

AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Department of Teaching & Leading

***Extended Ed.S.-Educational Leadership Program (48 Credit Hours)**

Name _____ Student ID# _____ Admit Term _____

Prerequisite TIER I Section (18 Credit hours)

Core Courses	Title	Hrs.	Semester/Year	Grade
EDLR 6430	School Law	3.0		
EDLR 6440	Developing Professional Learning Communities	3.0		
EDLR 6550	Instructional Supervision for Improving P-12 Learning	3.0		
EDLR 6640	Developing Trends in Educational Leadership	3.0		
EDLR 6720	Leading School Operations and Resources	3.0		
EDLR 6900	Tier 1 Certification: Clinical Residency I	1.0		
EDLR 6901	Tier 1 Certification: Clinical Residency II	1.0		
EDLR 6902	Tier 1 Certification: Clinical Residency III	1.0		

Ed.S./TIER II Section (30 credit hours)

Core Courses	Title	Hrs.	Semester/Year	Grade
EDUC 7021	Conducting Educational Research (see Note 2)	3.0		
EDUC 7031	Educational Program Evaluation (see Note 2)	3.0		
EDLR 7430	Improving Instructional Capacity Through Change	3.0		
EDLR 7470	Managing Educational Operations to Support Teaching & Learning	3.0		
EDLR 7570	Policy & Issues in Educational Leadership	3.0		
EDLR 7620	Leading Diverse Communities to Support Teaching & Learning	3.0		
EDLR 7351	Tier II Certification: Clinical Residency for Educational Leaders I	4.0		
EDLR 7352	Tier II Certification: Clinical Residency for Educational Leaders II	4.0		
EDLR 7353	Tier II Certification: Clinical Residency for Educational Leaders III	4.0		

*FOR STUDENTS: (1) In the state of Georgia with M.Ed., in verifiable official leadership position, and Non-Renewable Professional Certificate in Educational Leadership seeking Ed.S. in Educational Leadership. (2) From other states (including S.C.) with a M.Ed. seeking Ed.S. in Educational Leadership. (3) In the state of Georgia with M.Ed., with special permission from the school district.

NOTE:

- Candidates in the Extended Ed.S.-Educational Leadership Program will not be allowed to register for any of the Tier-II Residency courses until they have completed and meet all the requirements for Tier I certification. The requirements include completion of: (1) all Tier-I courses listed in the Program of Study for Extended Ed.S., plus at least one of the Tier-II courses (except for the residency courses) in the Ed.S. section of the program and (2) take/pass the (a) **GACE Leadership Content** and (b) **GACE Leadership Ethics tests**. Meeting these requirements is the **only way a candidate can be entered into the GaPSC TPMS platform and be officially recognized as a Tier-II candidate by the GaPSC.**

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2. **EDUC-6021 is a prerequisite for EDUC-7021 and EDUC-7031. If you have never taken any introductory Master’s level Educational Research class previously, you must register for and take EDUC-6021 separately or concurrently, as offered. Confirm with Department of Advanced Studies and Innovation (ASI).**
3. Candidates can apply for Tier-1 Certification as soon as they complete all the courses in the Tier 1 section, plus at least one course in the Tier-II section (except for the residency courses) and fulfill all other GaPSC requirements for Tier-I Certification. Candidates can only apply for Tier II Certification after completing the whole program of study and meeting other state requirements for Tier II Certification.

CANDIDATE CHECKLIST:

- _____ 1. Official Letter of Acceptance is on file.
- _____ 2. The candidate is employed in a district where a signed Partnership Agreement with Augusta University is in place.
- _____ 3. Valid Georgia T-5, S-5, or comparable Level 5 Georgia certificate and valid Performance-based Educational Leadership Tier One.
- _____ 4. GACE Leadership Assessment Certificate
- _____ 5. Self-evaluation rubric (pre and post)
- _____ 6. Individualized Educational Professional Practice Plan.
- _____ 7. Candidate **MUST** receive program approval in order to register for the Performance-based Assessment for School Leaders. Candidates are required to register for the assessment prior to completion of their Tier II program. The assessment is administered twice per year (spring and fall) during pre- established submission windows. Candidates completing Tier II programs in spring and summer will need to register for the spring administration.
- _____ 8. A maximum of 9 hours earned at Augusta University as a non-degree, post-baccalaureate or provisional student may be considered for transfer into the Ed.S. program.
- _____ 9. No more than 9 hours toward this degree may be transferred from another accredited institution)

Candidate must receive a minimum grade of “B” in all courses and have a cumulative GPA of not less than 3.00 on ALL coursework for add-on certification recommendation. The Application for Graduation must be completed and submitted by Fall midterm (for spring graduation) and by Spring midterm for Summer/Fall graduation.

Candidates applying for leadership certification in Georgia must pass required assessments in Georgia.

Candidate _____ Date _____

Mentor _____ Date _____

Faculty Advisor _____ Date _____

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EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP Tier II PROGRAM OF STUDY
Extended Educational Specialist Degree (48 Semester Hours)

The purpose of this Program of Study (PoS) is to help students and their advisors track the student's progress through the program. It should be used when meeting with a qualified program advisor.