



GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Department of Leadership, Technology, and Human Development offers degree (M.Ed., Ed.S. and Ed.D.) and non degree study (certification) opportunities in **educational administration and supervision**. Courses are also available for persons preparing for **administrative careers at post-secondary institutions** and pursuing specialist and doctoral-level studies in this field. Additionally, the Teacher Leader Endorsement is offered to prepare individuals to be **teacher leaders**.

Master's graduates who satisfy Pre-K-12 experiential requirements can be endorsed for the Georgia Level Five Leadership Certificate. Completion of the certification concentration in the specialist's degree program produces eligibility for the Level Six Leadership Certificate. Individuals already holding a master's and specialist's degree in other fields may complete, as non-degree candidates, all coursework requirements for the Level Five and Level Six Leadership Certificates.

M.Ed. Program of Study

Concentration One — Certification

Professional Education Core Requirements (12 Hours)

- EDUF 7140 - Learning, Cognition, and Curriculum
- EDUR 7130 - Educational Research
- EDUR 8131 - Educational Statistics I
- ITEC 7538 - Instructional Technology for School Leaders

Specific Requirements (24 Hours)

- EDLD 7530 - The Democracy-centered School Leader
- EDLD 7531 - Legal and Ethical Issues in School Leadership
- EDLD 7532 - Empowering Human Resources
- EDLD 7533 - Mobilizing Communities
- EDLD 7534 - Leading Innovation and Change
- EDLD 7535 - Using Data in Leadership for Learning
- EDLD 7737 - Supervised Field Experience I
- EDLD 7738 - Supervised Field Experience II

Concentration Two — Non Certification

Professional Education Core Requirements (12 Hours)

- EDUR 7130 - Educational Research
- EDUF 7130 - Learning Theories and Applications
- EDUC 7130 - Curriculum, Theories and Design
- ITEC 7530 - Instructional Technology Foundations

Six courses of EDLD electives. (18 Hours)

Two courses of free electives selected in consultation with the candidate's advisor (6 Hours)

Other Program Requirements

- Successful completion of the M.Ed. Comprehensive Exit Exam
- Must successfully complete assessments identified at each program transition point



Online Option

The M.Ed. In Educational Leadership can be completed fully online.

Contact Information

Individuals who are interested in **M.Ed. study in Educational Leadership** or in the **Teacher Leader Endorsement** may contact:

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For more information about graduate study at Georgia Southern University contact The Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies at cogs.georgiasouthern.edu

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply for graduate school in the Educational Leadership Program?

- Complete each step below to ensure timely processing of your application.
- Complete the Graduate Admission Application at:
http://cogs.georgiasouthern.edu/future_students/adprocedures.html
- A \$50.00 non-refundable application fee is required.
- Send official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended to:
Office of Graduate Admissions
Georgia Southern University
P.O. Box 8113
Statesboro, GA 30460-8113
- Submit official test scores as required for the selected program.
- Complete the Health Forms located at:
http://services.georgiasouthern.edu/health/imm_req.php

What are the admissions criteria?

A prospective student who has earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and plans to take courses in the Educational Leadership graduate program must be admitted under one of the following classifications:

Regular Admission for the M.Ed. In Educational Leadership

1. Completed requirements for a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
2. Possess or be eligible for a Professional Level Four Certificate or equivalent in a teaching field. Person's with a Master's degree in a related field may be admitted; however, additional course work may be required. *(Required for Concentration One only)*
3. Present a 2.50 (4.0 scale) grade point average or higher on all undergraduate and graduate work combined.
4. Present official report of scores on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test (Verbal, Quantitative and Analytical Writing sections).
5. Submit a personal statement of purpose (not to exceed 200 words) that identifies the applicant's reasons for pursuing graduate study and how admission into the program relates to the applicant's professional aspirations.
6. Submit a completed "Disclosure and Affirmation Form" that addresses misconduct disclosure, criminal background check, the Code of Ethics for Educators, and tort liability insurance.
7. Submit school/district endorsement and agreement for Internship. *(Required for Concentration One only)*
8. One (1) year of teaching experience prior to admission to the program. *(Required for Concentration One only)*

Provisional Admission

Provisional admission may be granted based on a review of all materials submitted, including the personal statement of purpose. Provisional students must earn grades of B or higher in their first 9 hours of course work after admission and meet any other stipulations outlined by the department to be converted to regular status.

Are Graduate Assistantships available?

Georgia Southern University offers opportunities for graduate students to contribute to the teaching and research of the college by working as Graduate Assistants. Assistantships are awarded on a competitive basis based on academic ability. View the listing of deadlines and the application at: <http://cogs.GeorgiaSouthern.edu>.

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Educational Leadership
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