

# Ed.S. in Teaching and Learning Degree with option for completing the degree fully online

## General Information Sheet

The **EDS in Teaching and Learning degree** is designed to meet the current demands of teachers and school media specialists as they pursue graduate studies beyond the Masters degree. The program requires 30 semester hours and is unique in that it provides opportunities to:

- Collaborate with others across disciplines
- Explore teacher leadership opportunities and develop leadership skills
- Apply and extend content knowledge and pedagogical skills through the examination of curriculum and instruction issues and research
- Continue development of technology skills and develop skills in using technology to impact and assess student learning
- Conduct action research related to your field of study
- Select electives or a Concentration Area to continue development in content knowledge, add an endorsement, add a certification area, improve classroom practice, or explore topics of interest.

The degree is **available** in the following ways:

- **fully online** or
- **blended** (some courses online and some in a classroom setting.)

**To be fully online**, the 3 elective courses would need to be chosen from courses delivered online. Note that you might choose a concentration that is not offered completely online.

The **length of time** to complete the degree depends on how many courses a student takes each semester. It is not a lock-step program.

See the **program of study** for the Ed.S. in Teaching and Learning on the program's Web page at: <http://coe.georgiasouthern.edu/tandl/EdSwebpage.html>

**Requirements for acceptance** are listed on the program of study in the Catalog. See items #1-#6 at the top of the program of study at <http://coe.georgiasouthern.edu/tandl/pdfs/EDS-TeachingandLearning.pdf>

The EDS in Teaching and Learning requires a **Master's in a teaching field** (see admission requirements at <http://coe.georgiasouthern.edu/tandl/pdfs/EDS-TeachingandLearning.pdf>).

**Graduate admissions deadlines** are available at:

[http://cogs.georgiasouthern.edu/future\\_students/dates.html](http://cogs.georgiasouthern.edu/future_students/dates.html).

All materials -- official transcripts and GRE/MAT scores -- would need to be in by those dates. If you did all your previous work at Georgia Southern, then your transcripts and test scores would already be on file here. A link to the online application is available from links at [http://cogs.georgiasouthern.edu/future\\_students/adprocedures.html](http://cogs.georgiasouthern.edu/future_students/adprocedures.html)

For **tuition and fees** information see:

<http://services.georgiasouthern.edu/bursar/tuitionandfees/main.htm>

The **HOPE Teachers Scholarship Loan** program can be used for EDS work as long as the student is working in a critical shortage area. All of the HOPE for Teachers info is online at [http://gacollege411.org/finaid/loanprograms/hope\\_teacher\\_scholarship.asp](http://gacollege411.org/finaid/loanprograms/hope_teacher_scholarship.asp)

The list of eligible fields is posted on that web site. Your emphasis area in the Ed.S. program of study would be developed in that area.

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Georgia Southern's College of Education also offers other Ed.S. programs:

**EDS in Educational Leadership** - [http://coe.georgiasouthern.edu/lthd/pos\\_EdSEdLeadership.html](http://coe.georgiasouthern.edu/lthd/pos_EdSEdLeadership.html)

**EDS in Counselor Education** - <http://coe.georgiasouthern.edu/lthd/counselored.html>

**EDS in School Psychology** - <http://coe.georgiasouthern.edu/lthd/schoolpsych.html>

A recruitment flyer for **all four EDS programs** offered at Georgia Southern is available at: <http://coe.georgiasouthern.edu/prospectivestudentinfo.html>

**Provisional admission**, it is possible for any of these EDS programs.

**For other questions about the Ed.S. programs  
please contact the program coordinator:**

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