

MASTER OF EDUCATION – M.ED.
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION –
MS STATE LICENSURE

All courses in the degree program are presented in an online learning delivery format. However, to assist the online learner, each course offers three optional on ground **SUPPORT SEMINARS**. The enrolled candidate may choose to attend or not attend (class attendance and final grades are based solely on weekly submission of online assignments and assignment grades). **Support Seminars** are held either during a week night evening session or a Saturday morning session. Sessions are held on the first (1st), fourth (4th), and seventh (7th) weeks of each eight (8) week course term. **Support Seminars** have been designed to encourage, support, and assist candidates in their studies and to provide an opportunity to meet with their professor and colleagues. This is an excellent opportunity for the online learner to experience live person-to-person interaction, have questions answered, and dialogue with the professor regarding course procedures and course content. It also provides an occasion to network with other professional educators enrolled in the course.

PROFESSIONAL SPECIALIZED COURSES -		CREDIT HOURS
• EDU 644	SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS	3
• EDU 645	ENHANCING CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTIONAL CAPACITY	3
• EDU 646	SCHOOL LAW AND ETHICAL PRINCIPLES	3
• EDU 650	LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT FOR EFFECTIVE & EFFICIENT SCHOOLS	3
• EDU 655	Equity and Cultural Leadership	3
• EDU 657	ASSESSMENT FOR CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT	3
• EDU 667	OPERATIONS AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT	3
• EDU 669	HUMAN RESOURCE LEADERSHIP	3
• EDU 677	PRINCIPAL INTERNSHIP*	6
• EDU 675	Instructional (675) LEADERSHIP COMPREHENSIVE PAPER	3

*Once completing these courses for an ED.S. Degree in School Administration leading to a **Mississippi State Administrator's License**, candidates will be required to take and pass **The School Leaders License Assessment Exam (SLLA)** as part of the **EDU 677 and EDU 777 Principal Internship course** and *as a condition for the degree completion and graduation.*

TOTAL EDUCATION SPECIALIST: SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION - LICENSURE TOTAL 33*

**Up to 33 credit hours in Phase I will be evaluated and may be transferred into the program from an Education Specialist Degree in School Administration. Hours to be transferred from an Ed.S. other than School Administration will be evaluated on an individual basis.*

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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION - LEADING TO MS STATE LICENSURE

DESIGNED FOR THOSE WHO ARE TEACHER EDUCATORS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN AN ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT WHO DESIRE TO WORK TOWARDS MISSISSIPPI ADMINISTRATOR/PRINCIPAL LICENSURE

SESSION SCHEDULE FOR COURSE ROTATION				
MISSISSIPPI PK-12 ADMINISTRATOR LICENSE - 33 CREDIT HOURS				
COHORT SESSIONS BEGIN THREE TIMES EACH YEAR			PREFIX & NUMBER 600s - M.Ed. 700s – Ed.S.	COURSE TITLE
SPRING START	SUMMER START	FALL START		
SPRING 1 JANUARY 2017	SUMMER 1 MAY 2017	FALL 1 AUGUST 2017	EDU-650 & EDU-750 3 HRS	LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT FOR EFFECTIVE & EFFICIENT SCHOOLS
SPRING 2 MARCH 2017	SUMMER 2 JULY 2017	FALL 2 OCTOBER 2017	EDU-645 & EDU-745 3 HRS	ENHANCING CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTIONAL CAPACITY
SUMMER 1 MAY 2017	FALL 1 AUGUST 2017	SPRING 1 JANUARY 2018	EDU-646 & EDU-746 3 HRS	SCHOOL LAW AND ETHICAL PRINCIPLES
SUMMER 2 JULY 2017	FALL 2 OCTOBER 2017	SPRING 2 MARCH 2018	EDU-644 & EDU-744 3 HRS	SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS
FALL 1 AUGUST 2017	SPRING 1 JANUARY 2018	SUMMER 1 MAY 2018	EDU-657 & EDU-757 3 HRS	ASSESSMENT FOR CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
FALL 2 OCTOBER 2017	SPRING 2 MARCH 2018	SUMMER 2 JULY 2018	EDU-667 & EDU-767 3 HRS	OPERATIONS AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT
SPRING 1 JANUARY 2018	SUMMER 1 MAY 2018	FALL 1 AUGUST 2018	EDU-669 & EDU-769 3 HRS	HUMAN RESOURCE LEADERSHIP
SPRING 2 MARCH 2018	SUMMER 2 JULY 2018	FALL 2 OCTOBER 2018	EDU- 655 & EDU-755 3 HRS	EQUITY AND CULTURAL LEADERSHIP
CAPSTONE COURSES				
PREREQUISITES: ALL PROFESSIONAL COURSES				
ALL SESSIONS	ALL SESSIONS	ALL SESSIONS	EDU-677 & EDU-777 6 HRS	PRINCIPAL INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENT DURING COURSE: TAKE & PASS THE SLLA EXAM *
ALL SESSIONS	ALL SESSIONS	ALL SESSIONS	CAPSTONE COURSE EDU-675 & EDU-775 3 HRS	INSTRUCTIONAL(675) OR EDUCATIONAL (775) LEADERSHIP COMPREHENSIVE PAPER

* AS A REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATION AND DEGREE COMPLETION IN THE M.ED. AND ED.S PROGRAMS FOR LICENSURE, CANDIDATES MUST SUCCESSFULLY PASS **THE SCHOOL LEADERS LICENSE ASSESSMENT EXAM – SLLA – (ETS)**. THE BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION CANNOT RECOMMEND CANDIDATES FOR THE MISSISSIPPI ADMINISTRATOR’S LICENSE WITHOUT CANDIDATES PASSING THE SLLA EXAM.