs. Criteria for admission are based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence of superior scholastic performance (g.p.a. 3.5) - GRE score of 750 on the verbal and quantitative sections - Interview with the applicant by the admissions committee - Applicant's background in the area of his/her proposed specialization - Recommendations from selected references

► Within the first semester of being admitted to the Ed.S. program, students should meet with their Ed. S. committee to discuss the Applied Project.

► Typically, the student's advisor serves as chair of the Ed.S. committee and may assist in setting up the Ed. S. committee meetings.

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Date Taken
EDIL 601	Introduction to School Leadership & Administration	3		
EDIL 618	School Finance and Support Services	3		
EDIL 628	School Law and Ethics	3		
EDIL 637	Leadership for School Program Collaboration	3		
EDIL 649	School System Administration	3		
EDIL 659	Strategic Planning in Education	3		
EDIL 669	Leadership for School Problem Solving	3		
EDIL 699A	Applied Project	6		
Non EDIL Courses				
EDEL 630	Curriculum Construction	3		

Upon the approval of the student's Ed.S. committee, course substitutions may be approved.