

**EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST  
MAJOR: INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP (P-12)**

**Core Requirements (30 – 33 semester hours):**

- EFD 615 Leadership in Education (3)
- IL 612 Planning and Managing Facilities and Programs (3)
- IL 614 Internship in Personnel Development I (3)
- IL 620 Internship in Personnel Development II (3)
- IL 632 Research in Instructional Leadership (3)
- IL 650 Seminar in Curriculum Development (3)
- IL 691 Problems in Instructional Leadership I and Internship (3)
- EFD 620 Measurement and Evaluation (3)
- IL 692 Problems in Instructional Leadership II and Internship (3)
- EFD 645 Contemporary Challenges in Multicultural Education (3)
- \*SPE 500 Survey Course in Special Education (3)  
(Students who have not previously satisfied the special Education requirement at the undergraduate or graduate level must take SPE 500.)

**30 – 33\* Graduate Semester Hours Required for this Degree**

**Notes:**

Admission to this program requires fifth-year (Class A) teacher certification in Instructional Leadership. Alabama certification required.

Completion of this program leads to eligibility for sixth-year teacher certification in instructional leadership (P-12).

An overall GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale on all course work attempted is required for this program. **Overall 3.50 GPA required for completion beginning July 1, 2017 and thereafter.** Courses used toward the master's degree or fifth-year/master's certification may not be repeated or counted for the Ed.S. degree.

Individuals must be unconditionally admitted to the Class AA instructional leadership program or the Class AA teacher leader program before enrolling in any leadership courses in the program.

The purposes of a Class AA program shall be to prepare educators on the sixth-year level to serve effectively in instructional support positions. Persons who complete Class AA programs shall have acquired knowledge and skills above the level required for completion of a Class A program.