

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION, EdS

Department of Educational Leadership, College of Education,
Health, and Human Sciences

Vision Statement

The mission of the Department of Educational Leadership is to develop effective visionary, intellectual, and moral leaders who can cause positive change in education to promote the success of all students. The department's degree and endorsement programs have a distinctive metropolitan education orientation.

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Program Website (<http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/educational-leadership/>)

Admissions

General Application Requirements and Admission Criteria (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/graduate/admission/>)

Program-Specific Requirements

Application Deadlines (Spring 2024, Summer 2024, and Fall 2024)

- Fall: June 1
- Spring: October 1
- Summer: April 15

Other Requirements

An applicant for admission to the Specialist in Education degree in the Department of Educational Leadership must have earned at least a master's degree from an accredited institution and an administrative endorsement. This is a terminal degree and if an EdD is planned at any time in the future, advising to the best degree path should take place before application.

- **English Language Proficiency:** Applicants are required to have a command of oral and written English. Those who do not hold a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from the United States, **OR** a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from a predetermined country on the waiver list, must meet the minimum language proficiency score requirement in order to be considered for admission. Minimum scores for this program are:
 - Internet-based TOEFL: 80, IELTS: 6.5, PTE: 53, Duolingo: 110
- **Statement of Purpose:** A 1-2 page document describing relevant professional roles and experience as well as career goals for the EdS
- **Writing Sample:** Three samples, including one with a reference section (or thesis/specialist field project)
- **Resume**

- **Letters of Recommendation:** Three required letters; one letter must be from current supervisor confirming applicant's school administrative role.
- Administration certificate

Together with previous graduate work, the candidate's course of study must total a minimum of 69 graduate semester hours with 30 hours meeting the time limit requirement for graduate degrees. The program of study must be approved by the department and the dean for Graduate Studies, and include a minimum of 15 semester hours after admission to the EdS program.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
EDL 8560	SCHOOL FINANCE	1
EDL 8620	SCHOOL PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT	3
EDL 9310	ISSUES IN STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR SCHOOL LEADERS	1
EDL 9320	LEGAL ISSUES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION	1
EDL 9330	ISSUES IN SCHOOL OPERATIONS	1
EDL 9550	SYMPOSIUM ON SCHOOL LEADERSHIP	3
EDL 8010	INTRODUCTORY RESEARCH METHODS	3
EDL 9980	SUPERINTENDENT INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION	3
EDL 9200	ADVANCED PRACTICUM IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION	3
EDL 9110	FIELD PROJECT IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION	3
Elective Courses		
EDL 8000	SPECIAL STUDIES IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP	3
EDL 8100	INDEPENDENT STUDY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP	3-6
EDL 8400	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP	3
or EDL 8410	SECONDARY SCHOOL INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP	
EDL 8800	SCHOOL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	3
EDL 9000	FUNDAMENTALS OF RESEARCH DESIGN	3