



Ed.S. in Educational Leadership

- ◆ **affordability**

(thousands less for a degree than other institutions)

- ◆ **NCATE accredited programs**

(only institution in the area, your degree is accepted nationwide)

- ◆ **all classes taught online**

(that can accommodate your family and work schedule)

- ◆ **taught by experienced faculty**

(practical educational experience taught by doctorate level faculty)

- ◆ **flexible scheduling to meet your needs**

(not a cohort, adjust your academic schedule for unexpected life events)

The Ed.S. Educational Leadership program prepares administrators to lead effectively in twenty-first century schools. Ed.S. candidates prepare to deal with budgets, buildings, and policy. In addition, students investigate current themes and issues including vision, innovation, collaboration, community, professional development, assessment, technology, the achievement gap, diversity and others. In flexible courses, candidates choose to investigate timely and meaningful topics related to their own current practice.



Ed.S. candidates generally hold a master's degree and have Missouri Initial Elementary, Secondary or K-12 Principal certification and aspire to educational knowledge and skills at the advanced level. Options for Superintendency and Elementary/Secondary Leadership are available. A total of 30-33 credits are required to graduate. Individuals with a master's degree in a related area may also be interested in the ability to complete the Specialist degree along with the courses required for the initial (building level) certification. A total of 45 credits are required to graduate.

The courses required for the degree Specialist Degree: Educational Leadership are offered in a variety of formats; traditional, hybrid and online. Students are free to take the required course work in any combination of formats. Portfolio requirements exist for the Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership which includes an electronic portfolio that meets Missouri Standards for Professional Educators (MoSPE).

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Program Requirements

Ed.S. Educational Leadership-Superintendency

Ed.S. Educational Leadership-Elementary/Secondary

Ed.S. Educational Leadership-Initial Certification

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