

# Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)

## Degree Requirements

### Advanced Graduate Study: Sixth-year (Post-master's) Programs

#### (Ed.S. and Class AA Certification)

Post-Master's or Sixth-Year Graduate Programs for Educational Specialist which lead to an (Ed.S.) Degree and Class AA (State of Alabama) Professional Certification for Instructional Specialist are available for qualified individuals in the areas listed below.

In addition to college requirements students seeking certification will have a graduate program committee plan a program based upon the student's training, experience and needs. This committee will determine if any prerequisite courses are needed.

Course Requirements	Credit Hours
<b>Core Courses required for all Educational Specialist program include</b>	12
IDE 615	
EDU/IDE 650	
EDU/IDE 692	
Departmental 699	
SPE 500 is taken only if the student has not had a recent equivalent. The course then becomes an added course to the program.	
<b>Elementary Education/Early Childhood</b>	18
EDF 615 or EPY 602	
EDU/IDE 640	
EEC 601	
EEC 610	
EEC 622	
EDL 607	
<b>Secondary Education</b>	18
EDU/IDE 640	
EDL 607	
12 semester hours from appropriate teaching field: English language arts, mathematics, science, or social science.	
<b>Instructional Leadership Support Field from</b>	18
EDL 694	
EDL 607	
EDL 611	
EDL 621	
EDL 631	
EDL 695	

<b>Reading Specialist</b>	18
EDL 607	
EDU/IDE 640	
<i>12 Credit Hours From:</i>	
RED 611	
RED 612	
RED 613	
RED 615	
RED 630	
RED 640	
RED 648	
<b>Teacher Leader</b>	18
EDL 607	
EDU/IDE 640	
LTE 645	
LTE 646	
LTE 647	
RED 648	
<b>Special Education</b>	18
EDU/IDE 640	
EDF 615 or EPY 602	
SPE 601	
SPE 609	
SPE 642	
SPE 643	

## Department Information

<b>Department of Leadership and Teacher Education</b>		<b>(251) 380-2761</b>
Chair	R. Allan Allday	
Professors	Baxter, Bounds, Giles, Green, Kent	
Associate Professors	Allday, Ferguson, Maulding Green, Vitulli	
Assistant Professors	Brannan, Byrd, Carmouche, Delmas, Gossen, Hensley, Johnson, McCorrison, Morrison, Morton, Parrish, Reeves, Szatkowski	
Senior Instructor	Simpson	
Instructors	Holland	

Department of Leadership and Teacher Education website  
<https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/ceps/lte/>

## **Undergraduate**

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The Department offers the Bachelor of Science degree in Education leading to Alabama Class B certification in the following areas: Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, Secondary Education, and Special Education. The department offers the Bachelor of Science degree in Education with a major in Early Childhood Studies.

## **Graduate**

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The department offers the M.Ed. degree leading to Alabama Class A Certification in the following areas: Art Education, Instructional Leadership, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, English for Speakers of Other Languages, Secondary Education, and Special Education. The department offers the M.Ed. degree in Educational Administration with an emphasis in higher education leadership. The department also offers the Instructional Specialist degree (Ed.S.) leading to Alabama Class AA Certification in the following areas: Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Instructional Leadership, Reading Specialist, Secondary Education, Special Education and Teacher Leader. The department offers the Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership.