

Ed.S. Plans of Study

The Ed.S. degree requires a minimum of 60 credit hours. Students will not be admitted to the Ed.S. program unless they already hold a masters degree in education, education administration, or a related field. Typically, students may bring 27 to 33 credit hours from their masters degree into the Ed.S program, leaving 27 to 33 credit hours. In the Ed.S. program, students may pursue the following DESE certifications: initial principal, special education program director, superintendent.

All Ed.S. candidates must complete a scholarly paper. Students must establish a scholarly paper committee (M2 Form) consisting of three graduate faculty members. In consultation with the committee, the student will choose a topic for the paper. At least two (2) months before the completion of all course work for the degree, each student must submit their paper to the scholarly paper committee.

All individuals seeking state certification must complete the required field experience for their certification area. Below are four plans of study for prospective students. By following these plans, students will complete the required coursework for the specified track.

Ed.S. in Education Administration; Superintendent Certification

Prerequisites:

- Must have a masters degree in education administration.

Overview:

Students who earned their M.Ed. in education administration at UMSL, may bring 33 credit hours into this program. Students who obtained their degree from other approved programs may bring in 30 hours, leaving 30 hours to be completed at UMSL. Candidates should consult with an advisor to ensure their courses align to specific certification requirements. This program can be completed in as little as one year.

Plan of Study:

Semester	Course
Fall	Ed Adm 6305 School District Admin Ed Adm 6402 School Personnel Ed Adm 6301 Education Policy Analysis
Winter Intersession	Ed Adm 6502 Buildings and Sites
Spring	Ed Adm 6501 School Finance Ed Adm 6306 Special Ed Adm Ed Adm 6903 Superintendent Field Experience
Summer	Ed Adm 6403 Public School Relations Ed Adm 6307 Integrated Curr. for Special Ed

Ed.S. in Education Administration; Special Education Program Director Certification

- Please note there are two Ed.S. plans of study which align to the Special Education Program Director Certification.

(1) Prerequisites:

- Must have a masters degree in education administration.

Overview:

Students who earned their M.Ed. in education administration at UMSL, may bring 33 credit hours into this program. Students who obtained their degree from other approved programs may bring in 30 hours. Candidates should consult with an advisor to ensure their courses align to specific certification requirements. This program can be completed in as little as one year.

Plan of Study:

Semester	Courses
Fall	Ed Adm 6305 School District Admin Ed Adm 6402 School Personnel Ed Adm 6301 Education Policy Analysis
Winter Intersession	Ed Adm 6502 Buildings and Sites
Spring	Ed Adm 6501 School finance Ed Adm 6306 Special Ed Adm Ed Adm 6904 Special Education Field Experience
Summer	Spec Ed 6415 The Law and Special Education Ed Adm 6307 Integrated Curr. for Special Ed

(2) Prerequisites:

- Must have a masters degree in special education or a related field.

Overview:

Students may bring in 27 credit hours from their masters program, leaving 33 hours to be completed at UMSL. Candidates should consult with an advisor to ensure their courses align to specific certification requirements.

Plan of Study:

Semester	Courses
Fall	Ed Adm 6701 Leadership for Equity Ed Adm 6702 Supervision
Spring	Ed Adm 6704 Data Driven Instruction Ed Adm 6705 School Culture
Summer	Ed Adm 6307 Integrated Curriculum for special education Ed Adm 6712 Management of organizational systems
Fall	Ed Adm 6301 Education Policy Analysis Ed Adm 6205 Legal Contexts of Education
Spring	Ed Adm 6306 Special Education Administration Ed Adm 6904 Special Education Program Director Field Experience Ed Adm 6497 Problems (Scholarly Paper)

Ed.S. in Education Administration; Initial Principal Certification

Prerequisites:

- Must have a masters degree in education or a related field.

Overview:

Students may bring in 27 credit hours from their masters program, leaving 33 hours to be completed at UMSL. Candidates should consult with an advisor to ensure their courses align to specific certification requirements.

Plan of Study:

Semester	Ed.S. Principal
Fall	Ed Adm 6701 Leadership for Equity Ed Adm 6702 Supervision
Spring	Ed Adm 6704 Data Driven Instruction Ed Adm 6705 School Culture Take Either: - Ele Ed 6411 Curricular issues in elementary - Sec Ed 6415 The secondary school curriculum
Summer	Ed Adm 6712 Management of organizational systems
Fall	Ed Adm 6301 Education Policy Analysis Ed Adm 6205 Legal Contexts of Education Ed Adm 6901, 6902, or 6905 Field Experience
Spring	Ed Adm 6901, 6902, or 6905 Field Experience Ed Adm 6714 K-12 School Administration