



DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Ed.S. Tier 1 Leadership Track

Special Education Ed.S. Required Courses (15 credit hours)	Credit Hours	Grade	Transfer/ Substitute	Date taken
SPED 7701: Program Planning and Evaluation in Special Education	3			
SPED 7704: Leadership and Administration of Special Education Programs	3			
SPED 7729: Special Education Law	3			
SPED 8704: Multiculturalism in Special Education	3			
SPED 8771: Curriculum Design and Implementation in Special Education	3			
Leadership Track Courses: (12 credit hours)				
EDLE 7000: Principles of Instructional Leadership	3			
EDLE 7100: School Law, Policy, and Ethics	3			
EDLE 7200: Using Data to Improve Schools	3			
EDLE 7300: School Operations for Learning	3			
Comprehensive Exam: Taken in your final semester (0 credit hours)				
SPED 8795: Comprehensive Exam for the Specialist in Special Education	0			
Ed.S. Completion Credit Hours: 27				
EDLE 7400: Leadership for Student Learning	3			
EDLE 7500: School and Community Engagement	3			
Total Credit Hours: 33				

1. We highly suggest you adhere to the original program plan in your Welcome email and the handbook. Not all courses are offered each semester. Please work with your advisor if you need to deviate from the program plan.
2. All classes for the Ed.S. degree must be completed within a 7-year span. There may be exceptions, for example, if a student is called for military service.
3. A maximum of 6 graduate credit hours may be transferred from another accredited institution. Check the Graduate Catalog and with your advisor for requirements.