

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST (Ed.S.)
Class AA Certification
Education/Secondary Education-Business Education Program
Total hours: 36-39

Introduction

The Educational Specialist Program is for one who holds a Master's degree (M.Ed.) in Business/Marketing Education.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet all requirements for admission to the School of Graduate Studies and to Teacher Education. Admission to Teacher Education requires the applicant to:

Present evidence of having completed a Master's degree with Class A Certification.

Present transcript(s) showing a Master's degree with a grade point average of 3.00 or better.

Degree Completion Requirements

Candidates for the Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) degree must (1) complete the prescribed courses listed in the state-approved planned degree program and attain an overall grade point average of 3.25, (2) pass a written comprehensive examination on the content of the program required by the School of Education with a score of 75% or better, and (3) successfully complete the thesis requirement.

Degree Requirements

Candidates for graduate degrees in Education must consult an advisor in the School of Education to develop a degree plan. The advisor must be consulted prior to each registration period for guidance and assistance in completing the planned degree.

The Educational Specialist program requires 12 semester hours in the teaching field, 3 semester hours in the Foundations of Professional Studies, 3 semester hours in Evaluation, 0-3 semester hours in Special Education Coursework, 6 semester hours in Educational Research, 6 semester hours of electives, and 6 semester hours of thesis credit.

Teaching Field

12 semester hours of advisor-approved courses in Business Education and related areas. At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses.

Foundations of Professional Studies

FED 600 Advanced Curriculum Development 3

Evaluation Course

FED 604 Advanced Evaluation of Teaching & Learning 3

Special Education Coursework

SPE 501 Introduction To Study of Exceptional Children 0-3

Educational Research

FED 602 Quantitative Methods of Ed. Research (3) OR

FED 605 Qualitative Methods of Ed. Research (3)

FED 603 Advanced Educational Research 3

Elective Courses

EAS 563 Instructional Supervision & Curriculum Development 3

FED 601 Advanced Philosophy of Education 3

Thesis courses

BED 698 Thesis I 3

BED 699 Thesis II 3