

## Ed.S IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP in Administrative Leadership or Curriculum & Instruction STATUS SHEET OR PROGRAM OF STUDY

### Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership Track – 41 Credit Hours

Each online course lasts 7 weeks and is offered online. All students will complete the core 33 hours of coursework, plus an additional 8 hours in either K-12 Administration track courses or Curriculum & Instruction track courses. Only one track may be completed.

Courses and programs of study are subject to change, if the TEL department, university, and/or accrediting body mandate a change.

Course Number	Course Name	Course Hours	CRN	Status
<i>Core Courses (33 hrs.)</i>				
EDU 7499	Introduction to Ed Leadership (pass/fail)	0		
EDU 6505	Leadership for Literacy and Engaged Learning	3		
EDU 6520	Basics of Effective Leadership	3		
EDU 6521	School and Community Effectiveness	3		
EDU 7500	Directed Research Project Continuation for Advanced Educational Research Applications	1		
EDU 7501	Advanced Research Applications	3		
EDU 7530	Personnel Management	3		
EDU 7531	Leadership Dilemmas and Diversity	3		
EDU 7540	Basics of School Finance	3		
EDU 7541	Legal Structures and Special Services Laws	3		
EDU 75254	Legal Structures and special Services Laws Practicum	1		
EDU 7545	Statistical Methods & Testing	3		
EDU 7561	Data-Driven Decision Making	3		
EDU 75258	Data-Driven Decision-Making Practicum	1		
<i>K-12 Administration Track Courses (8 hrs.) – Leads to Admin Endorsement</i>				
EDU 7550	Central Office Roles and Functions	3		
EDU 75255	Central Office Roles and Functions Practicum	1		
EDU 7527	Leadership Models and Applications	3		
EDU 75251	Personnel Management Practicum	1		
<i>Curriculum &amp; Instruction Track Courses (8 hrs.) – No additional Endorsement in MS</i>				
EDU 7570	Technology Trends in Curriculum & Instruction	3		
EDU 75259	Technology Trends in C&I Practicum	1		
EDU 7560	Advanced Curriculum & Development	3		
EDU 75257	Advanced Curriculum & Development Practicum	1		
<b>Total Credit Hours: 41</b>				

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**Background Checks:** Candidates entering a MS College program must complete a background check, if student teaching, field experience hours, internships, or practicums are required. Candidates must provide evidence, as directed, that background check has been completed. Official confirmation of a cleared background check (no legal violations) must be received by MS College before any student teaching, field experiences, internships, or practicums can be started/completed.

**Reporting Issues:** In the process of completing field experiences, student teaching, internships, or practicums, candidates shall report any witnessed issues or conflicts that are in violation of the MS Code of Ethics to the Program Coordinator/Advisor. The information will be reported to the Dean and MDE, thereafter.

## Education Specialist, Ed.S. GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

The Department of Teacher Education and Leadership offers the Specialist degree program in Educational Leadership to prepare educators with prior educational knowledge and experiences to be competent educational leaders in today's K-12 schools and districts. This 41-hour degree program features coursework combined with internship experiences in the educational setting to scaffold candidates as they engage in authentic administrative tasks alongside mentors who are practicing school leaders. Further, candidates will complete an Action Research Project, which prepares them for real-world data collection, analysis, and reporting. Two program tracks are available in the Ed.S. in Educational Leadership program. Candidates can choose either track: (1) K-12 Administration or (2) Curriculum and Instruction. Courses are also available to candidates in two delivery methods: traditional or online.

**Once a degree is earned in one track, a degree CANNOT be earned in another track. If a degree is earned in Curriculum and Instruction, the administrative endorsement/licensure CANNOT be earned. Only Administrative candidates must take the SLLA, administrative licensure exam.**

### Traditional Program Option

Coursework and internship experiences for both tracks of the Ed.S. are offered during a traditional semester: Fall, Spring, and Summer. Courses are offered on a rotating basis and advisors work closely with candidates to maximize time spent in completion of the program of study.

### MC7 Online Program Option

With the launch of the MC7 online delivery system in Summer 2018, both tracks of Ed.S. courses are arranged in a specific sequence and are offered in six (6), 7-week terms which correspond with the fall (fall term 1 & 2), spring (spring term 1 & 2), and summer (summer term 1 & 2) semesters.

The MC7 course rotation has been constructed to allow candidates who are full time (typically 2 classes per 7-week term) to complete their coursework in 12 months. *For those students choosing part time (typically 1 class per 7-week term), the coursework can be completed in 24 months.*

### Why choose Mississippi College online?

- 100% online option
- **\$14,719 approx. tuition**
- Complete in as few as 12 months
- Pay-as-you-go tuition
- 6 start dates per year
- No GRE required

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### Admission Requirements

- Must meet all general requirements for admission to the graduate school at Mississippi College
- Master's level permanent teaching license (known as Class "AA" in Mississippi). The Master's degree and license must be in an area of professional education. A photocopy of the valid license is required.
- Minimum 3.25 GPA on all prior graduate work.
- Letters of recommendation from three school administrators familiar with applicant's character, scholarship, and potential for successful completion of the program.
- Minimum of 3 years of teaching experience on the permanent license (applicant can apply if he/she will have 3 years complete by the start of the program).
- Send all official transcripts from previously attended colleges or universities to MC Grad Admissions office.
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