



BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER

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EDUCATION SPECIALIST

ED.S. DEGREE: SCHOOL LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION – LICENSURE

ED.S./SLA/ADM LICENSURE

EDUCATION SPECIALIST – LICENSURE*

ALL COURSES IN THE DEGREE PROGRAM ARE DELIVERED ONLINE

IMPORTANT: Due to required internship hours those seeking ADM Licensure must be currently employed in a school. *

PREFIX & NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	HRS
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 744	SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 745	ENHANCING CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTIONAL CAPACITY	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 746	SCHOOL LAW AND ETHICAL PRINCIPLES	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 750	LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT FOR EFFECTIVE & EFFICIENT SCHOOLS	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 755	EQUITY AND CULTURAL LEADERSHIP	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 757	ASSESSMENT FOR CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 767	OPERATIONS AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 769	HUMAN RESOURCE LEADERSHIP	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 775	LITERACY LEADERSHIP	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 777	*PRINCIPAL INTERNSHIP I: ROLE OF THE PRINCIPAL	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 778	*PRINCIPAL INTERNSHIP II: LEADERSHIP DEFENSE**	3
TOTAL ED.S. – EDUCATION SPECIALIST CREDIT HRS:		33
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 786	PRINCIPAL INTERNSHIP III: EXTENSION (IF NEEDED)	3

***10 Internship hours are embedded in each professional core course, allowing candidates to partially fulfill Internship hours while enrolled as part of the course work. However, the remaining 240 Internship hours are to be completed above and beyond the course work and are to be completed while taking the first 8 courses. PLEASE NOTE:** Internship hours completed in the sequence of studies require the creation and maintenance of a digital portfolio. While enrolled in EDU 777/778: Principal Internship I & II, candidates finalize the written portfolio, then present an oral defense that focuses on the relationships between their internship experiences, knowledge gained and the national NELP Standards. This oral defense will be conducted in person at the Jackson Belhaven campus.

Candidates desiring licensure will need to take **The School Leaders License Assessment Exam (SLLA)**. Once a candidate has successfully completed the degree program, a qualifying passing score on the SLLA is required before the School of Education will be able to recommend a candidate to MDE for licensure. Passing the SLLA is an MDE requirement for licensure.

****Once a candidate has completed the Ed.S. degree, professional advanced course work, and if in *good standing* and eligible, up to 33 hours of the Belhaven University Ed.S. degree may be applied to the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree. If a Belhaven Ed.S. graduate desires to extend their academic work by pursuing a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree in Educational Leadership, they will indicate their desire by submitting a notice of intent to the ED.D. Graduate Review Committee.**

Acceptance into the Ed.D. program is based on the submission of one of the candidate’s best written work from one of their Ed.S. courses to be reviewed by the ED.D. Graduate Review Committee. Once approved by the Review Committee the candidate seamlessly transitions into the Ed.D. program.

NOTE: OUT-OF-STATE CANDIDATES

The Belhaven University Graduate School of Education’s Educational Specialist – School Leadership and Administration Licensure program (EDS/SLA) **does not** automatically qualify candidates for an educator licensure, certification upgrade, endorsement, or pay increase within their state of residence or state of their employment. Out-of-state candidates are responsible for ascertaining the requirements for licensure, endorsement, or pay increase by the state where they seek employment or licensure.