

EDUCATION SPECIALIST IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

The education specialist in the field of educational leadership and administration degree program is designed for students who have at least one year of instructional experience and seek further professional preparation for specific objectives, including leadership and promotion of high-quality student achievement at the district, sub-district, or school-wide level. This post-master’s program can be pursued either in the classroom or in an online learning format. Graduates are prepared with the skills to become PK-12 leaders who understand curriculum design, instructional excellence, motivation and support of classroom professionals, and the needs of diverse learning communities. Evidence-based course work emphasizes leadership and management, change, communication, administrative and legal issues, human relations, equality and social justice, supervision of instruction, and curriculum analysis.

The EdS program is nationally recognized by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) the National Council for Teacher Education (NCATE), and the Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC). The program includes courses and PK-12 field experiences designed to meet administrative certification requirements in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and other states that honor interstate compact agreements

Specific admission requirements are shown on the Graduate Program Finder. (<http://www.gwu.edu/all-graduate-programs>)

Visit the program website (<http://gsehd.gwu.edu/programs/education-specialist-educational-leadership-and-administration>) for additional information.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 30 credits in required courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
EDUC 6232	Supervision of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	
EDUC 6234	Foundations of K-12 Educational Leadership	
EDUC 6236	School Law and Policy	
EDUC 6238	Leadership for Equity and Social Justice	

EDUC 6240	Instructional Leadership for School Improvement
EDUC 6244	School, Family, and Community Engagement
EDUC 6246	School Finance and Resource Management for School Leaders
EDUC 6270	Education Policy for School Leaders
EDUC 6272	Leading Evidence-Based Action Research for School Improvement
EDUC 6287	Internship: Administration