EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

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Curriculum Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
EDLD 7013	The Superintendency and Central Office	3
EDLD 7023	School Board Relations	3
EDLD 7033	School Personnel and Business Management	3
EDLD 7113	Seminar in Current Issues	3
EDLD 7123	Educational Facilities	3
EDLD 7133	School Finance for District Level Administration	3
EDLD 7143	School Accountability Systems	3
EDLD 7153	District Internship	3
EDLD 7163	Statistical Methods for District Leaders	3
EDLD 7173	Advanced Legal Issues	3
Total Hours		30

· A portfolio must be successfully completed and approved by a portfolio review committee.

· A minimum of 24 semester hours of graduate coursework completed in residence at Arkansas Tech University.

Portfolio

A candidate for an Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership must complete a portfolio as part of the program of study for the degree of Educational Specialist. This portfolio is an edited, integrated collection of an Educational Leadership candidate's evidence that competencies have been acquired that are reflective of the current School Leaders Licensure Standards adopted by the state of Arkansas. It is NOT merely a file of course projects, nor is it a scrapbook of professional memorabilia. It is a collection of a student's best work developed during his program of study. It should showcase the student's best work as an Educational Leadership candidate and demonstrate the student's expertise relative to the principles and standards for a district administrator. The portfolio is a collection of documents providing tangible evidence of the wide range of knowledge, dispositions, and skills possessed as a professional. The candidate's portfolio is a work in progress and should be updated regularly throughout one's program of study. It should provide evidence of the value-added concept from a Master Degree Portfolio.