

Henderson State University  
 Graduate School  
**Educational Specialist Educational Leadership (Ed.S.) Degree**  
 To be completed by Candidate and Advisor or Chair of Ed Leadership  
prior to beginning coursework or before completion of six hours.

To: Dean of Graduate School Date: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ HSU ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Admitted to Ed.S. Program \_\_\_\_\_ Date of SLLA \_\_\_\_\_

Requirements for the Ed.S. degree include a minimum of 30 hours, a Master’s degree, and an administrative license. The culminating experience for all programs will be a Portfolio presentation to program faculty. HSU reserves the right to modify policies and programs of study by supplying candidates written notice of change.

M.S./M.S.E. (or equivalent required): Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Date Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

**BY TRANSFER:** All transfer work must be completed within the last ten (10) years and course artifacts from transferred courses which are aligned to NELP or ELCC standards must be included in Portfolio Defense/Exit Interview. Upon approval, a maximum of SIX (6) hours transfer work can be applied to the program. An official transcript from school of origin for transfer work is required in the graduate office to document coursework. Identify course, institution and grade where substituted.

**REQUIRED COURSES FOR Ed.S. DEGREE**

**CORE COURSES**

Course	Course Name	Grade	Date Completed	Date to be Taken
EDL 7113	Executive Leadership			
EDL 7123	Facilities Management			
EDL 7723	Technology for Dist. Administrators			
EDL 7363	Governance & Politics			
EDL 7473	Leadership in Curriculum & Instruction			
EDL 7593	Fiscal Resources & Accountability			
EDL 7613	Mentorship in Educational Leadership(with 217 internship hours)			
EDL 7233	Educational Specialist Research			

Superintendency Licensure 2021

6 ADDITIONAL HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES,  
MUST SELECT 1 CURRICULUM AND 1 TECHNOLOGY

Course	Course Name	Grade	Date Completed	Date to be Taken
EDL 7703	Integrating Technology			
EDL 7713	Communications for Leaders			
EDL 7633	Curriculum Alignment & Assessment			
EDL 7273	Program Improvement and Design			

30 TOTAL HOURS FOR EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREE

Projected completion of minimum of 217 internship hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Date for SSA – School Superintendent Assessment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidates should check with HSU licensure officer regarding SSA and requirements for licensure.

Proposed Date of Portfolio Defense/Exit Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Advisor

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Date Approved

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Signature of EDL Chair

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Date Approved

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Signature of Graduate School Dean

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Date Approved